

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND

MISSION

LINEAGE

IX Troop Carrier Command constituted, 11 Oct 1943

Activated 16 Oct 1943

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Cottesmore, England, 16 Oct 1943

Grantham, England, 1 Dec 1943

Ascot, England, 20 Sep 1944-5 Sep 1945

Stout Field, IN, 5 Sep 1945

Greenville AAB, SC, 1 Feb-31 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Benjamin F Giles, 16 Oct 1943

Maj Gen Paul L Williams, 25 Feb 1944-12 Jul 1945, and 5 Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Served in the European theater, engaging in airborne and transport operations, until after V-E Day. Transferred, without personnel and equipment, in Sep 1945 to the US where the command was again manned and equipped.

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