

# 65 TROOP CARRIER GROUP

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

65 Observation Group constituted, 21 Aug 1941  
Activated, 1 Sep 1941  
Inactivated, 18 Oct 1942  
Activated, 1 Mar 1943  
Redesignated 65 Reconnaissance Group, Apr 1943  
Disbanded, 15 Aug 1943  
Reconstituted allotted to the reserve and activated, 27 Dec 1946  
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949  
Redesignated 65 Troop Carrier Group (Medium) and allotted to the reserve and activated, 14 Jun 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953

### STATIONS

Columbia, SC, 1 Sep 1941  
Langley Field, VA, Dec 1941-18 Oct 1942  
Columbia AAB, SC, 1 Mar 1943  
Florence AAFld, SC, c. 15 Apr-15 Aug 1943  
Rome AAFld, NY, 27 Dec 1946-27 Jun 1949  
Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953

### ASSIGNMENTS

65 Troop Carrier Wing

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-47  
O-49  
O-52  
B-25  
C-46

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Dache M Reeves, 1941

Lt Col Walter M Williams, c. 21 Feb-18 Oct 1942

Lt Col Elaine B Campbell, 1943

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Supported ground units during the Carolina Maneuvers in the fall and winter of 1941. Flew antisubmarine patrols off the east coast after Pearl Harbor. Served as a training organization for crews that changed from observation aircraft to B-25.

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