III AIR SUPPORT COMMAND

MISSION

Trained air force organizations for support operations and assisted in training ground forces. Also conducted antisubmarine patrols.

LINEAGE

III Air Support Command constituted, 21 Aug 1941 Activated, 1 Sep 1941 Disbanded, 16 Mar 1942

STATIONS

Savannah AB, GA, 1 Sep 1941 Drew Field, FL, 1-16 Mar 1942

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force

COMMANDERS

Col Asa N. Duncan, Sep 1941 LTC Herbert B. Thatcher, 28 Jan-16 Mar 1942

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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