

## 2 COMPOSITE SQUADRON

### MISSION

### LINEAGE

6 Observation Squadron constituted, 28 Jan 1942  
Activated, 7 Feb 1942  
Redesignated 6 Reconnaissance Squadron, 22 Jun 1943  
Redesignated 2 Composite Squadron, 9 Oct 1943  
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

### STATIONS

Post Field, OK, 7 Feb 1942  
Marshall Field, KS, 21 Apr 1942-7 Nov 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

Office of Chief of Air Corps, 7 Feb 1942  
Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942 (attached to Cavalry School)  
III Reconnaissance Command, 30 Aug 1943  
II Tactical Air Division, 8 Nov 1943  
I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944  
III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944  
XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct-7 Nov 1945

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-17, 1943  
A-26, 1945  
B-25, 1943-1945  
L-1, 1942  
L-3, 1942  
L-5, 1943-1945  
O-52, 1942

P-39, 1943-1944  
P-40, 1944-1945  
P-51 1944-1945

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**  
American Theater

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**



6 Observation Squadron emblem: on a golden orange silhouette of Montgolfier's balloon, outlined in blue, an ace of spades in black charged with a fleur-de-lis of golden orange. (Approved, 26 Oct 1942)



6 Reconnaissance Squadron emblem

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

Aerial support for training ground forces.

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