

II TACTICAL AIR DIVISION

LINEAGE

II Air Support Command constituted, 21 Aug 1941
Activated, 1 Sep 1941
Redesignated II Ground Air Support Command, Apr 1942
Redesignated II Air Support Command, Sep 1942
Redesignated II Tactical Air Division, Aug 1942
Inactivated, 22 Dec 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Ft Douglas, UT, 1 Sep 1941
Will Rogers Field, OK, Oct 1941
Birmingham, AL, 1 Apr 1942
Geiger Field, WA, 26 May 1942
Reno, NV, 27 May 1942
Colorado Springs, CO, Jul 1942
Barksdale Field, LA, 15 Mar 1943
DeRidder AAB, LA, 31 Mar 1944
Stuttgart AAFld, AR, Feb 1945
Barksdale Field, LA, 12 Nov 1945
Biggs Field, TX, 23 Nov-22 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Bernard S. Thompson, 4 Sep 1941
Col Hume Peabody, 11 Oct 1941
BG William E. Lynd, 18 Mar 1942
BG John B. Brooks, 15 Jun 1942
Col Arthur G. Hamilton, 2 Dec 1942
BG Carlyle H. Wash, 14 Dec 1942
Col Dache McC Reeves, 30 Jan 1943
Col Arthur G. Hamilton, 29 Sep 1943
Col Clarence D. Wheeler, 5 May 1944
Col Yancey S. Tarrant, 18 Jul 1945

Col Charles G. Chandler, Jr., 20 Aug 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Participated in various air-ground maneuvers, supported ground units in training, and put on air support demonstrations

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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