

# **162<sup>nd</sup> LIAISON SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

162<sup>nd</sup> Liaison Squadron constituted, 11 May 1944  
Activated, 15 May 1944  
Inactivated, 3 Oct 1946

## **STATIONS**

Aiken AAFld, SC, 15 May 1944  
Lafayette Aprt, LA, 13 Jul 1944  
Alexandria AAFld, LA, 14 Sep 1945  
Brooks Field, TX, 6 Dec 1945-3 Oct 1946

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

III Tactical Air Division, 15 May 1944  
II Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944  
III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945  
XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct 1945  
Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946  
Ninth Air Force, 28 Mar-3 Oct 1946

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

L-5, 1944-1946,  
YR-6, 1945  
R-5, 1946

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

American Theater

### Campaign Streamers

None

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

None

### EMBLEM

On a medium blue disc, a caricatured, yellow, L-5 type aircraft in flight toward base, having caricatured head and arms, and wearing a red fatigue cap and radio headset, while peering with the right eye through a crooked telescope held in right hand, and dropping a large, white package wrapped with black string, held by bow, in left hand. (Approved, 21 Mar 1945)

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

Developed and tested equipment and tactics for liaison operations, 1944-1945.

450901	L-5	42-14900	CRL	Ingram, Lloyd K	Portland AAF, OR			
451230	L-5E	44-18018	FLMF	Griffin, Leonard L	5M SE Ventura, CA			
441104	RA-24A	42-6798	BOoG	Huey, Robert P	3M E Washington, PA			
450127	L-5B	42-99590	GMAC	Jackson, James D	Lafayette AAF, LA			
451202	L-5E	44-18048	TOA	Miller, Burton H	45M S Pittsburg, PA			
460328	L-5E	44-18011	TAC	Stone, Selden E Jr	Brooks Fld			
460412	YR-5A	43-46610	LAC	Fowler, Thomas J	Brooks Fld			
460502	L-5E	44-17923	CREF	Schirmann, Charles J	Fredericksburg/ 20mi SE			
450617	BT-13B	42-90096	162Liasion	Lafayette AAF, LA	KCR			Knight, Roy C
		2M N Carmen, AL						

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### Sources

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