

## 5 MOTOR TRANSPORT SQUADRON, AVIATION



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

5 Motor Transport Squadron, Aviation

### STATIONS

Taegu AB #2, Korea  
Yongdong-po, Korea

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

### MOTTO

## **OPERATIONS**

In February of 1951, the first personnel of the Fifth Motor Transport Squadron arrived here to provide transport for the 3rd Bombardment Wing. There were twenty-two people in this first detachment, but as the work grew more help came. Affectionately known as the Fifth Mule Train," they have given us valuable service, indeed. The Fifth Mule" carries bombs from the delivery area to the bomb dump, and also transports fuel to the storage point. Air freight, supplies, and B.X. commodities are also hauled by this outfit. It did really wonderful work from 14 June through 17 June 1953, when, with a limited amount of men available, the unit worked around the clock in getting the bombs to the bomb dump. In appreciation of this laudable effort, a special commendation was delivered to the "Fifth "Mule" by Colonel Le Bailly. At present the Squadron is being used by the Base Transportation Officer, and in part by the Base Exchange. With its many accomplishments, the Fifth Motor Transport Squadron can be seen to be a real asset to the Third Bombardment Wing. for their vehicles with the colorful emblem of a mule with his hind feet in the air.

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