

## 72 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

72 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 1 Feb 1943

Redesignated 72 Airdrome Squadron [Special], 16 Apr 1943

Redesignated 72 Airdrome Squadron, 5 Oct 1943

Inactivated, 23 Sep 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted, 16 Sep 1994

72 Operations Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952

Activated 16 Jun 1952

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

654 Operations Support Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1993

Activated, 1 Oct 1993

72 Airdrome Squadron, 72 Operations Squadron and 654 Operations Support Squadron consolidated, 16 Sep 1994

Redesignated 72 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

#### STATIONS

Salt Lake City, UT, 1 Feb 1943

Walla Walla AAB, WA, 3 Mar 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 8 Dec 1943

McCook AAFld, NE, 25 Jan 1944  
Casper AAFld, WY, 14 Jul-4 Oct 1944  
Asansol, India, 26 Nov 1944  
Warazup, Burma, 20 Jul 1945  
Loping, China, 31 Aug-23 Sep 1945  
Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 16 Jun 1952-1 Jan 1962  
Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1993

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-22 Oct 1944  
1 Air Commando Group, 23 Nov 1944-23 Sep 1945  
72 Air Base (later, 72 Combat Support) Group, 16 Jun 1952-1 Jun 1962  
654 Air Base Group, 1 Oct 1993  
72 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col John Scorsone  
Lt Col Brent K. Sedler, #2002  
Lt Col David E. Jones, 13 Jul 2004

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
China Offensive

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Oct 1957-1 Jun 1958  
1 Jan 1995-31 Dec 1996  
1 Jan 1997-31 Dec 1998  
1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006  
1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

### **EMBLEM**



Approved, 19 Aug 1998

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**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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