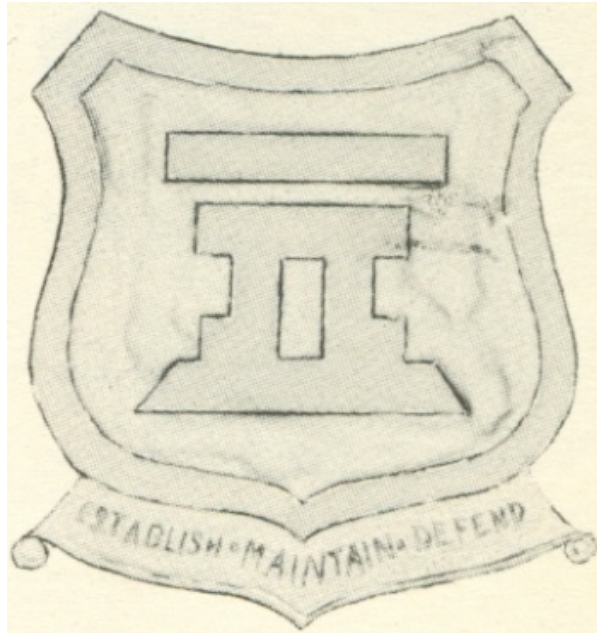


## 28 AIR SERVICE GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

28<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group activated, 15 Jan 1941  
Redesignated 28<sup>th</sup> Service Group (Special), 10 Jun 1942  
Redesignated 28<sup>th</sup> Air Service Group, 4 Dec 1944  
Inactivated, 25 Sep 1945  
Activated, 19 Nov 1945  
**Redesignated 28<sup>th</sup> Base Service Squadron, 1 Oct 1946**  
**Inactivated, 19 Nov 1947**  
**Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948**

### STATIONS

Langley Fld, VA 1941  
Bowman Fld, KY  
Barksdale Fld, LA  
Galveston, TX  
Blythe AAF, CA  
Great Falls, MT, 1 Dec 1942-31 Jan 1943  
Ft Dix AAF, NJ  
Camp Patrick Henry, VA  
Bombay, India 28 Apr 44-unknown  
Chakulia, India  
West Fld, Tinian, Apr-Sep 45

Merced, CA, 19 Nov 1945-6 May 1946  
***Davis-Monthan Fld, AZ, 10 May 1946-19 Nov 1947***

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

GHQ, Air Force 1941  
1st Air Force  
I AF Base Command  
58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing  
Air Service Command, CBI  
XX Bomber Command  
58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing  
***43<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Wing***

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Thomas J. Schofield

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**



28 Air Base Group emblem

### **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Assigned to the 58th BW on 01/25/1944, the 28th ASG left the U.S. in March of 1944. Departing Fort Dix, NJ by ship. They passed through the Panama Canal, stopping in Australia. Then on to Bombay, and finally Chakulia, India arriving on 05/01/1944.

The first elements of SAC's 444th Bombardment Group (BG), the 40th BG, the 25th Air Service Group, and the 28th Air Service Group arrived at Davis-Monthan on 6 May 1946.

Although two bombardment groups were assigned to Davis-Monthan, both were considerably under strength. As a result, in September 1946, the 40th Bombardment Group and 25th Air Service Group had their assigned manning reduced to one officer and one enlisted man each. The remaining personnel and equipment were transferred to the 444th BG and the 28th ASG. Then on 1 October, both the 40th and 444th were inactivated and their personnel and equipment were transferred to the 43rd Bombardment Group which was again activated at Davis-Monthan on the same date.

### 28th Air Service Group

39th Air Engineering Squadron

585th Air Material Squadron

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