

# **72<sup>nd</sup> AIR SERVICE GROUP**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

72<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Group, 8 Dec 1941  
Redesignated 72<sup>nd</sup> Service Group  
Redesignated 72<sup>nd</sup> Air Service Group, 1945  
Inactivated, 20 Sep 1948

## **STATIONS**

Minter Fld, CA, 8 Dec 1941  
Barksdale Fld, LA 2 Apr 1943  
Robins Fld, GA 11 May 1944-5 Jun 1944  
Walker AAF, NM, 1944  
North Fld, Tinian  
Clark, Philippines, 15 Mar 1946  
Kadena, Okinawa, 7 Jun 1947-20 Sep 1948

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

West Coast Air Corps Flying Training Center  
III Air Service Area Command  
Warner Robins Air Service Command, 11 May 1944-5 Jun 1944

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Each Bomb Group was supported by an Air Service Group, which handled the big repair and maintenance jobs. Each Air Service Group included a Headquarters and Base Services Unit, an Air Engineering Squadron and an Air Materiel Squadron.

72<sup>nd</sup> Air Service Group supported the 6<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group. Most of the personnel in the Air Service Group were formerly members of the 6th BG. They were assigned to the Air Service Group to centralize the maintenance function.

The 72nd ASG included the following units:

535th Air Engineering Squadron

579th Air Materiel Squadron

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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