

904 TACTICAL AIRLIFT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

904 Troop Carrier Group, Medium established and activated, 28 Dec 1962
Organized in the Reserve, 17 Jan 1963
Redesignated 904 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Jul 1966
Redesignated 904 Military Airlift Group (Associate), 1 Oct 1966
Ordered to Active Service, 26 Jan 1968
Relieved from Active Duty, 2 Jun 1969
Redesignated 904 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Apr 1972
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1975

STATIONS

Stewart AFB, NY, 17 Jan 1963
Hamilton AFB CA, 31 Dec 1969 – 1 Sep 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 28 Dec 1963
514 Troop Carrier Wing, 17 Jan 1963
459 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1966
445 Military Airlift Wing, 26 Jan 1968
459 Military Airlift Wing, 2 Jun 1969
452 Military Airlift Wing (later 452 Tactical Airlift Wing), 31 Dec 1969 – 1 Sep 1975

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-119
C-124
C-130

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Gardner W. Mills

Lt Col Harry Amdur, 15 Dec 1966



Lt Col Harry Amdur (USAF photo)

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The CONAC issued Special Order G-128 inactivating the 902nd TCG at Grenier Field on January 25, 1966. Five days later, Lt. Col. Gardner w. Mills left to assume command of the 904th TCG at Stewart Air Force Base in Newburgh, NY.

Fitting in Beef Broth units with the Chiefs strictures, insofar as possible, General Marchbanks selected the 305th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Selfridge AFB, Michigan; the 938th Military Airlift Group and its collocated 349th Military Airlift Wing at Hamilton AFB, California; the 921st Military Airlift Group at Kelly AFB, Texas; the 941st Military Airlift Group at McChord AFB, Washington; the 918th Military Airlift Group and its collocated 435th Military Airlift Wing at Dobbins AFB, Georgia; and the 904th Military Airlift Group at Stewart AFB, New York, the only unit selected outside the Beef Broth listing.

An example of the reservists' discontent with this system is the suit brought by seven members of the 904th Military Airlift Group at Stewart AFB, New York, to prevent the Air Force from reassigning them from their units involuntarily.

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