

5th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON

LINEAGE

5th Transport Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1933
Activated, 14 Oct 1939
Redesignated 5th Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944
Reconstituted, 25 Aug 1947
Activated in the reserve, 15 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Patterson Field, OH, 14 Oct 1939
General Billy Mitchell Field, WI, 25 May 1942
Pope Field, NC, 4 Oct 1942
Lawson Field, GA, 2 Dec 1942
Grenada AAFld, MS, 26 Jan 1944
Alliance AAFld, NE, 12 Mar-14 Apr 1944
Selfridge Field, MI, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

10th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Oct 1939-14 Apr 1944
Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948
First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948
433rd Troop Carrier Group, 28 Oct 1948
Tenth Air Force, 28 Mar-27 Jun 1949

ATTACHMENTS

314th Troop Carrier Group, 22 Feb-8 Apr 1943

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-33

C-39

C-47, 1941-1944

C-53, 1943-1944

L-3

L-4, 1943

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

Unknown, Mar 1934-Mar 1941

Cpt Theodore Q. Graff. Mar 1941-Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine blue disc, wide border yellow, edged red, a white parachute supporting a yellow "tommy" gun, surmounted by a box car red and orange, winged light blue. (Approved, 4 Oct 1943)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 1 October 1933, assigned to the 1st Transport Group, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Organized by March 1934 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Moundsville, WV. Activated on 14 October 1939, less Reserve personnel, at Patterson Field, OH, and assigned to the 10th Transport Group. (The Institute of Heraldry history)

Operational training unit prior to Dec 1942; replacement training for glider crews, Dec 1942-Apr 1944; provided training for army airborne units, and ferried gliders, 1943-1944.

430502, C-47, 41-18478, LAC, Holm, Neil I, Auburn-Opelika, AL

430503, C-53, 42-15534, KCRT, Hayden, Alan A, Mobile Air Depot, AL

430815, CG-4A, 42-79005, LAC, Yakowicz, Joseph V, Lawson Field, GA

440210	C-47	41-38650	5TCS	10TCG	Grenada AAF, Grenada, MS	GAC	Johnston, Lewis E	Grenada AAF, Grenada, MS
440223	C-47	41-38727	5TCS	10TCG	Grenada AAF, Grenada, MS	TOA	Wiening, P G	Grenada AAF, Grenada, MS
440314	C-47A	42-5672	5TCS	10TCG	Alliance AAF, Alliance, NE	TACGC	Miller, George H	Fairfax Field, Kansas City, KS
440330	C-47	42-32809	5TCS	10TCG	Alliance AAB, Alliance, NE	TAC	Pickup, John W	Alliance AAB, Alliance, NE
431111	C-47	41-18372	5TCSq	10TCGp	Lawson Field, Ft Benning, GA	TOA	Novak, Eugene A	Lawson Field, GA
431121	C-47A	42-32929	5TCSq	10TCGp	Lawson Field, Ft Benning, GA	KCRGC	Blanchard, George A	Tamaqua, PA
431204	C-47	41-19494	5TCSq	10TCGp	Lawson Field, Ft Benning, GA	FLEF	Duclos, Robert A	5 mi SW of Lawson Field, GA
421022	C-47	41-7822	5TCSq	10TCGp	Pope Field, Fort Bragg, NC	TAC	Wilkins, Othel C.	Hunter Field, GA

420109	C-45	40-189	5TS	10TG	Patterson Field, Fairfield, OH	KCRGCW	Wolfe, Harold W	1 mi NW of Brighton, OH
400516	C-39	38-507	5TS		Patterson Field, Fairfield, OH	TOA	Quigley, Robert H.	Lambert Field, St Louis, MO

430502	C-47	41-18478	5 TCS	10 TCG	Lawson Field, GA	LAC	Holm, Neil I	Auburn-Opelika, AL
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430503	C-53	42-15534	5 TCS	10 TCG	Lawson Field, GA	KCRT	Hayden, Alan A	Mobile Air Depot, AL
430815	CG-4A	42-79005	5 TCS	10 TCG	Lawson Field, GA	LAC	Yakowicz, Joseph V	Lawson Field, GA

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Sources

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