

158 LIAISON SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

158 Liaison Squadron constituted, 23 Feb 1944
Activated, 1 Mar 1944
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946
Activated, 25 Oct 1946
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1949

STATIONS

Raleigh-Durham AAFld, NC, 1 Mar-16 Nov 1944
Nantwich, England, 13 Dec 1944-21 Jan 1945
Somme-Suippe, France, 4 Feb 1945
Celles (near Houyet), Belgium, 16 Feb 1945
Ahrweiler, Germany, 17 Apr 1945
Orly, France, 22 Jul 1945
Villacoublay, France, 18 Nov 1945
Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946
Nagoya, Japan, 25 Oct 1946 Apr 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 1 Mar 1944
III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944
Ninth Air Force, 13 Dec 1944

European Air Transport Service, 25 Sep 1945

Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946

Fifth Air Force, 25 Oct 1946-1 Apr 1949

ATTACHMENTS

Twelfth Army Group, 18 Jan-25 Jun 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-5

A-24

RA-24

UC-78

BT-13

L-5

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Rhineland

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a light green disc, edged black, a caricatured brown and white rabbit seated in cockpit of red, caricatured aircraft, firing an automatic revolver held in the left forepaw, holding folded messages between toes of left foot and steering plane by stick held in right forepaw; undercarriage of aircraft clipping top of brown and green tree in base, and left wing being pierced by large yellow orange anti-aircraft shell traveling toward dexter chief, all emitting speed lines and vapor trail to rear. (Approved, 16 Dec 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Replacement training, May-Jul 194. Combat in ETO, Mar-May 1945. Not manned, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946, 1 Apr-30 Sep 1947.

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