

162 LIAISON SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

162 Liaison Squadron constituted, 11 May 1944

Activated, 15 May 1944

Inactivated, 3 Oct 1946

STATIONS

Aiken AAFld, SC, 15 May 1944

Lafayette Aprt, LA, 13 Ju1 1944

Alexandria AAFld, LA, 14 Sep 1945

Brooks Field, TX, 6 Dec 1945-3 Oct 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

III Tactical Air Division, 15 May 1944

II Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944

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-3 Oct 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-5, 1944-1946,

YR-6, 1945

R-5, 1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

None

EMBLEM

On a medium blue disc, a caricatured, yellow, L-5 type aircraft in flight toward base, having caricatured head and arms, and wearing a red fatigue cap and radio headset, while peering with the right eye through a crooked telescope held in right hand, and dropping a large, white package wrapped with black string, held by bow, in left hand. (Approved, 21 Mar 1945)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Developed and tested equipment and tactics for liaison operations, 1944-1945.

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Sources

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