

52 MUNITIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Materiel Squadron, 39 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Redesignated 52 Materiel Squadron, 17 Jan 1941
Redesignated 52 Service Squadron, 13 Jun 1942
Redesignated 52 Engineering Squadron, 22 Dec 1943
Redesignated 52 Air Engineering Squadron, 21 Nov 1944
Inactivated, 15 Aug 1947
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 52 Materiel Squadron, 20 Jun 1955
Activated, 18 Aug 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jul 1963
Activated, 1 Apr 1971
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1972
Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983
Reconstituted, redesignated 52 Munitions Support Squadron, and activated, 1 Aug 1996

STATIONS

Fort Douglas, UT, 15 Jan 1941
Camp McConnell, ID, 1 May 1941
Gowen Fld, ID, 28 May 1941
Pendleton Fld, OR, 11 Feb 1942
Tinker AAF, OK, 12 Dec 1943
Smoky Hill AAF, KS, 6-22 Jun 1944
Saipan, Marianas Islands, 10 Aug 1944-1 Nov 1945
MacDill Fld, FL, 5 Jan 1946-15 Aug 1947
Suffolk County AFB, NY, 18 Aug 1955-1 Jul 1963
Erding Air Station, Germany, 1 Apr 1971-31 Jul 1972

Kleine Brogel, Belgium, 1 Aug 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

52 Fighter Group (Air Defense)

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Orville A. Kinkade, #1956

Maj William C. Stewart, #1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Western Pacific 1944-1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 6 Dec 1999

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OPERATIONS

The mission of the 52 Material Squadron was to perform the following functions to provide material support for Suffolk County Air Force Base: Supply, Installations and Transportation.

The 52 Material Squadron was made up of the following sections: Motor Vehicle, Supply, Clothing Sales, Fire and Crash, Installations, Base Supply, Commissary, Petroleum, Commercial Transportation, Marketing and Redistribution, and Explosive Ordinance Disposal.

USAF Unit Histories

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