

The Lineage and Honors History
of the
195th Wing
California Air National Guard



195TH TACTICAL AIRLIFT GROUP

KR53012

Lineage. Constituted and allotted to the National Guard Bureau as the 195th Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Jan 1970. Activated 195th Tactical Airlift Group and allotted to the State of California, 15 May 1971. Federally recognized, 7 Oct 1971. Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974. Activated and redesignated 195th Wing, 1 Sep 2015.

Assignments. Tactical Air Command, 15 May 1971. National Guard Bureau, 1 Jan 1970. Air Force Space Command, 1 Sep 2015.

Stations. Van Nuys Air National Guard Base, California, 15 May 1971. Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 2015.

Aircraft. C-130A/B, May 1971 – 30 Sep 1974.

Commanders. Col. Russell A. Penland.

Operations. None.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. None.

Emblem. Approved 1 October 1973.

Significance. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The three aircraft are symbolic of the Group and its associated squadrons. Red, the adopted color of the Group represents strength and action. The white contrail ringing the earth shows its worldwide ability for high speed delivery. The clouds represent an all-weather capability. The light blue-gray color of the earth represents the view from outer space. The National colors—red, white and blue—also appear in the design.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 5 October 2015.

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