

775 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

775 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943
Activated, 1 Aug 1943
Inactivated, 25 Sep 1945
Redesignated 775 Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 24 May 1955
Activated, 8 Jun 1955
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1957
Activated

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 1 Aug 1943
Rapid City AAB, SD, Aug 1943
MacDill Field, FL, 3 Nov 1943
Lakeland AAFld, FL, 2 Jan-2 Feb 1944
Celone Airfield, Italy, 13 Mar 1944-25 Sep 1945
Sewart AFB, TN, 8 Jun 1955
Ardmore AFB, OK, 10 Nov 1955-1 Aug 1957
Pope AFB, NC, 24 Oct 1963-15 Apr 1964
Eglin AF Auxiliary Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 15 Apr 1964-1 Jul 1964

ASSIGNMENTS

463 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-25 Sep 1945
463 Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jun 1955-1 Aug 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943-1945
C-119, 1956-1957

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

North Apennines

Rhineland

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944

Germany, 24 Mar 1945

EMBLEM

On a light green disc, a yellow orange annulet within an engrailed border black, pierced at center light blue with a black drop shadow thereon, surmounted by a light red aerial bomb, point to dexter base, in turn surmounted by a shamrock, proper, casting a black drop shadow. (Approved, 3 May 1945)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 18 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

The 463rd Troop Carrier Wing, one of five TCWs of the 18th Air Force, had three tactical squadrons, the 772nd, 773rd, and 774th. The 775th squadron, also a part of the WWII unit, was activated in June 1955 at Sewart AFB, Tennessee and moved to Ardmore, November 1956, but was inactivated in the summer of 1957.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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