



# 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## 1956 440th AIRLIFT WING 2006

### DEPLOYMENTS

- 1962 – **Cuban Missile Crisis** Florida
- 1977 – 2003 **Volant / Phoenix / Coronet Oak** missions in support of U.S. Southern Command, Howard AFB, PN and Puerto Rico (airdrop, remote-site resupply, medevac, troop transport, Search and Rescue, and embassy support)
- 1990 – **Operations Desert Shield/Storm** Lead wing for the Air Force Reserve C-130s at Sharjah AB, United Arab Emirates; **Operation Just Cause** support, from Howard AFB, PN
- 1990 – 1991 **Arc Wind** missions in support of Desert Storm
- 1990 – 1992 **Operation Volant Pine**
- 1992-1996 – **Operation Provide Promise** Sarajevo and other parts of former Yugoslavia
- 1993 – **Operation Northern Watch**, Turkey; **Operation Southern Watch**, Saudi Arabia; UNPROFOR (United Nations Protection Force) **Operations Deny Flight, Provide Promise** (air bridge), Split, Croatia to Sarajevo
- 1994 – **Operations Restore/Uphold Democracy and Phoenix Shark** missions for the liberation of Haiti
- 1995 – **Operation Safe Border** Peru/Ecuador conflict, From Howard AFB, PN
- 1996 – **Operation Joint Endeavor** former Yugoslavia
- 1997-1999 – **Operation Joint Forge** Bosnia, Herzegovina
- 1999 – **Operation Shining Hope** Kosovo
- 1999 – **Operation Allied Force** former Yugoslavia
- 2001 – **Operation Fundamental Justice** Guantanamo Bay NAS, Cuba
- 2001-2003 – **Operation Noble Eagle** Homeland Defense
- 2003-2005 – **Operation Iraqi Freedom** Lead Wing for Air Force Reserve C-130s throughout Persian Gulf Region; **Operation Enduring Freedom** Lead Wing for Air Force Reserve C-130s in Southwest Asia and Horn of Africa
- 2004-2005 – Operated C-5 staging location OEF/OIF – Rota, Spain
- 2006 – **Operation Juniper Stallion** UNDISCLOSED LOCATION



### RELIEF MISSIONS

- 1968 – **Operation Haylift** relief for Navajo and Hopi Indians on reservation
- 1969 – **Hurricane Camille** relief
- 1970 – **Tornado relief** Texas
- 1980 – **Hurricane Allen** St. Lucia, Caribbean
- 1983 – First **Earthquake relief** missions to Popayan, Colombia and South America
- 1986 – **Disaster relief** coordination, Mexico City
- 1988 – **Hurricane Gilbert** relief, Haiti; **humanitarian mission**, eight fire trucks to El Salvador, Central America
- 1990 – **Hurricane Hugo** relief; **humanitarian mission**, Colombia, South America
- 1991 – **Operation Provide Comfort** Humanitarian Relief to Kurds; humanitarian relief in Philippines, **Mount Pinatubo volcano eruption**
- 1992 – **Hurricane Andrew** Florida
- 1993 – **Hurricane Iniki** Grenada, St. Lucia, Caribbean; UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Split, Croatia to Rwanda
- 1994 – **Colombian Earthquake** Relief
- 1995 – **Humanitarian airlift** to St. Vincent, Caribbean
- 1996 – **Humanitarian relief** mission to Antigua; **Hurricane Marilyn**, Florida
- 1997 – **Operation Uphold Democracy** Haiti/Joint Endeavor in Bosnia
- 1998 – **Hurricane Mitch** Honduras, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent
- 2000 – **Earthquake relief** in El Salvador; **humanitarian relief** efforts for mudslide victims in Venezuela; **humanitarian mission**, St. Croix, Dominica, St. Lucia
- 2001 – **Operation Palmetto Ghost** Ponce, Puerto Rico to Columbia, South America
- 2004 – **Earthquake relief** to Kerman, Iran (first US military airlift to Iran since 1979)
- 2005 – **Hurricane Katrina** relief, Southern United States; **relief operations** in Alaska, Japan, South Dakota, Central America and Africa; **Hurricane Rita** relief, Southern United States



## THE 440TH AIRLIFT WING “FLYING BADGERS”

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