

320th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON

LINEAGE

320th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 9 Dec 1944
Activated, 17 Dec 1944
Inactivated, 19 Aug 1946

STATIONS

Wendover Field, UT, 17 Dec 1944-26 Apr 1945
North Field, Tinian, 30 May-17 Oct 1945
Roswell AAFld, NM, 6 Nov 1945-19 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

509th Composite Group, 17 Dec 1944-19 Aug 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1944-1945
C-54, 1945-1946

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc divided per fess debased, grayed orange and light turquoise blue, border equally divided blue green and white, a caricatured, tan and brown, winged donkey in front of a white cloud formation, leaping, from a small, tan and brown island, in dexter fess, with white water marks about shore line and three palm trees, proper, thereon, toward a like island in sinister base. (Approved, 27 Jun 1945)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Aerial transportation in support of the 509th Composite Group's atomic warfare activities in 1945, and for atomic tests in the Marshall Islands in 1946.

The C-54s of the 509th's 320th TCS had the squadron insignia a caricatured tan and brown, winged donkey in front of a white cloud formation — on either side of the nose, later with a green winged device. A one digit aircraft number was placed on the vertical fin in a green winged ball.

Douglas C-54B of the 509th Composite Group's 320th Troop Carrier Squadron with squadron insignia, showing a winged donkey before a white cloud hopping from island to island against a grayed orange sky and turquoise sea, plus a green winged device which extends to tail. Aircraft number in green winged ball is visible on C-54 in background.

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| 460514 | C-47A | 43-16071 | 320TCS | 509CpG | Roswell AAF, NM | LACMF | Winget, Francis E | Roswell AAF |
| 460706 | C-47A | 42-93163 | 320TCS | 509CpG | Roswell AAF, NM | GAC | [parked aircraft] | Chicago Municipal Apt |

Air Force Order of Battle

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