

90 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

90 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 30 Mar 1943

Activated, 1 Apr 1943

Inactivated, 20 Dec 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

90 Operations Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 16 Oct 1952

90 Airdrome Squadron reconstituted, and consolidated with 90 Operations Squadron, 29 Aug 1991. Consolidated unit redesignated 90 Operations Support Squadron

Redesignated 90 Operations Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Hunter Field, GA, 1 Apr-6 Dec 1943

Bombay, India, 3 Mar 1944

Kanchrapara, India, 9 Mar 1944

Kurmitola, India, 12 Mar 1944

Kunming, China, 16 Jun 1944-20 Dec 1945

Forbes AFB, KS, 16 Jun-16 Oct 1952

F. E. Warren AFB, WY, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 1 Apr 1943

Tenth Air Force, c. 3 Mar 1944

China-Burma-India Air Service Command, 19 Mar 1944

5308 Air Service Area Command (Provisional), 20 Apr 1944

China Air Service Area Command, 20 Jul 1944

China Air Service Command (Provisional), 20 Dec 1944

XIV Air Force (later, China Air) Service Command, 15 May-20 Dec 1945 (attached to China Wing,
Air Transport Command, Jul 1945-unkn)

90 Air Base Group, 16 Jun-16 Oct 1952

90 Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991-

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II

China Defensive

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007

[1 Dec 2009]-31 May 2010

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On a disc Azure, emitting from base a demi-globe Smoke Gray gridlined Argent, issuant fesswise from sinister chief and dexter base cloud formations of the second, fimbriated of the third with sinister cloud emitting three lightning flashes Or, all surmounted by a missile palewise Silver Gray flammant Yellow and Gules, all within a double border White and Red. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "90 OSS" in Red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 globe symbolizes the unit's ability to reach anywhere on the planet with its weapons. The missile pays homage to the color of the SAC mailed fist and the original missile operations badge. The clouds represent strength, loyalty and the Squadron's all-encompassing support of the mission. The lightning flashes signify the speed with which the unit can attack. (Approved, 12 Apr 2007; colors modified on 14 Apr 2014)

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