335 AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

335 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949
Activated in the reserves, Jun 1949
Recalled to active duty
Returned to reserve status, Feby 1953
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1953
Redesignated 335 Military Airlift Squadron, 1966
Redesignated 335 Airlift Squadron, 1992
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1995

STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 10 Oct 1949-1 Feb 1953 Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Apr 1953 Stewart AFB, NY, 15 Mar 1961 McGuire AFB, NJ, 15 Mar 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

514 Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jun 1949-1 Feb 1953 514 Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1953 514 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959 514 Military Airlift Wing 1966-1992 514 Airlift Wing 1992–1995

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1944

Unkn, 1949-1950

C-46, 1951-1953

C-119, 1953-1961

C-141, 1966-1995

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Phillip N. Loring, 1949

Maj Joseph S. Chimento, 1951

Capt William P. Moeller, 1952

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Lt Col Franklin R. Ruege, 1954

Lt Col Richard P. Skully, 1959

Maj Charles Mckinlay, 1963

Col Henning Anderson, 1965

Lt Col John W. Foster, 1966

Lt Col Joseph Succo, 1967

Lt Col Louis Schovanec, 1968

Lt Col Stephen Veve, 1971

Lt Col Raymond Carter, 1972

Lt Col Cleophus Robinson, 1974

Lt Col Carl Knazik, 1975

Lt Col John L. Barrett

Lt Col John E. Reilly, 1980

Lt Col Rex A Pitts, 1982

Col Louis Crigler, 1984

Col Bruce Edwards, 1986

Col Kyle Pero, 1987

Lt Col Joseph Ward, 1991

Lt Col Paul Tucker, 1994

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



335 Troop Carrier Squadron emblem



335 Military Airlift Squadron emblem

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Operational training, Feb-Mar 1943; replacement training, Apr 1943-Mar 1944. Transported U.S. Army troops and cargo, provided aerial resupply, and dropped paratroopers within the U.S., May 1951-Jan 1953 and performed similar duties worldwide.

Constituted 335 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserves at Birmingham Municipal Airport, Ala., in June 1949 and moved to Mitchel Air Force Base, N.Y., in October of 1949 as part of the 514th Troop Carrier Wing. The 335 was equipped with the C-46 Commando. Recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict, members of the 335 flew stateside support missions until February 1953, when the unit was returned to reserve status. Activated in the reserve on 1 Apr 1953 and during this time the unit performed airlift operations, participated in exercises and flew the C-46 as part of a combat crew training school. In March 1961, the 335 moved with the 514th from Mitchel Field to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and changed aircraft to the C-119 Flying Boxcar. In 1966 the 335 was redesignated 335 Military Airlift Squadron and transitioned to the C-141 aircraft. In 1992 the squadron was redesignated the 335 Airlift Squadron. The 335 Airlift Squadron inactivated in 1995.

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