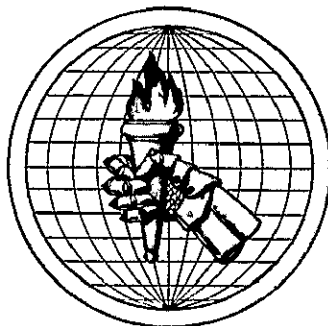


336th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 336th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 336th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 336th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Jun 1952. Activated on 16 Jun 1952. Redesignated 336th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Nov 1952. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 95th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942-28 Aug 1945. 95th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 95th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4138th Strategic Wing, 1 Jul 1959-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 15 Jun 1942, Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 28 Aug 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 31 Oct 1942, Geiger Field, Wash, 24 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 17 Dec 1942-18 Apr 1943; Framlingham, England, 11 May 1943; Horham, England, 15 Jun 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Knoxville Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Biggs AFB, Tex, 16 Jun 1952, Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Jul 1959-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-36, 1953-1959; B-52, 1959-1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-20 Apr 1945.

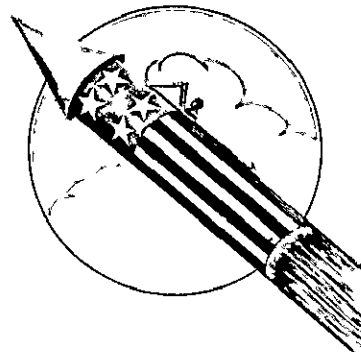
SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Munster, Germany, 10 Oct 1943; Berlin, Germany, 4 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. Over a light blue sphere, bordered Air Force yellow, an iron glove gray, holding a torch in pale of the second, flamed orange and yellow, all outlines and grid lines black. (Approved 16 Mar 1956)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 336th Fighter Squadron on 22 Aug 1942. Activated on 12 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Activated on 9 Sep 1946. Redesignated. 336th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950, 336th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 8 Mar 1955; 336th Fighter-Day Squadron on 25 Apr 1956, 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Fighter Group, 12 Sep 1942-10 Nov 1945. 4th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor; Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Day) Group, 9 Sep 1946 (attached to 49th Fighter-Bomber

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Wing, 19 Nov 1954; 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 7 Aug 1956; 313th Air Division, 1 Feb-8 Dec 1957), 4th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957-.

STATIONS. Bushey Hall, England, 12 Sep 1942; Debden, England, 29 Sep 1942; Steeple Morden, England, c. 23 Jul-4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 9 Sep 1946; Andrews Field, Md, 26 Mar 1947; Langley AFB, Va, 2 May 1949, Dover AFB, Del, 13 Aug-11 Nov 1950, Johnson AB, Japan, 13 Dec 1950; Taegu, Korea, 15 Mar 1951; Suwon, Korea, c. 6 Apr 1951; Johnson AB, Japan, 27 Jun 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 20 Sep 1951, Misawa, Japan, 19 Nov 1954; Kadena AB, Okinawa, 7 Aug 1956; Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957 (deployed to McCoy AFB, Fla, 21 Oct-29 Nov 1962)-.

AIRCRAFT. Spitfire, 1942-1943; P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945. P-47, 1947; P-80, 1947-1949; F-51, 1948-1949; F-86, 1949-1958, F-100, 1958-1959, F-105, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Oct 1942-21 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 15 Dec 1950-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War. CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive, CCF Spring Offensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 5 Mar-24 Apr 1944; Korea, 22 Apr-8 Jul 1951, Korea, 9 Jul-27 Nov 1951. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: 1 Nov

1951-30 Sep 1952, 1 Oct 1952-31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM. Over and through a turquoise blue disc, marked with a large, white, cumulus cloud, within a thin, red border piped white, a red, white, and blue skyrocket with silver gray head, marked on blue segment with four white stars, and having a bubble canopy inclosing pilot, in flight toward sinister chief and emitting rocket discharge toward rear. (Approved 15 Oct 1947.)

