

65 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

65 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 1 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 7 Nov 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 65 Operations Support Squadron, 1 May 1994

Activated, 15 May 1994

STATIONS

McCook, NE, 1 Feb 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 25 Mar 1943

Ainsworth AAFld, NE, 27 Apr 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 19 May 1943

Ainsworth, NE, 2 Jun 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11 Jul 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 2 Aug 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14-29 Dec 1943

Burtonwood, England, 9 Jan 1944

Stansted, England, 18 Jan 1944

Mullaghmore, Northern Ireland, 28 Feb 1944

Greencastle, Northern Ireland, 16 Mar 1944

Stansted, England, 20 Jun 1944

Grove, England, Aug 1944

Lonray, France, 15 Sep 1944

Creil, France, 24 Sep 1944
Ansbach, Germany, May 1945
Laon, France, c. 6 Jul 1945
Marseilles, France, 18-23 Aug 1945
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 2 Sep 1945
Lemoore AAFld, CA, 10 Sep 1945
Camp Pinedale, CA, 23 Oct-7 Nov 1945
Lajes Field, Azores, 15 May 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943
IX Air Service Command, 8 Jan 1944
30 Air Depot Group, 19 Jan 1944
Ninth Air Force Base Air Depot Area, 25 Feb 1944
1 Advanced Air Depot Area, 17 May 1944
302 Transport Wing, 9 Jul 1944
1 Transport Group (Provisional), 1 Sep 1944
IX Air Force Service Command (attached to 1 Transport Group [Provisional]), 22 Nov 1944
Fourth Air Force, Sep-7 Nov 1945
65 Air Base Wing, 15 May 1994
65 Logistics Group, 1 Dec 1997
65 Air Base Wing, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Northern France

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
11 Jul-11 Sep 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

16 Jan 1993-31 Mar 1994
1 Apr 1994-1 May 1995
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

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Approved, 5 Nov 1997

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OPERATIONS

Squadron sailed from New York on 3 Jan 1944, arriving in British Isles, 7 Jan.

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