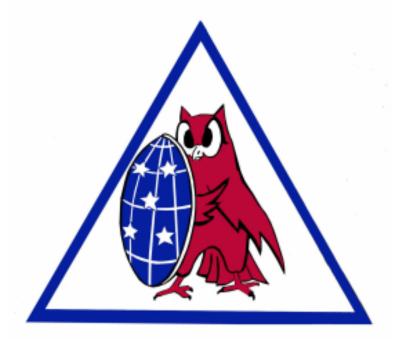
2 RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON



MISSION

the 2 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, whose mission is to conduct all photo and photointelligence 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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