

## 2 AUDIOVISUAL SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Create effective audiovisual productions that integrate Department of the Air Force stories to advance global DOD missions.

### **LINEAGE**

2 Army Air Forces Combat Camera Unit constituted, 4 Feb 1943

Activated, 12 Feb 1943

Redesignated 2 Combat Camera Unit, 1 Aug 1945

Inactivated, 30 Nov 1945

Activated, 1 Jun 1949

Inactivated, 26 Sep 1949

Activated, 1 Sep 1950

Redesignated 2 Photographic Squadron, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 8 Jun 1954

1352 Audiovisual Squadron designated and activated, 1 Oct 1985

Redesignated 1352 Audiovisual Squadron (Combat Camera), 1 Feb 1990

2 Photographic Squadron and 1352 Audiovisual Squadron (Combat Camera) consolidated and redesignated 2 Combat Camera Squadron, 1 Apr 1992

Inactivated 1 Apr 1996

Activated 23 Oct 2009

Inactivated, 1 Oct 2014

Redesignated 2 Audiovisual Squadron and activated, 29 Mar 2018

### **STATIONS**

Culver City, CA, 12 Feb 1943-3 May 1944 (not manned, Feb-Aug 1943)  
Karachi, India, 27 Jun 1944  
Bally, India, 10 Jul 1944  
Tollygunge, India, Jul 1944  
Kharagpur, India, Nov 1944  
Hijli, India, Nov 1944-6 May 1945  
Tinian, 8 Jun-30 Nov 1945  
McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Jun-26 Sep 1949  
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Sep 1950  
Long Beach, CA, 15 Sep 1951  
Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, CA, 1 Apr-16 Jun 1952  
Yokota AB, Japan, 24 Jul 1952-8 Jun 1954  
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1985  
March AFB, CA, 4 Oct 1993-1 Apr 1996  
Hill AFB, UT, 23 Oct 2009  
Hill AFB, UT, 23 Oct 2009-1 Oct 2014  
Hill AFB, UT, 29 Mar 2018

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1 Motion Picture Unit, 12 Feb 1943  
AAF, India-Burma Sector, 27 Jun 1944  
XXI Bomber Command, 8 Jun 1945  
Twentieth Air Force, 16 Jul-30 Nov 1945  
311 Air Division (attached to 91 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing), 1 Jun-26 Sep 1949  
2750 Air Base Wing, 1 Sep 1950  
Air Pictorial Service, 5 Jun 1951  
4860 Photo (later, 1350 Photo) Group, 12 Feb 1952  
Air Photographic and Charting Service, 1 Jan-8 Jun 1954  
Aerospace Audiovisual (later, Air Combat Camera) Service, 1 Oct 1985  
615 Air Mobility Operations Group, 22 Jul 1994-1 Apr 1996  
Air Force Public Affairs Agency, 23 Oct 2009-1 Oct 2014  
Air Force Public Affairs Agency, 29 Mar 2018

### **ATTACHMENTS**

8 Photo Reconnaissance Group, Jul-26 Oct 1944  
XX Bomber Command, 27 Oct 1944-Apr 1945  
Far East Air Forces, 24 Jul 1952-8 Jun 1954

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II  
Asiatic-Pacific Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

Korea  
Summer-Fall, 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Summer, 1953

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award  
1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jan 1986-30 Jun 1987  
1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
1 Jun 1991-31 May 1993

### **EMBLEM**





Approved, 29 Mar 1995



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Deployed documentation forces worldwide on short notice to record events of national and historical interest. Supported operation Deny Flight, Los Angeles California earthquake relief, and exercise Tempo Brave, Cobra Gold, Roving Sands and Mighty Guardian and Rodeo competitions.

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