

19 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

Base Headquarters and 19 Air Base Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Feb 1940

Redesignated 19 Air Base Group, 1 Sep 1940

Redesignated 19 Service Group, 10 Jul 1942

Redesignated 19 Air Service Group, 14 Jan 1945

Disbanded, 22 May 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 19 Maintenance Group, 18 Sep 2008

Activated, 1 Oct 2008

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 1 Feb 1940

McChord Field, WA, 5 Jun 1940

Pendleton Field, OR, 4 Jun 1941

Columbia AAB, SC, 21 Feb 1942

Fort Dix, NJ, 22 May-4 Jun 1942

Atcham, England, 11 Jun 1942

Aldermaston, England, 9 Aug 1942

Liverpool, England, 11 Nov 1942

Mers el Khebir, North Africa, 22 Nov 1942

Tafaraoui, North Africa, 4 Dec 1942

Telergma, North Africa, 8 Dec 1942

Youks la Bain Afd, Algeria, 2 Jan 1943

Sousse, Tunisia, 10 Jun 1943

Pantelleria, Sicily, 16 Jun 1943

Foch Field, Tunisia, 6 Sep 1943
Cercola AB, Italy, 1 Dec 1943
La Banca AB, Italy, 27 May 1944
Ciampino AB, Italy, 19 Jun 1944
St Martinella, Italy, 10 Jul 1944
Porto Vecchio, Corsica, 19 Jul 1944
Calvia, Corsica, 21 Jul 1944
Le Luc Afd, France, 20 Aug 1944
St Ylie, France, 14 Sep 1944
Iesi, Italy, 10 Oct 1944
Fano, Italy, 5 Dec 1944
Cesenatico, Italy, 17 Mar-22 May 1945
Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Oct 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters (GHQ) Air Force, 1 Feb 1940
II Air Force Service Command, 1 Oct 1941
XII Air Force Service Command, 15 Aug 1943
Twelfth Air Force, 28 Oct 1944
Fifteenth Air Force, 10-22 May 1945
19 Airlift Wing, 1 Oct 2008

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Naples-Foggia
North Apennines
Po Valley
Rhineland
Rome-Arno
Sicily
Southern France
Tunisia

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Aug 2009-31 Jul 2011

EMBLEM

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

MOTTO**OPERATIONS**

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