

2 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2 Communications Squadron, Air Support constituted, 8 Apr 1942
Activated, 20 Apr 1942
Redesignated 2 Air Support Communication Squadron, 11 Jan 1943
Redesignated 2 Tactical Air Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1944
Inactivated, 7 Dec 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 2 Air Support Operations Squadron, 1 Sep 1996
Activated, 30 Sep 1996

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 20 Apr 1942
Camp Young, Indio, CA, 18 May 1942
Mansfield, LA, 21 Jul 1942
Will Rogers Field, OK, 23 Sep 1942
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 22 Nov 1942-11 Dec 1942
Mers El Kabir, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942
Sainte-Barbe-du-Tlelat, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942
Oran, Algeria, 2 Jan 1943

Oujda, French Morocco, 15 Jan 1943
Algiers, Algeria, 12 Jun 1943
Korba, Tunisia, 1 Jul 1943
Tunis, Tunisia, 18 Jul 1943
Gela, Sicily, Jul 1943
Palermo, Sicily, 31 Jul 1943
Milazzo, Sicily, 31 Aug 1943
St Antoine, Italy, 11 Sep 1943
Paestum, Italy, 14 Sep 1943
Pontecagnano, Italy, 30 Sep 1943
Naples, Italy, 7 Oct 1943
Caserta, Italy, 24 Oct 1943
Presenzano, Italy, 28 Jan 1944
Sparanise, Italy, 27 Mar 1944
Sermoneta, Italy, 3 Jun 1944
Rome, Italy, 9 Jun 1944
Tuscania, Italy, 17 Jun 1944
Roccastrata, Italy, 2 Jul 1944
Naples, Italy, 16 Jul 1944
St Tropez, France, 14 Aug 1944
Brignoles, France, 20 Aug 1944
Grenoble, France, 30 Aug 1944
Lons-Le-Saunier, France, 7 Sep 1944
Vesoul, France, 19 Sep 1944
Epinal, France, 4 Oct 1944
Sarrebouurg, France, 29 Nov 1944
Saverne, France, 8 Dec 1944
Luneville, France, 1 Jan 1945
Sarrequemines, France, 20 Mar 1945
Kaiserslautern, Germany, 25 Mar 1945
Darmstadt, Germany, 1 Apr 1945
Kitzingen, Germany, 15 Apr 1945
Gmund, Germany, 26 Apr 1945
Augsburg, Germany, 2 May 1945
Darmstadt, Germany, 30 May 1945
Stuttgart, Germany, 4 Oct 1945
Darmstadt, Germany, 10 Oct 1945
Mannheim, Germany, 18 Oct 1945
Marseilles, France, Nov-26 Nov 1945
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 7 Dec 1945
Wuerzburg, Germany, 30 Sep 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1942

II Ground Air Support Command, 1 May 1942
III Ground Air (later, III Air) Support Command, 31 May 1942
Twelfth Air Force, 26 Dec 1942
XII Air Support (later, XII Tactical Air)
Command, 2 Feb 1943
64 Fighter Wing, 6 Jul-Nov 1945
4 Air Support Operations Group, 30 Sep 1996

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater
Sicily 1943
Naples-Foggia 1943-1944
Rome-Arno 1944
Southern France 1944
Northern France 1944
Rhineland 1944-1945
Central Europe 1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Oct 2002- 30 Sep 2004

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[30 Sep 1996]-30 Jun 1997
1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000
1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007
1 Jan 2008-30 Jun 2009
16 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010
1 Jan-31 Dec 2011

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