

54 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

54 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943
Activated, 1 Feb 1943
Redesignated 54 Airdrome Squadron (Special), 16 Apr 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 54 Operations Support Squadron, 1 May 1993
Activated, 16 May 1993
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1994
Activated, 1 Mar 2014

STATIONS

Fairmont AAB, NE, 1 Feb 1943
Casper AAB, WY, 25 Mar 1943
Fairmont AAB, NE, 9 May 1943-1 Apr 1944
United States Air Force Academy, CO, 16 May 1993-31 Oct 1994
Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Mar 2014

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944
54 Operations Group, 16 May 1993-31 Oct 1994
54 Fighter Group, 1 Mar 2014

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Marshall Chalverus

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Azure and Argent, below in chief a pellet surmounted in dexter by a crescent of the second, and in sinister a bezant, a cobra poised to strike Sable, underbelly and fimbriation Silver Gray, eyed Or, mouth Gules, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "54 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The background represents the night sky which is symbolic of night operations and operations that are hard to detect, a hallmark of remotely piloted aircraft units. The disc with the sun and crescent moon represent the readiness of the Squadron to carry out its mission at any time. The cobra, head reared and poised to attack, symbolizes the Squadron's strength, resilience and preparedness to strike the enemy.

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Sources

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