

## 2 STAFF SQUADRON



### MISSION

The squadron was responsible for flying and maintaining various types of aircraft for the flight-rated officers of Headquarters, General Headquarters Air Force in Washington DC, to maintain their flying ability. It also provided planes and crews for the Secretary of War and General Staff officers of the War Department for transportation in performance of their duties.

### LINEAGE

2 Staff Squadron constituted, 1 Sep 1936  
Disbanded, 31 May 1944

### STATIONS

Bolling Field, DC, 1936-41

### ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters Air Force

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

### COMMANDERS

Capt Herbert K. Baisley, 1 Sep 1936  
Maj Donald G. Fitz Gerald, 13 Sep 1936  
Capt Arthur L. Bump, 21 Dec 1936  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ralph Rhudy, 24 Aug 1938  
Capt Reginald F. C. Vance, 2 May 1939-Apr 1940  
Unknown Apr 1940-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

2 Staff Squadron was constituted in the Regular Army on 1 Sep 1936 and assigned to the General Headquarters Air Force and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Concurrently organized at Bolling Field, DC.

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