

51st TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

51st Transport Squadron constituted, 30 May 1942

Activated, 1 Jun 1942

Redesignated 51st Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 9 Mar 1946

STATIONS

Kellogg Field, MI, 1 Jun 1942

Florence, SC, 1 Jul-14 Aug 1942

Keevil, England, 10 Oct 1942

Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942

Nouvion, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942

Matemore, Algeria, 16 May 1943

Goubrine, Tunisia, 2 Jul 1943

Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943

Brindisi, Italy, 12 Feb, 1944

Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 27 Mar 1944

Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 7 May 1944

Galera Airfield, Italy, 29 Jun 1944

Foggia, Italy, 30 Sep 1944

Brindisi, Italy, 29 Oct 1944

Tarquinia, Italy, 1 Apr 1945

Rosignano, Italy, 25 May 1945

Capodichino, Italy, 6 Oct 1945

Naples, Italy, c. Feb-9 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

62nd Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Jun 1942

Naples Air Force General Depot, 14 Nov 1945-9 Mar 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1942-1946

C-47A

C-47B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a light yellow rectangle, corners rounded, long axis horizontal, a caricatured pilot in brown flight suit, red aviator's helmet and white goggles, with look of satisfaction on face, strutting across a large white cloud formation in base outlined light turquoise blue, and pushing a green and gray camouflaged perambulator, holding three small caricatured paratroopers in uniform, proper, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved, 20 Apr 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France, support of partisans in Northern Italy and the Balkans, and transportation of personnel and supplies in MTO, during World War II.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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