

## 65 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

65 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 1 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 7 Nov 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 65 Operations Support Squadron, 1 May 1994

Activated, 15 May 1994

### STATIONS

McCook, NE, 1 Feb 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 25 Mar 1943

Ainsworth AAFld, NE, 27 Apr 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 19 May 1943

Ainsworth, NE, 2 Jun 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11 Jul 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 2 Aug 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14-29 Dec 1943

Burtonwood, England, 9 Jan 1944

Stansted, England, 18 Jan 1944

Mullaghmore, Northern Ireland, 28 Feb 1944

Greencastle, Northern Ireland, 16 Mar 1944

Stansted, England, 20 Jun 1944

Grove, England, Aug 1944

Lonray, France, 15 Sep 1944  
Creil, France, 24 Sep 1944  
Ansbach, Germany, May 1945  
Laon, France, c. 6 Jul 1945  
Marseilles, France, 18-23 Aug 1945  
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 2 Sep 1945  
Lemoore AAFld, CA, 10 Sep 1945  
Camp Pinedale, CA, 23 Oct-7 Nov 1945  
Lajes Field, Azores, 15 May 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943  
IX Air Service Command, 8 Jan 1944  
30 Air Depot Group, 19 Jan 1944  
Ninth Air Force Base Air Depot Area, 25 Feb 1944  
1 Advanced Air Depot Area, 17 May 1944  
302 Transport Wing, 9 Jul 1944  
1 Transport Group (Provisional), 1 Sep 1944  
IX Air Force Service Command (attached to 1 Transport Group [Provisional]), 22 Nov 1944  
Fourth Air Force, Sep-7 Nov 1945  
65 Air Base Wing, 15 May 1994  
65 Logistics Group, 1 Dec 1997  
65 Air Base Wing, 30 Sep 2002

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
Northern France

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
11 Jul-11 Sep 1944

##### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

16 Jan 1993-31 Mar 1994  
1 Apr 1994-1 May 1995  
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999  
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

**EMBLEM**



Approved, 5 Nov 1997

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**OPERATIONS**

Squadron sailed from New York on 3 Jan 1944, arriving in British Isles, 7 Jan.

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