

347th AIR BASE OPERABILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

347th Airdrome Squadron activated, 10 May 1944

Inactivated, 23 Sep 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and activated as 347th Air Base Operability Squadron, 15 Aug 1988

Inactivated, 1 May 1991

STATIONS

Bowman Field, KY, 10 May 1944-17 Jul 1944

Atterbury AAF, IN, 17-21 Jul 1944

Bowman Field, KY, 21 Jul - 14 Aug 1944

Baer Field, IN, 14 Aug 1944 - 4 Oct 1944

Camp Anza, CA, 7 Oct - 19 Oct 1944

Melbourne, Australia, 8 - 10 Nov 1944

Bombay, India, 23 - 25 Nov 1944

Tulihal Air Strip, Imphal, India, 3 Dec 1944 - 1 Feb 1945

Dohazari, India, 1 Feb - 15 May 1945

Hathazari, India, 15 May - 23 Aug 1945

Liuchow, China, 24 Aug - 9 Oct 1945

Hankow, China, 9 Oct - 12 Nov 1945

Shanghai, China, 12 - 17 Nov 1945

Moody AFB, GA 15 Aug 88-1 May 91

ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command

Tenth Air Force
347th Support Group

ATTACHMENTS

1st Combat Cargo Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Combat Cargo Groups were to be self-contained groups, capable of being 100% operational and always ready to go at a moment's notice. To that end, each Combat Cargo Squadron was to have an Airdrome Squadron assigned with it. Each Airdrome Squadrons mission was to supply all tasks, including everything (from cooking to aircraft maintenance), necessary for the Combat Cargo Squadron to be self-sufficient. Airdrome Squadrons were assigned to the Combat Cargo Group in the states. The 1st Combat Cargo Group as assigned the 344th, 345th, 346th, and 347th Airdrome Squadrons.

Departed for Overseas on the U.S.S. General H. W. Butner (AP-113), 19 Oct 1944

Departed Theater of Operations on Adabelle Lykes (C-1), 17 Nov 1945

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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