

# 346<sup>th</sup> AIRDROME SQUADRON

## Chinese Training and Combat Command

The Chinese Training and Combat Command was activated in November 1944, shortly after the China-Burma-India Theater was divided. It concluded the work of the Y-Force and Z-Force Operations Staff, which had been responsible for providing American training and supply to Chinese divisions. The new command took over the training programs at the Yunnan and the Kweilin Training Centers and continued to assist the Chinese Expeditionary Force in its offensive in central and southern China. In January 1945, the Command was organized in two subordinate administrative commands, the Chinese Training Command (Provisional) and the Chinese Combat Command (Provisional). Under the Chinese Combat Command were six subordinate commands for liaison with the Chinese Army Groups and a liaison team for each Chinese Army or Division. These organizations exercised no tactical or operational control over the Chinese commands.

(Presidential Unit Citation: See "Background of the Presidential Unit Citation for MIS" in CBI Unit Histories)

## Subordinate Units Included:

Chinese Ordnance Training Center

General Staff School

The school was in Kunming. The design is similar to the CTCC patch with a "US" star rather than the Chinese Nationalist sun, and the addition of "GSS" and crossed bamboo behind the star.  
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## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

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**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

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