# 14 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



#### **MISSION**

The 14 ASOS integrates air power into the US Army 82 Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, scheme of ground maneuver. They maintain an alert commitment to deploy on extremely short notice for contingency operations. The squadron performs night/day parachute and helicopter assaults with division, brigade, and battalion commanders to provide on-scene air planning expertise. The squadron controls employment of combat aircraft flown by all services in support of over 15,000 troops.

### LINEAGE

14 Air Support Communications Squadron constituted, 4 Feb 1943
Activated, 15 Feb 1943
Redesignated 14 Tactical Air Communications Squadron, 29 Feb 1944
Disbanded, 20 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 14 Air Support Operations Squadron, 24 Jun 1994
Activated, 1 Jul 1994

### **STATIONS**

Morris Field, NC, 15 Feb 1943 Lebanon, TN, 19 Nov 1943-20 Apr 1944 Ft Bragg, NC, 1 Jul 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

III Air Support Command, 15 Feb 1943 I Air Support Command (later, I Tactical Air Division; III Tactical Air Division), 3 Mar 1943 II Tactical Air Division, 18-20 Apr 1944 18 Air Support Operations Group, 1 Jul 1994

#### COMMANDERS

### **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V Device 1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award [1 Jul 1994]-31 May 1995 1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

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## **OPERATIONS**

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