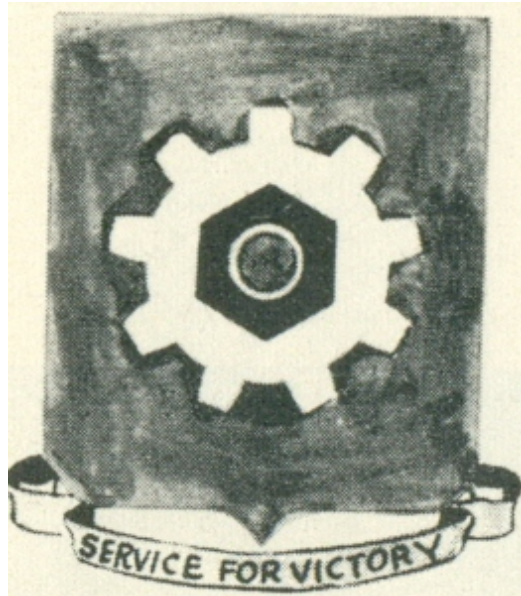


96th AIR SERVICE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

96th Maintenance Group constituted, 13 Mar 1942
Redesignated 96th Service Group and activated, 25 Jul 1942
Redesignated 96th Air Service Group
Inactivated on 15 April 1945

STATIONS

Tuskegee AAF, AL, 13 Mar 1942
Selfridge Field, MI, 29 Mar 1943
Oscoda Field, MI, 12 Apr 1943-22 Dec 1943
Montecorvino Italy, 7 Feb 1944
Foggia Main, Italy, 15 Jun 1944-15 Aug 1944
Jesi Italy, 15 Aug 1944-15 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

12th Air Force Service Command
15th Air Force Service Command, Apr 1944

COMMANDERS

Maj Baste L. Loggins
Maj Percy L. Jones
Maj Thomas N. Orr

Maj E.V. Hughs
Col Peter Skanse
Maj John Jones
LTC William Hill
LTC Leonard B. Wade
LTC John H Phipps

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater
EAME Theater
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Gear on field of black velvet

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted as 96th Maintenance Group on 13 March 1942. Redesignated as the 96th Service Group and activated on 25 July 1942. Trained in providing field service to the 332d Fighter Group at Selfridge Field, Michigan and Oscoda Field, Michigan from May 1943 to December 1943. Moved to Italy in early February 1944. Assigned to 12th Air Force Service Command. Provided field service to 332d Fighter Group Squadrons located at Montecorvino and Campodichino Air Fields. Transferred to 15th Air Force Service Command in mid April 1944. The 366th Air Service Squadron, 1000th Signal Company and 1765th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company were transferred from the 96th Service Group to the 38th Service Group and located at Ramitelli Air Field to provide field service to the 332d Fighter Group. The remainder of the 96th detachment from Service Group (including a detachment from the 1000th Signal Company) were transferred to Jesi, Italy to provide emergency service on Allied aircraft returning from raids on targets in Germany and other Axis Nations. Inactivated on 15 April 1945.

Squadrons and Companies

366th Air Service Squadron
367th Air Service Squadron
1000th Signal Company
1051st Quartermaster Trucking Company
1901st Quartermaster Trucking Company
1902d Quartermaster Trucking Company
1765th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company
1766th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company
43rd Medical Supply Platoon.

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