

55th AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

55th Air Transport Squadron

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 20 Jul 1952-20 Oct 1953

Travis AFB, CA, 20 Oct 1953-8 Mar 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

LTC Morris E. Mansell, Jr.

Maj Ray L. Sears

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 20 October 1953, a second C-97 squadron, the 55th Air Transport Squadron, arrived from Texas and in December another C-124 squadron, the 77th Air Transport Squadron, transferred

from McChord. A third C-97 unit, the 56th Air Transport Squadron, was added on 30 March 1954, bringing the number of flying squadrons in the 1501st Air Transport Group to six.

In June 1955, the 56th and 77th Air Transport Squadrons were inactivated when the number of flying squadrons in MATS was reduced.

Air Force Order of Battle

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