

918 ARMAMENT SYSTEMS GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

918 Troop Carrier Group, Assault established and activated, 15 Jan 1963 (not organized)
Organized in the Reserve, 11 Feb 1963
Redesignated 918 Troop Carrier Group, Heavy, 8 Jul 1965
Redesignated 918 Air Transport Group, Heavy, 1 Dec 1965
Redesignated 918 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jan 1966
Redesignated 918 Tactical Airlift Group, 29 Jun 1971
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1975
Redesignated 918 Armament Systems Group, 3 May 2006,
Activated, 15 May 2006

STATIONS

Dobbins AFB, GA, 11 Feb 1963-1 Sep 1975
Eglin AFB, FL, 15 May 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 15 January 1963 (not organized)
445 Troop Carrier Wing (later, 445 Air Transport Wing), 11 Feb 1963 (attached to 459 Military Airlift Wing after 1 April 1971)
459 Military Airlift Wing (later Tactical Airlift Wing), 21 Apr 1971
94 Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1972 - 1 Sep 1975
308 Armament Systems Wing, 15 May 2006

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-123, 1963
C-124, 1965
C-7A, 1972

COMMANDERS

Col Douglas B. Moore

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Activated Oct. 28, 1962 for 30 days during the Cuban Missile Crisis flying C-123 aircraft, the unit was redesignated the 918th Troop Carrier Group in July 1965 and converted to flying the C-124 Globemasters. A year later it was again changed to the 918th Military Airlift Group.

The unit was ordered to extended active duty on Jan. 26, 1968 during the Pueblo Crisis and remained for 16 months earning the Outstanding Unit Award.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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