

## 76 AIRLIFT DIVISION



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

76 Airlift Division established, 17 Feb 1976

Activated, 1 Mar 1976

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1977

Activated, 15 Dec 1980

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1985

#### STATIONS

Andrews AFB, Maryland, 1 Mar 1976-30 Sep 1977

Andrews AFB, Maryland, 15 Dec 1980-1 Oct 1985

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Twenty-First Air Force, 1 Mar 1976-30 Sep 1977

Twenty-First Air Force, 15 Dec 1980-1 Oct 1985

#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-12, 1976

C-135, 1976

CH-3, 1976

T-39, 1976

UH-1, 1976

VC-6, 1976

VC-9, 1976

VC-131, 1976  
VC-135, 1976  
VC-137, 1976  
VC-140, 1976  
C-12, 1980  
C-135, 1980  
CH-3, 1980  
UH-1, 1980  
VC-6, 1980  
VC-9, 1980  
VC-135, 1980  
VC-137, 1980  
VC-140, 1980  
C-20, 1983

## **COMMANDERS**

None (not manned), 1 Mar-30 Jun 1976  
Maj Gen William C. Norris, 1 Jul 1976  
Maj Gen Benjamin F. Starr, Jr., 26 Jul-30 Sep 1977  
Brig Gen Archer L. Durham, c. 15 Dec 1980  
Brig Gen Albert C. Guidotti, 1 Feb 1982  
Brig Gen Paul A. Harvey, 22 Aug 1984-1 Oct 1985

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Azure, a globe with axis bendwise celeste gridlined light green, surmounted in pale by a silhouetted aircraft ascending silver gray, overall coinciding with the edge of the globe in base, the US Capitol argent garnished of the first, all within a diminished bordure or. (approved Jul 1976)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

In 1976 1977, and after 1980, the 76th provided airlift support for the President, Vice President, cabinet members, and other high ranking civilian and military dignitaries of the United States and other governments. Subordinate units also operated, administered and maintained Andrews AFB, Maryland,

and provided logistical support for the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP), and other flying units. One component, the 1st Helicopter Squadron, provided support for the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Defense Preparedness Agency plan for emergency evacuation of key government officials and to support the national search and rescue plan.

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