

421st AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

21st Air Depot Group established, 5 Jan 1942
Activated, 19 Jan 1942
Inactivated, 6 Nov 1945
Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984
Reconstituted and redesignated 421st Air Base Group, 10 Jun 2005
Activated, 21 Jul 2005

STATIONS

Patterson Field, OH, 19 Jan 1942
New Orleans, LA, 18 Oct 1942
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 15 Nov 1942
Bamber Bridge, England, 29 Nov 1942
Burtonwood, England, 9 Dec 1942
Watton, England, c. 6 Nov 1943
Wattisham, England, 13 Dec 1943
Hitcham, England, 18 Apr 1944
Swansea, Wales, 16-19 Aug 1945
Camp Shanks, NY, 1-2 Sep 1945
Robins Field, GA, 4 Sep-6 Nov 1945
RAF Menwith Hill, England, 21 Jul 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, 19 Jan 1942
III Air Service Area Command, 18 Oct 1942
Air Service Command, 13 Nov 1942

VIII Air Force Service Command (later, Air Service Command, United States Air Forces in Europe),
29 Nov 1942

3rd Air Division, 12-19 Aug 1945

Warner Robins Air Technical Service Command, 1 Sep-6 Nov 1945

501st Combat Support Wing, 21 Jul 2005

ATTACHMENTS

VIII Air Technical Service Command [Provisional], 20 Jul-13 Aug 1945

COMMANDERS

Col Joseph Ogea, Aug 2013

HONORS

Service Streamer

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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OPERATIONS

The 21st ADG sailed for Greenock on the Queen Elizabeth on 24 November 1942. The 5th ADG already at Burtonwood was moved to Africa and 21st took their place. The 2nd ADG was at Burtonwood a few months prior to 21st. The 21st arrived at Canada Hall until the Quonset hut sites and mess halls were completed in 1943. Canada Hall was down Padgate Lane a short way from RAF Padgate".

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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