

## XII TACTICAL AIR COMMAND



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

XII Ground Air Support Command constituted, 10 Sep 1942  
Activated, 17 Sep 1942  
Redesignated XII Air Support Command, Sep 1942  
Redesignated XII Tactical Air Command, Apr 1944  
Inactivated, 10 Nov 1947  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

### STATIONS

Birmingham, AL, 17 Sep 1942  
Boiling Field, DC, 25 Sep-18 Oct 1942  
French Morocco, 9 Nov 1942  
Algeria, Jan 1943; Tunisia, 13 Mar 1943  
Sicily, 12 Jul 1943  
Italy, 9 Sep 1943  
France, 18 Aug 1944  
Germany, 27 Mar 1945  
Erlangen, Germany, Jul 1945  
Bad Kissingen, Germany, 1 Nov 1945-10 Nov 1947

### ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

### COMMANDERS

Col Rosenham Beam, 18 Sep 1942  
Brig Gen John K. Cannon, 22 Sep 1942  
Col Rosenham Beam, C. 30 Dec 1942  
Col Peter S. Rask, 1 Jan 1943  
Brig Gen Howard A. Craig, 10 Jan 1943  
Brig Gen Paul L. Williams, 24 Jan 1943  
Brig Gen John K. Cannon, 12 May 1943  
Col Lawrence P. Hickey, 24 May 1943  
Maj Gen Edwin J. House, 13 Jun 1943  
Brig Gen Gordon P. Saville, 2 Feb 1944  
Brig Gen Glenn O. Barcus, 29 Jan 1945  
Maj Gen William E. Kepner, 3 Dec 1945  
Brig Gen Glenn O. Barcus, 9 Jan 1946  
Brig Gen John F. Mcblain, 3 Aug 194  
Maj Gen Robert Leg Walsh, 27 Nov 1946  
Brig Gen James M. Fitzmaurice, 1 Apr-Oct 1947

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Combat, EAME Theater  
Algeria-French Morocco  
Tunisia  
Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Anzio  
Rome-Arno  
Northern France  
Southern France  
North Apennines  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

The command served in combat in the Mediterranean and European theaters until May 1945. Afterward, remained in Europe as part of the occupation force.

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