

702 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

12 Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Redesignated 402 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 22 Apr 1942
Redesignated 402 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 28 Mar 1944
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944
Activated, 1 Apr 1944
Inactivated, 10 May 1944
Activated, 1 Jun 1944
Inactivated, 15 Apr 1946

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Constituted
Activated

402 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy and 702 Tactical Air Support Squadron consolidated,
19 Sep 1985. Consolidated organization designated 702 Tactical Air Support Squadron.

STATIONS

Ft Douglas, UT, 15 Jan 1941
Geiger Field, WA, 2 Jul 1941

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 5 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944
Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Apr-10 May 1944
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 Jun 1944
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 5 Jun 1944
Grand Island AAFld, NE, 26 Sep 1944-7 Apr 1945
Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

39 Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1941-1 Apr 1944
39 Bombardment Group, 1 Apr-10 May 1944
502 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944-15 Apr 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-25, 1941
B-17, 1941-1942
B-24, 1942-1944
B-29, 1944-1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater
Air Offensive, Japan
Eastern Mandates
Western Pacific

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Japan, 5-15 Aug 1945

EMBLEM



12 Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) emblem: On a disc divided per fess wavy debased blue and white three gold airplanes, radiating from the middle base. (Approved 23, Oct 1941)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Jan 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942- 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 30 Jun-15 Aug. 1945.

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