

12th COMBAT TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

12th Combat Training Squadron readies tactical air control parties, weather teams, and brigade combat teams to execute decisive, world-wide multi-spectrum combat operations during Green Flag-West exercises at the US Army's National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.

LINEAGE

12th Air Support Communications Squadron constituted, 11 Jan 1943

Activated, 20 Jan 1943

Redesignated 12th Tactical Air Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 25 Dec 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1949

Reconstituted and redesignated 12th Air Support Operations Squadron, 24 Jun 1994

Activated, 1 Jul 1994

Inactivated, 15 Jul 1996

Redesignated 12th Combat Training Squadron, 22 Jan 2003

Activated, 3 Feb 2003

STATIONS

Esler Fld, LA 7 Apr 1943

Birmingham AAB, AL, 18 Jun 1943

Esler Fld, LA, 27 Nov 1943

Barksdale Fld, LA, 12 Feb 1944

Calcutta, India, 31 Mar 1944-Jun 1944

Yunanyi, China, Apr 1945

Kunming, China, Jun 1945

Kwanghan, China, Aug 1945

Hsinching, China, Sep 1945
Yangkai, China, 13 Oct 1945
India (no station listed), 23 Nov 1945
Ft Lewis, 24 Dec 1945-25 Dec 1945
Ft Bliss, TX, 1994-1996
Ft Irwin, CA, 2003

ASSIGNMENTS

II Air Support Command (later, II Tactical Air Division), 20 Jan 1943
Fourteenth Air Force, Jun 1944-Oct 1945
3rd Air Support Operations Group, 1 Jul 1994-15 Jul 1996
USAF Air Ground Operations School, 3 Feb 2003-4 Oct 2007
57th Operations Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

WW II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

China Defensive, China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Celeste, a cloud formation in sinister flank Azure, edged Argent, emitting from cloud base a lightning flash to dexter base Or, overall a bird of prey stooping, grasping the lightning flash, Sable detailed White, below a triad of mullets couched in dexter chief Yellow, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "12TH COMBAT TRAINING SQ" in Black letters. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The light blue sky with stars symbolizes the unit's day/night operations. The bird of prey emerging from the clouds, directing the lightning bolt, symbolizes the unit's all weather capability to direct and provide air power.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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