

30 TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

30 Army Reconnaissance Squadron constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 30 Nov 1940
Redesignated 30 Observation Squadron, 14 Aug 1941
Redesignated 30 Observation Squadron (Medium), 13 Jan 1942
Redesignated 30 Observation Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Redesignated 30 Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter), 2 Apr 1943
Redesignated 30 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 11 Aug 1943
Disbanded, 1 May 1944

STATIONS

Atlanta AAB, Georgia, 30 Nov 1940
Tullahoma AAF, Tennessee, 29 Jun 1942
Key Field, Mississippi, 17 Aug 1943–1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Corps Area, 30 Nov 1940
Third Army, 24 Jan 1941
Second Army, May 1941
II Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941
75 Observation Group (later 75 Reconnaissance Group, 75 Tactical Reconnaissance Group), 12 Mar 1942 –1 May 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-49, 1941

O-38, 1941

O-47, 1942

O-52, 1942

L-4, 1942

O-46, 1942

B-25, 1942

DB-7, 1942

A-20, 1943

P-39, 1943

P-40, 1943

P-51, 1943

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a white disc, border blue, a black panther, winged red, diving across a yellow lightning bolt.
(Approved, 24 Aug 1943)

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OPERATIONS

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