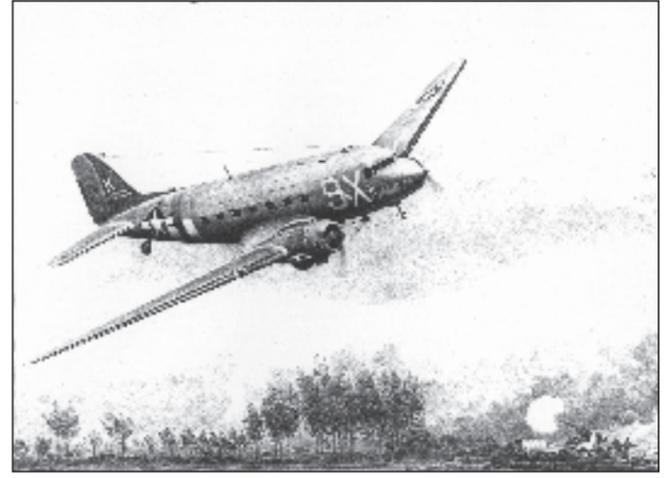




50th ANNIVERSARY



1943

440th TROOP CARRIER GROUP

1993



BASES

Orlando, Florida

Original cadre attended Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics June 7 to June 30, 1943.

Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana

July 5 to July 9, 1943.

Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Missouri

July 10 to September 6, 1943.

Alliance Army Air Base, Alliance, Nebraska

September 7 to December 16, 1943.

Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

December 17, 1943 to February 13, 1944.

Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana

February 14 to February 20, 1944.

Air Echelon departed for England via South America, South Atlantic Ocean, Africa, February 21.

Camp Shanks, New York

February 23, 1944 Ground Echelon to Port of Embarkation.

AAF Station 481, Bottesford, Nottinghamshire, England

Air Echelon arrived March 8, 1944 and set up first overseas headquarters.

Ground Echelon joined air echelon Station 481 March 23, 1944.

AAF Station 463, Exeter, Devon, England

April 26 to September 29, 1944.

Between these times, temporary bases were, A-62 near Rheims, France, Ombrone Airfield, Grosseto, Italy and Fullbeck, England.

A-35 Airstrip, Le Mans, France

September 30 to November 3, 1944.

A-50 Airfield, Bricy, Orleans, France

November 4, 1944, to end of July, 1945 when the 440th was rotated to the United States and deactivated.



BATTLE AWARDS

23 August 1944- **PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION** awarded to the 440th for its action in Normandy.

16 October 1944 - First Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **NORMANDY CAMPAIGN**.

18 October 1944 - Second Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **SOUTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN**.

30 December 1944 - Third Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **ROME-ARNO CAMPAIGN**.

31 January 1945 - Fourth Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN**.

22 June 1945 - Fifth Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **ARDENNES CAMPAIGN**.

25 June 1945 - Sixth Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **CENTRAL EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN**.

5 July 1945 - Seventh Bronze Battle Star awarded for the **RHINELAND CAMPAIGN**.

THE 440TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP ASSOCIATION

Headquarters; 95th Squadron; 96th Squadron; 97th Squadron