337th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 337th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 29 Nov 1945. Redesignated 337th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 337th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Nov 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 96th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-29 Nov 1945. 96th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. 96th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 18 Nov 1953-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 6 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 16 Aug 1942, Rapid City AAB, SD, 29 Sep 1942; Po-

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catello, Idaho, 1 Nov 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 3 Jan-16 Apr 1943, Great Saling, England, 12 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 12 Jun 1943-22 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 27-29 Nov 1945. Gunter Field, Ala, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Altus AFB, Okla, 18 Nov 1953; Dyess AFB, Tex, 8 Sep 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Mar 1943-21 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943, Poznan, Poland, 9 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1959-31 Dec 1960.

EMBLEM. On a disc dark blue, within a border light blue, piped orange, a golden aerial bomb, trimmed orange, winged red, having nose in shape of shark's head, falling to dexter base and emitting speed lines white, in front of light blue cloud formation, in dexter chief four white stars of diminishing sizes. (Approved 5 May 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 337th Fighter Squadron on 29 Aug 1942. Activated on 11 Sep 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 337th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Jul 1954. Discontinued on 8 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 342d Composite Group, 11 Sep 1942; 329th Fighter Group, Nov 1942-31 Mar 1944. 514th Air Defense Group, 8 Jul 1954; 4707th Air Defense Wing, 18 Aug 1955; 4622d Air Defense Wing (later Boston Air Defense Sector), 18 Oct 1956; 4729th Air Defense Group, 8 Jul 1957; Boston Air Defense Sector, 25 Jun 1958; Department of the Air Force, 8 Jul 1960-.

STATIONS. Iceland, 11 Sep 1942; Glendale, Calif, Nov 1942; Ontario AAFld, Calif, 3 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944. Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 8 Jul 1954; Westover AFB, Mass, 18 Aug 1955-8 Jul 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1942-1944. F-89, 1954-1955; F-86, 1955-1958; F-104, 1958-1960.

OPERATIONS. Trained replacement pilots, Nov 1942-Mar 1944, and furnished cadres for fighter squadrons, Jan-Dec 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. EAME Theater, American Theater.

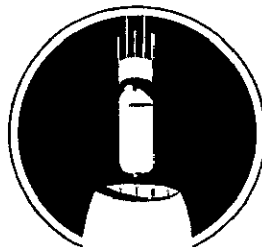
CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force yellow arched shaped square form, bordered silver, a falcon, volant, silver and black, surmounting a large flash of lightning red. (Approved 9 Jun 1955.)

338th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 338th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated



DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Poznan, Poland, 9 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1959–31 Dec 1960.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue disc, border white, an orange aerial bomb dropping into the open head of a barrel proper, speed lines white. (Approved 28 Dec 1942.)

338th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 338th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Nov 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 96th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942–15 Dec 1945. 96th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947; 384th Bombardment Group, 8 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. 96th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 18 Nov 1953–.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 6 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 16 Aug 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 29 Sep 1942; Potcatello, Idaho, 1 Nov 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 4 Jan–16 Apr 1943; Great Saling, England, 12 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 13 Jun 1943–9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14–15 Dec 1945. Jackson AAB, Miss, 29 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. Altus AFB, Okla, 18 Nov 1953; Dyess AFB, Tex, 8 Sep 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-47, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943–21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 338th Fighter Squadron on 10 Sep 1942. Activated on 12 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 338th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Mapping) on 3 Feb 1947. Activated on 15 Mar 1947. Redesignated 338th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic-Mapping) on 1 Jul 1949. Inactivated on 14 Oct 1949. Redesignated 338th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic-Mapping) on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated 338th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jul 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 55th Fighter Group, 12 Sep 1942–20 Aug 1946. 5th Reconnaissance Group, 15 Mar 1947; Strategic Air Command, 26 May 1949; 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jun–14 Oct 1949. 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Nov 1950 (attached to the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Nov–

