

69th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

69th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 22 Jan 1943

Activated, 9 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 15 Jan 1946

Activated in the reserve, 3 Aug 1947

Redesignated 69th Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 15 Oct 1950

Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952

Activated in the reserve, 25 Mar 1956

STATIONS

Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943

Sedalia AAFld. MO, 19 Mar 1943

Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 5 Jun 1943

Baer Field, IN, 1-12 Aug 1943

Port Moresby, New Guinea, 1 Sep 1943

Nadzab, New Guinea, 10 Jan 1944

Biak, 5 Jan 1945

Tanauan, Leyte, 26 Jan 1945

Clark Field, Luzon, 1 Jun 1945

Iwo Jima, 25 Aug 1945

Ie Shima, 12 Sep 1945

Tachikawa, Japan, 30 Sep 1945-15 Jan 1946

Cleveland Mun Aprt, OH, 3 Aug 1947

Greenville AFB, SC, 18 Oct 1950-20 Jul 1951

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 6 Aug 1951-14 Jul 1959
Tinker AFB, OK, 25 Mar 1956
Dallas NAS, TX, 16 Nov 1957
Carswell AFB, TX, 3 Mar 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

433rd Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943-15 Jan 1946
433rd Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947-14 Jul 1952
433rd Troop Carrier Group, 25 Mar 1956
433rd Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959
923rd Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1943-1945
C-47A
B-17, 1944
C-46, 1944
C-119, 1950-1952

COMMANDERS

William J. Crandall, #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan
New Guinea
Northern Solomons
Bismarck Archipelago
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines
Ryukyus

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue disc, border equally divided red and white, a caricatured turtle in flight, with yellow head, neck, and feet, shell formed by green steel helmet, winged white, carrying a

large red box in the front feet, and supporting a small, black, caricatured paratrooper in the hind feet, while wearing a black radio head set with phone plug dangling. (Approved, 20 Sep 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Aerial transportation during World War II; airborne assault at Aparri, Luzon, 23 Jun 1945.

Wing members again began their participation in Operation Swift Strike in August, when one C-119 departed Kelly AFB, for North Field, South Carolina. On 6 August, 26 aircraft and crews from the 67th, 68th and 69th Troop Carrier Squadron departed along with support personnel enroute to North Field. The Swift Strike exercise simulated combat conditions with participation from more than 400 troop carriers and fighter aircraft and over 30,000 Army personnel. During Operation Swift Strike the 67th and 68th Troop Carrier Squadron's airdropped and airdropped more than 600 tons of heavy equipment and personnel. 1961

Air Force Order of Battle

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