

70th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

70th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 22 Jan 1943

Activated, 9 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 15 Jan 1946

Activated in the reserve, 3 Aug 1947

Redesignated 70th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 27 Jun 1949

Inactivated, 3 Oct 1950

STATIONS

Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943

Sedalia AAFld, MO, 19 Mar 1943

Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 9 Jun 1943

Baer Field, IN, 1-13 Aug 1943

Townsville, Australia, 7 Sep 1943

Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Sep 1943

Nadzab, New Guinea, 10 Oct 1943

Hollandia, New Guinea, 3 Jul 1944

Biak, Oct 1944

Dulag, Leyte, 28 Feb 1945

Tanauan, Leyte, 12 Apr 1945

Clark Field, Luzon, 28 Jun 1945

Iwo Jima, 26 Aug 1945

Ie Shima, 15 Sep 1945

Tachikawa, Japan, 30 Sep 1945-15 Jan 1946

Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, PA, 3 Aug 1947

Cleveland Mun Aprt, OH, 27 Jun 1949-3 Oct 1950

ASSIGNMENTS

433rd Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943-15 Jan 1946

433rd Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947-3 Oct 1950

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1943-1945

C-46, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago

Western Pacific

Leyte

Luzon

Southern Philippines

Ryukyus

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

Over and through a yellow disc, a caricatured winged aviator in brown flight suit, with white wings, leaping over a small green island in base studded with palm trees, and carrying three caricatured paratroopers in camouflaged jungle costumes, and holding a large packing box, proper, under the left arm, emitting speed lines to rear and drops of perspiration from the head, all white. (Approved, 7 Sep 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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