

When was 18 AF activated? (a.k.a. Lineage of 18 AF)

Eighteenth Air Force can trace its lineage back to 1951 when it was established as Eighteenth Air Force (Troop Carrier) on 7 March 1951 and organized on 28 March 1951.

The Air Force redesignated it as Eighteenth Air Force on 26 June 1951, and then inactivated the organization on 1 January 1958.

On 1 October 2003, the Air Force activated Eighteenth Air Force and redesignated it on 1 April 2007 as Eighteenth Air Force (Air Force Transportation).