

2 RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON



MISSION

the 2 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, whose mission is to conduct all photo and photo-intelligence operations required by the headquarters as well as base photo lab function.

LINEAGE

2 Photographic Laboratory Section constituted, 11 Oct 1943

Activated, 2 Nov 1943

Redesignated 2 Photographic Technical Unit, 9 Oct 1944

Inactivated, 15 Oct 1945

2 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, which constituted, 3 Dec 1951

Activated, 10 Dec 1951

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1971

2 Photographic Technical Unit and 2 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron consolidated, 16 Oct 1984

STATIONS

LaMarsa, Tunisia, 2 Nov 1943

Caserta, Italy, 9 Oct 1944

Hagnau, Germany, 15 Apr 1945

Marseille, France, 5 Sep–4 Oct 1945

New York Disposition Center, 14–15 Oct 1945

Barksdale AFB, LA, 10 Dec 1951–31 Mar 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Photographic Reconnaissance Wing (Provisional), 02 Nov 1943

90 Reconnaissance Wing, 15 Feb 1943

Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1945

1 Tactical Air Force (Provisional), 21 Mar 1945

XII Tactical Air Command, 20 May–17 Aug 1945

New York Port of Entry, NY, 14–15 Oct 1945

Strategic Air Command, 3 Dec 1951

Second Air Force, 10 Dec 1951–31 Mar 1971

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Africa Middle East Theater of Operations

Rhineland

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1961–31 Oct 1962

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OPERATIONS

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