

161 LIAISON SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

161st Liaison Squadron constituted, 11 May 1944

Activated, 15 May 1944

Inactivated, 14 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Statesboro AAFld, GA, 15 May 1944

Pounds Field, TX, 10 Jul 1944

Mansfield AAFld, LA, 30 Jul 1944

Pounds Field, TX, 30 Sep 1944

Esler Field, LA, 19 Nov 1944 (operated from McChord Field, Wash, with flights at Geiger Field, Wash Gowen Field, Idaho; Portland AAB, Ore; and Chico AAFld, Calif, May-Sep 1945)

Alexandria AAFld, LA, 30 Sep 1944

Biggs Field, TX, 5 Dec 1945-9 Sep 1946

Albrook Field, CZ, 9 Sep 1946

France Field, CZ, 10 Dec 1947

Albrook Field, CZ, 13-14 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

III Tactical Air Command, 15 May 1944

I Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944 (attached to Fourth Air Force, 3 May-19 Oct 1945)

III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945

XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct 1945

Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946

Ninth Air Force, 28 Mar 1946

Caribbean Defense Command, 9 Sep 1946

Caribbean Air Command, 20 Sep 1946 (attached to Provisional Composite Reconnaissance Group, 1 Feb 1948)

5620 Group (later 5620 Composite Wing), 28 Jul 1948

5700 Air Base Group, 13-14 Jun 1949

WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-5, 1944-1949

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Forest fire patrols, May-Sep 1945; provided personnel and aircraft on detached service for exercises, maneuvers, and various other duties.

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