

2nd AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

LINEAGE

2nd Materiel Squadron, 3rd Air Base Group constituted, 1 Sep 1936
Redesignated 2nd Materiel Squadron, 1 Sep 1940
Redesignated 2nd Service Squadron, 14 Jul 1942
Redesignated 2nd Air Service Squadron, 15 Jul 1944
Inactivated, 25 Mar 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Selfridge Fld, MI, 1 Sep 1936-7 Jan 1942
San Francisco Port of Embarkation, 23 Jan-12 Feb 1942
Charter Towers, Australia, by 13 Jun 1942
Townsville, Australia, by 3 Sep 1942
Garbutt Fld, Australia, 3 Nov 1942
Dobodura, New Guinea, 14 Sep 1943
Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Oct 1943
Moratai, Moluccas Islands, 1 Jan 1945
Clark Field, Philippines, 30 Jun 1945
Tachikawa AB, Japan, 1 Feb-25 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

35th Air Base Group, 1 Sep 1936
3rd Air Base Group, 17 Jan 1941
First Air Force, 9 Apr 1941
First Air Force Base Command, 1 Oct 1941
Fifth Air Force, 6 Mar 1942
35th Air Base Group, 17 Jun 1942
5th Air Force Service Command, 31 Dec 1943
63rd Service Group, 5 Sep 1944
58th Service Group, 3 Oct 1944
Pacific, United States Army, 1 Feb 1946-25 Mar 1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

East Indies

Luzon

New Guinea

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Republic of Philippines Presidential Unit Citation

17 Oct-4 Jul 1945

EMBLEM

None on file

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 2nd Service Squadron mission was to troubleshoot and repair aircraft. While in Townsville, they fitted aircraft with machine guns, etc., under the direction of engineers from the aircraft companies based in the United States.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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