

2 AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

The 2 Service Squadron mission was to troubleshoot and repair aircraft. While in Townsville, they fitted aircraft with machine guns, etc., under the direction of engineers from the aircraft companies based in the United States.

LINEAGE

2 Materiel Squadron, 3 Air Base Group constituted, 1 Sep 1936
Redesignated 2 Materiel Squadron, 1 Sep 1940
Redesignated 2 Service Squadron, 14 Jul 1942
Redesignated 2 Air Service Squadron, 15 Jul 1944
Inactivated, 25 Mar 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Selfridge Fld, MI, 1 Sep 1936-7 Jan 1942
San Francisco Port of Embarkation, 23 Jan-12 Feb 1942
Charter Towers, Australia, by 13 Jun 1942
Townsville, Australia, by 3 Sep 1942
Garbutt Fld, Australia, 3 Nov 1942
Dobodura, New Guinea, 14 Sep 1943
Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Oct 1943
Moratai, Moluccas Islands, 1 Jan 1945
Clark Field, Philippines, 30 Jun 1945
Tachikawa AB, Japan, 1 Feb-25 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

35 Air Base Group, 1 Sep 1936
3 Air Base Group, 17 Jan 1941
First Air Force, 9 Apr 1941
First Air Force Base Command, 1 Oct 1941
Fifth Air Force, 6 Mar 1942

35 Air Base Group, 17 Jun 1942
5 Air Force Service Command, 31 Dec 1943
63 Service Group, 5 Sep 1944
58 Service Group, 3 Oct 1944
Pacific, United States Army, 1 Feb 1946-25 Mar 1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

East Indies

Luzon

New Guinea

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Republic of Philippines Presidential Unit Citation
17 Oct-4 Jul 1945

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OPERATIONS

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