

5 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Transport Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1933
Activated, 14 Oct 1939
Redesignated 5 Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944
Reconstituted, 25 Aug 1947
Activated in the reserve, 15 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Patterson Field, OH, 14 Oct 1939
General Billy Mitchell Field, WI, 25 May 1942
Pope Field, NC, 4 Oct 1942
Lawson Field, GA, 2 Dec 1942
Grenada AAFld, MS, 26 Jan 1944
Alliance AAFld, NE, 12 Mar-14 Apr 1944
Selfridge Field, MI, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

10 Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Oct 1939-14 Apr 1944
Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948
First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948
433 Troop Carrier Group, 28 Oct 1948
Tenth Air Force, 28 Mar-27 Jun 1949

ATTACHMENTS

314 Troop Carrier Group, 22 Feb-8 Apr 1943

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-33

C-39

C-47A, 1941-1944

C-53, 1943-1944

L-3

L-4, 1943

COMMANDERS

Unknown, Mar 1934-Mar 1941

Capt Theodore Q. Graff, Mar 1941-Dec 1941

Maj Raymond D. Ormond

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine blue disc, wide border yellow, edged red, a white parachute supporting a yellow "tommy" gun, surmounted by a box car red and orange, winged light blue. (Approved, 4 Oct 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Operational training unit prior to Dec 1942; replacement training for glider crews, Dec 1942-Apr 1944; provided training for army airborne units, and ferried gliders, 1943-1944.

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