

315th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

315th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 8 Dec 1943

Activated, 1 Jan 1944

Inactivated, 28 Dec 1945

Activated in the reserve, 11 Jun 1948

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Dinjan, India, 1 Jan 1944

Sylhet, India, 10 Jan 1944

Sookerating, India, 10 Jun 1944

Moran, India, 20 Jun 1944

Sookerating, India, 14 Jul 1944 (detachments operated from Shingbwiayang, Burma, 13 Jul-8 Aug 1944, and Ledo, India, 14 Jul-2 Aug 1944)

Ledo, India, 2 Aug 1944

Injan, India, 10 May 1945

Chihkiang, China, 2 Sep 1945

Hankow, China, 25 Sep 1945

Shanghai, China, c. Oct-5 Dec 1945

Ft Lawton, WA, 27-28 Dec 1945

Kent County Aprt, MI, 11 Jun 1948-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

Tenth Air Force (attached to Troop Carrier Command, Eastern Air Command), 1 Jan 1944

443rd Troop Carrier Group, 6 Mar 1944-26 Dec 1945

Second Air Force, 11 Jun 1948

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

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1944-1945

C-46, 1945

C-47A

C-47B

C-46D

COMMANDERS**HONORS****Service Streamers**

None

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma with Arrowhead

China Defensive

Central Burma

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Burma, 5 Mar-1 Oct 1944

China, 5-30 Sep 1945

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None

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Airborne assault on Myitkyina, Burma, 17 May 1944; aerial transportation in CBI, 9 Jan 1944-25 Aug 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to bases in eastern China for disarmament operations, 2 Sep-24 Oct 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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