

2 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

A diverse organization maximizing the B-52's combat and training capabilities to support worldwide operations at a moment's notice.

LINEAGE

2 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 7 Nov 1942

Activated, 20 Nov 1942

Inactivated, 20 Aug 1948

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

2 Operations Squadron constituted, 15 Jun 1959

Activated, 1 Aug 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

2 Airdrome Squadron reconstituted and 2 Operations Squadron consolidated and redesignated 2 Operations Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Syracuse AAB, NY, 20 Nov 1942

Alamogordo, NM, 1 Feb-30 Apr 1943

Camp Warwick, Australia, 21 May 1943

Kiriwina Island, 12 Aug 1943

Lae, New Guinea, 9 Jan 1944

Dulag, Leyte, 19 Nov 1944
Guiuan Afld, Samar, 27 Dec 1944
Porac, Luzon, 30 Apr 1945
Okinawa, 16 Aug 1945
Kimpo, Korea, 17 Sep 1945
Kanoya, Japan, 7 Apr 1946
Nagoya, Japan, 15 May 1947
Johnson AB, Japan, 25 Sep 1947
Misawa, Japan, 1 Jan 1948
Chitose, Japan, 31 Mar-20 Aug 1948
Hunter AFB, GA, 1 Aug 1959-1 Jan 1962
Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, 20 Nov 1942
Second Air Force, 28 Dec 1942
Fifth Air Force, May 1943
V Air Force Service Command, Jun 1943
IV Air Service Area Command, Jan 1944
V Air Force Service Command, 15 Jun 1944
308 Bombardment Wing, Feb 1946
V Fighter Command, 5 Apr 1946
315 Composite Wing, 31 May 1946
314 Composite Wing, 25 Sep 1947-20 Aug 1948
2 Combat Support Group, 1 Aug 1959-1 Jan 1962
2 Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Asiatic-Pacific Theater
New Guinea 1943-1944
Leyte 1944-1945
Luzon 1944-1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Oct 1993-31 May 1995

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1997

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII)

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