

2nd AERIAL PORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Sewart AFB, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In early 1952, in order to meet future contingency requirements, Tactical Air Command organized the 2nd and 3rd Aerial Port Operations Squadrons. These newly formed units were to combine all tactical logistical supply under one agency. They were designed as highly mobile, self-sustaining outfits capable of instantaneous worldwide deployment.

The men of the 2nd Aerial Port Operations Squadron made history during the construction of the Distant Early Warning Line in the far Canadian Arctic. During the first year of Distant Early Warning Line construction the unit rigged for aerial delivery and participated in the airdrop of 17

bulldozers vital for the start of construction.

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