

# **333<sup>rd</sup> TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON (SPECIAL)**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

12<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Squadron constituted, 1 Jun 1944

Activated, 5 Jun 1944

Redesignated 333<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron, 1 Oct 1945

Inactivated, 6 Jan 1946

Redesignated 333<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) and activated, 19 Nov 1948

Inactivated, 16 Oct 1949

### **STATIONS**

Sylhet, India, 5 Jun 1944

Fenny, India, 6 Jun 1944

Moran, India, 1 Jul 1944

Tulihal, India, 1 Apr 1945

Ledo, India, 12 May 1945

Myitkyina, Burma, 5 Jun 1945

Shanghai, China, 7 Oct-15 Dec 1945

Ft Lawton, WA, 5-6 Jan 1946

Rhein Main AB, Germany, 19 Nov 1948

Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 20 Dec 1948

Rhein Main AB, Germany, 26 Sep-16 Oct 1949

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Cargo (later 513<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier) Group, 5 Jun 1944-6 Jan 1946

513<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 19 Nov 1948-16 Oct 1949

### **ATTACHMENTS**

60<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 20 Dec 1948-26 Sep 1949

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-47, 1944-1945

C-46, 1945

C-47A

C-47B

C-46D

C-54, 1948-1949

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

India-Burma

China Defensive

Central Burma

China Offensive

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

None

## **EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Aerial transportation in CBI, 14 Jun 1944-29 Sep 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China for disarmament operations, Oct-Nov 1945.

Squadron's mission carry ground troops and auxiliary combat equipment to effective locations in a combat zone, maintain combat reinforcements, supply and resupply units in the combat zone and evacuate casualties and other personnel from such zones. Seeing that these new units were to be carrying cargo into the heart of the battle, the new units were called Combat Cargo.

Berlin Airlift, 2 Dec 1948-26 Sep 1949.

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