

United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

9 Airlift Squadron (AMC)

Lineage. Constituted as 9 Transport Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated as 9 Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated as 9 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, on 10 May 1949. Activated in the Reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 9 May 1951. Redesignated as 9 Troop Carrier Squadron, Heavy, on 19 Mar 1953. Activated on 20 Jun 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 18 Jan 1963. Activated on 13 Nov 1964. Organized on 1 Jan 1965. Redesignated as 9 Military Airlift Squadron on 8 Jan 1966. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Sep 1968. Activated on 1 Apr 1971. Redesignated as 9 Airlift Squadron on 1 Dec 1991.

Assignments. 63 Transport (later, Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940; Seventh Air Force, 3 Feb 1944; VI Air Service Area Command, 25 Jul 1945; Army Air Forces, Middle Pacific, 15 Dec 1945; Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan 1946; Far East Air Service Command, 9 Jan 1946; 54 Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jan 1946; 374 Troop Carrier Group, c. Feb 1946; 54 Troop Carrier Wing, 15 May 1946; 403 Troop Carrier Group, 31 May-15 Oct 1946. 63 Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. 63 Troop Carrier Group, 20 Jun 1953–18 Jan 1963. Military Air Transport Service, 13 Nov 1964; 1607 Air Transport Wing, 1 Jan 1965; 436 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966–8 Sep 1968. 436 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1971; 436 Operations Group, 1 Dec 1991-.

Stations. Patterson Field, OH, 1 Dec 1940; Brookley Field, AL, 18 Sep 1941; Camp Williams, WI, 24 May 1942; Dodd Field, TX, c. 18 Sep 1942; Stuttgart, AR, 11 Nov 1942; Victorville, CA, 18 Dec 1942; Ft Sumner AAFld, NM, 4 Mar 1943; Lawson Field, GA, 7 May 1943; Grenada AAFld, MS, c. 3 Jun 1943–17 Jan 1944; Hickam Field, TH, 21 Feb 1944; Abemama Island, 27 Mar 1944; Saipan, 4 Aug 1944;

Guam, Jul–15 Oct 1946. Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. Altus AFB, OK, 20 Jun 1953; Donaldson AFB, SC, 15 Oct 1953–18 Jan 1963. Dover AFB, DE, 1 Jan 1965–8 Sep 1968. Dover AFB, DE, 1 Apr 1971–.

Service Streamers. World War II American Theater; Global War on Terrorism-Service (GWOT-S).

Campaign Streamers. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Ryukyus.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Meritorious Unit Award: 1 Jann 2012-31 Dec 2012. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 2 Mar-31 May 1955; 1 Jul 1957-10 Dec 1962; 18 Sep-15 Dec 1960; 9 Sep-13 Dec 1961; 13 Nov-18 Dec 1967; 1 Jan-8 Sep 1968; 1 Sep 1971-30 Jun 1972; 13 Oct-14 Nov 1973; 1 Jan 1974-30 Apr 1975; 1 May 1975-31 May 1976; 1 Jun 1976-31 May 1978; 1 Jun 1978-31 May 1979; 1 Jun 1981-31 May 1982; 1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984; 1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994; 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999; 1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001; 1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002; 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003; 1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004; 1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005; 1 Sep 2007-31 Aug 2009; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2010; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2011; 1 Jan 2013-30 Sep 2014; 1 Oct 2015-30 Sep2017; 1 Oct 2017-30 Sep 2019; 1 Oct 2019-30 Sep 2020; 1 Oct 2020-30 Sep 2021. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 1 Apr 1966-[8 Sep 1968]; [8 Apr 1971]-28 Jan 1973.

Lineage, Assignments, Components, Stations, and Honors through 1 Nov 2023.

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