

26th AIR DEPOT GROUP



LINEAGE

26th Air Depot Group constituted, 5 Jan 1942

Activated, 20 Jan 1942

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

STATIONS

Brookley Field, AL

Deversoir, Egypt, 31 Oct 1942

Karachi, India, Jan 1944

Ramgarh

Mitchel Fld (later Mitchel AFB), NY

Bedford Airfield (later Hanscom AFB) 13 Jun 1948-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

XVI Air Service Command

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, two swords palewise, points to chief, between six bees volant to chief also palewise.

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Blue and golden orange are the colors of the Army Air Force. The six bees represent honest effort and a good work ethic while the swords allude to the unit being prepared for combat. The charges, 2 swords and 6 bees also represent the unit designation (26).

MOTTO

SURGAM--I SHALL RISE

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 26th Group was activated on 1/20/42 at Brookley Field, Mobile, AL. On November 1, 1942, it arrived at Deversoir, Egypt, and in January 1944 it set up base on the outskirts of Karachi, India. Later that year, affiliated groups were transferred elsewhere and the 26th Depot Repair Squadron was absorbed within the 80th Group, relocated in July 1944 to Agra, India and attached to the 3rd Air Depot Group. After VJ Day, it was transferred to Ramgarh and finally inactivated on 3/28/46 at the Indian Army Eastern India Air Depot in Panagarh, India.

Hq and Hq Sq - Karachi, India

26th Depot Repair Squadron (transferred to 3 ADG c. late 1944)

26th Depot Supply Squadron

426th Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot

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Hq and Hq Sq – Karachi, India

26th Supply Squadron – Karachi, India

26th Repair Squadron– Karachi, India

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Hq and Hq Sq - Agra, India

Det Hq and Hq Sq - Chabua, India

26th Depot Repair Sq - Agra, India

26th Depot Supply Sq - Chabua, India



Air Force Order of Battle

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