

2 AIR COMBAT CONTROL SQUADRON (AMPHIBIOUS)

MISSION

Activated as an amphibious fighter control Squadron to serve aboard headquarters ships, handled air control for the Air Task Force Commander aboard the USS Catoctin during the assault phase of the invasion of Southern France.

LINEAGE

2 Air Combat Control Squadron (Amphibious) activated, 15 Jan 1944

STATIONS

Orlando, Florida

U.S.S. Catoctin, Chesapeake Bay, Feb 1944

Mediterranean Sea (Algeria) March 1944

New York, NY, 17 Nov, 1944

Bradley Field, CT, Nov 1944

Fort Lawton, WA, 27 Feb 1945

Honolulu, HI, 11 Mar 1945

Hickam Field, HI, 17 Mar 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Rode, 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

During the four and one-half days the Catoctin was in control, approximately 300 fighter-bomber missions operated in the area.

On 11 Mar 1945, squadron relocated to Honolulu, Hawaii, via U.S.S. General E.T. Collins and prepared for amphibious assaults on Japan.

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