

26 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides quality mission and people oriented support to all AIA and AIA supported units throughout Europe, the Middle-East and Africa. Performs support services in maintenance, logistics, transportation, facilities management, personnel, training, plans, readiness, communications and computer management, administration and financial management to fulfill multi-discipline intelligence and securities missions.

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 25 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Aug 1940
Activated, 25 Aug 1940
Redesignated 26 Air Base Squadron, 17 Jan 1941
Redesignated 26 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942
Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 26 Mission Support Squadron, 9 May 1989
Activated, 1 Jun 1989
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1991
Redesignated 26 Mission Support Flight and activated, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated 26 Intelligence Support Squadron, 31 Dec 1995
Inactivated, 1 Aug 2000
Redesignated 26 Operations Support Flight, 31 Oct 2008
Activated, 1 Nov 2008
Redesignated 26 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Oct 2010

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 25 Aug 1940

Orlando, FL, 2 Sep 1940-31 Mar 1944
Zweibrucken AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1989-31 Jul 1991
Vogelweh, Germany, 1 Oct 1993
Ramstein AB, Germany 1 Jan 1995-1 Aug 2000
Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Nov 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

25 Air Base Group, 25 Aug 1940
3 Air Force Base Command, 6 Nov 1941
Fighter Command School, 28 May 1942
AAF School of Applied Tactics, 27 Jan 1943
AAF Tactical Center, 28 Oct 1943-31 Mar 1944
26 Combat Support Group, 1 Jun 1989-31 Jul 1991
26 Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1993-1 Aug 2000
26 Network Operations Group, 1 Nov 2008

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
6 Jun-31 Jul 1989
1 Aug 1989-31 Mar 1991
1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994
1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995
1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997
1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1998
1 Oct 1999-[1 Aug] 2000

EMBLEM



26 Intelligence Support Squadron emblem approved, 18 Jun 1997

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