

321 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

321 Airdrome Squadron (Special), constituted, 13 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 May 1943

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 321 Operations Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Birmingham AAB, Ala, 1 May 1943

Barksdale Field, La, 29 May 1943-1 May 1944

Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

III Bomber Command, 1 May 1943-1 May 1944

321 Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

321 Operations Support Squadron emblem: An argent and gules disc is triparted by an ultramarine azure strip. The strip separates the disc diagonally from sinister chief to dexter and from sinister to dexter base. An argent stone is positioned at base. An argent and or sword is insert in the stone and surmounted over the ultramarine azure strip. An argent estoile and or wing is placed between dexter and the fess point. Sable longitude and latitude lines highlight the design. The disc is bordered with sable. An argent scroll is attached below the disc. The scroll, which is blank, is also bordered with sable. **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 dominant colors, gray, blue, and red, represent the three squadrons supported by this unit. The white star and red ball, the gold wing and the longitude and latitude lines associate the OSS with the 20th Air Force. The stone represents the foundation of knowledge provided to the operations personnel. The sword signifies our pledge to the defense of the country. (Approved, 13 Jul 1992)

Emblem designed by Lt Col Greg O'Brien and Maj Kevin Daniels.

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