

I TACTICAL AIR DIVISION

MISSION

LINEAGE

IV Air Support Command constituted, 21 Aug 1941
Activated, 3 Sep 1941
Redesignated IV Ground Air Support Command, Apr 1942
Redesignated IV Air Support Command, Sep 1942
Redesignated III Tactical Air Division, Aug 1943
Redesignated I Tactical Air Division, Apr 1944
Inactivated, 22 Dec 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Fresno, CA, 3 Sep 1941
Hamilton Field, CA, 11 Sep 1941
Presidio of San Francisco, CA, Feb 1942
Thermal AAFld, CA, Jan 1943
Camp Young, CA, Sep 1943
Thermal AAFld, CA, 15 Dec 1943
Esler Field, LA, Apr 1944
Alexandria AAFld, LA, Sep 1945
Barksdale Field, LA, 16 Nov 1945
Biggs Field, TX, 23 Nov-22 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert C. Candee, Sep 1941
Lt Col Errol H. Zistel, 27 Dec 1941
Brig Gen Jacob H. Rudolph, 11 Apr 1942
Lt Col James R. Gunn, Jr., 23 Jan 1943
Col Clarence E. Crumrine, 16 Feb 1943
Col Aubrey W. Scholfield, 9 Nov 1943
Lt Col John T. Shields, 18 Dec 1943
Brig Gen Ford L. Fair, 24 Dec 1943
Col Charles G. Chandler, Jr., 1 May 1945

Col Joseph W. Baylor, 15 Aug 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

At various times, supervised heavy bomber flights to Hawaii, gave air support to ground units in training, participated in air-ground maneuvers, and put on air support demonstrations.

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