

# **2<sup>nd</sup> PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Photographic Group constituted, 1 May 1942

Activated, 7 May

Redesignated 2<sup>nd</sup> Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping Group, May 1943

Redesignated 2<sup>nd</sup> Photographic Reconnaissance Group, Aug 1943

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

## **STATIONS**

Bradley Field, CT, 7 May 1942

Colorado Springs, CO, 13 May 1942

Will Rogers Field, OK, 7 Oct 1943-1 May 1944

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force

Third Air Force

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17

B-24

B-25

L-4

L-5

P-38

A-20

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Paul C. Schauer, 9 May 1942

LTC Charles P. Hollstein, 13 May 1942

LTC David W. Hutchinson, 5 Jul 1942

LTC Charles P. Hollstein, 13 Aug 1942

LTC Hillford R. Wallace, Sep 1942

LTC David W. Hutchinson, 27 Feb 1943

LTC Karl L. Polifka, 13 Mar 1943

LTC Hillford R. Wallace, 29 Apr 1943

LTC Charles P. Hollstein, 18 Sep 1943

LTC Frank L. Dunn, 4 Dec 1943

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

None

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## **MOTTO**

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## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Trained crews and units for photographic reconnaissance and mapping; occasionally provided personnel to help man new groups and squadrons.

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Sources

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