

81st AIR SERVICE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

81st Air Base Group constituted, 1 Aug 1941
Activated, 11 Aug 1941
Redesignated 81st Service Group, 13 Jun 1942
Redesignated 81st Air Service Group
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Kelly Fld, TX
Lake Charles AAF, LA, Nov 1941
Stinson Field, San Antonio, TX
Robins Field, GA
Iwo Jima

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

81st Air Base Group constituted 1 Aug 1941 and activated about 11 Aug 1941 at Kelly Fld, TX. Moved to Lake Charles AAF, LA, Nov 1941, where it was redesignated 81st Service Group on 13 Jun 1942. Activated Air Service Command Training Center, Fresno, CA. 81 Air Base Group, HQ & HQ Sq redesignated 81 Service Group, HQ & HQ Sq (AG 320.2, 10 Jun 42). Original mission supply and maintain very heavy bombardment groups equipped with B-29 aircraft. Conducted Movement to Stinson Field, San Antonio, TX, thence to Robins Field, GA. Redesignated 81 Air Service Group. Reorganization to support fighter groups. Conducted overseas movement to North Airfield, Iwo Jima Island, Volcano Islands. Disbanded 8 Oct 48.

Hq and Base Services Sq

82nd Air Base Squadron (81 ABG, 1941)

91st Materiel Squadron (later 91st Service Squadron) (81 ABG, 1941-1942)

336th Station Complement Sq

372nd Air Engineering Sq (disbanded 8 Oct 48)

372 Engineering Sq redesignated 372 Air Engineering Sq 21 Nov 44

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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