



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

96 Airlift Squadron (AFRC)

Lineage. Constituted as 96 Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated in the Reserve on 6 Mar 1947. Redesignated as 96 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to Active Service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 4 May 1951. Redesignated as 96 Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the Reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated as 96 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium on 8 Sep 1957. Ordered to Active Service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from Active Duty on 28 Nov 1962. Redesignated as: 96 Tactical Airlift Squadron on 1 Jul 1967; 96 Airlift Squadron on 1 Feb 1992.

Assignments. 440 Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943-18 Oct 1945. Second Air Force, 6 Mar 1947; 440 Troop Carrier Group, 3 Sep 1947-4 May 1951. 440 Fighter-Bomber (later, 440 Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1952; 440 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 934 Troop Carrier (later, 934 Tactical Airlift; 934 Airlift) Group, 11 Feb 1963; 934 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992-.

Stations. Baer Field, IN, 1 Jul 1943; Sedalia AAFld, MO, 9 Jul 1943; Alliance AAFld, NE, 7 Sep 1943; Pope Field, NC, 4 Jan 1944; Baer Field, IN, 14-21 Feb 1944; Bottesford, England, 10 Mar 1944; Exeter, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul-24 Aug 1944); Reims, France, 9 Sep 1944; Le Mans, France, 28 Sep 1944; Bricy/Orleans, France, 4 Nov 1944-18 Oct 1945. Scott Field, IL, 6 Mar 1947; Wold-Chamberlain Muni Aprt, MN, 27 Jun 1949-4 May 1951. Ft Snelling, MN, 15 Jun 1952; Minneapolis-St Paul IAP (later, Minneapolis-St Paul IAP-Air Reserve Station), MN, 8 Jan 1953-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *World War II:* Normandy; Northern France; Rome-Arno; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. Panama, 1989-1990.

Decorations. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6-7] Jun 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990; 1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996; 30 Sep 1998-1 Oct 2000; 1 Sep 2002-31 Aug 2004; 1 Sep 2005-31 Aug 2007; 1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2014; 1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017; 1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 14 Feb-11 Mar 1968.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 7 Dec 2023.

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