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1 Dec 1950); 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Paine Field, Wash, 12 Sep 1942; McChord Field, Wash, 12 Sep 1942-20 Aug 1943; Nuthampstead, England, 14 Sep 1943; Wormingford, England, 16 Apr 1944; Kaufbeuren, Germany, 22 Jul 1945; Giebelstadt, Germany, c. 5 May-20 Aug 1946. Harmon AFB, Guam, 15 Mar 1947; Los Negros, 20 Jun 1947; Clark Field, Luzon, 9 Jan 1948-6 May 1949, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 26 May 1949; Topeka AFB, Kan, 1 Jun-14 Oct 1949. Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Nov 1950, Ramey AFB, PR, 25 Nov 1950, Forbes AFB, Kan, 21 Oct 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1942-1944; P-51, 1944-1946. F-2, 1947-1949; FB-17, 1947-1949; B-29, 1949. RB-29, 1950-1951; RB-50, 1950-1954; RB-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943-21 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping of Okinawa, New Britain, Solomons, New Guinea, and the Philippines, c. Jun 1947-Mar 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 3-13 Sep 1944; Germany, 19 Feb 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: Jul 1956-Nov 1957.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, border black, the head, shoulders, and forepaws of a black panther erect proper, in attack position, trimmed white. (Approved 3 Jun 1943.)

339th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 339th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 29 Nov 1945. Redesignated



339th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 339th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Nov 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 96th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-29 Nov 1945. 96th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947; 384th Bombardment Group, 8 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949. 96th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 18 Nov 1953-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942, Gowen Field, Idaho, 6 Aug 1942, Walla Walla, Wash, 16 Aug 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 29 Sep 1942, Pocatello, Idaho, 1 Nov 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 4 Jan-16 Apr 1943; Great Saling, England, 12 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 12 Jun 1943-22 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 27-29 Nov 1945. Jackson AAB, Miss, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Altus AFB, Okla, 18 Nov 1953; Dyess AFB, Tex, 8 Sep 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Poznan,

Poland, 9 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1959–31 Dec 1960.

EMBLEM. On a disc yellow, a red winged cobra in flight, tail entwined about an orange aerial bomb, nose to base. (Approved 27 Oct 1942.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 339th Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 3 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1946. Activated on 25 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 339th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 Aug 1948; 339th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950, 339th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 25 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 347th Fighter Group, 3 Oct 1942–1 Jan 1946. Thirteenth Air Force, 25 Aug 1946; 347th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather) Group, 20 Feb 1947 (attached to 35th Fighter [later Fighter-Interceptor] Wing, 1 Jul 1949–1 Dec 1950); Fifth Air Force, 24 Jun 1950; 314th Air Division, 1 Dec 1950 (attached to 6162d Air Base Wing, 1 Dec 1950; 35th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 25 May 1951–20 Jul 1954); Japan Air Defense Force, 1 Mar 1952 (attached to 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 20 Jul 1954), Fifth Air Force, 1 Sep 1954 (attached to 4th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 18 Sep 1954–15 Jan 1958); 39th Air Division, 1 Mar 1955–15 Jan 1958.

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STATIONS. New Caledonia, 3 Oct 1942 (detachment operated from Guadalcanal, 3 Oct 1942–1 Dec 1943), Guadalcanal, 29 Dec 1943; Stirling Island, 15 Jan 1944; Sanspor, New Guinea, 15 Aug 1944, Middelburg Island, 19 Sep 1944 (operated from Morotai, 13 Feb–25 Mar 1945); San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Feb 1945; Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 6 Mar–11 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 30 Dec 1945–1 Jan 1946. Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 25 Aug 1946; Johnson AB, Japan, 15 Dec 1946; Yokota, Japan, 1 Apr 1950; Johnson AB, Japan, 4 Aug 1950, Chitose, Japan, 20 Jul 1954–15 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P-400, 1942; P-39, 1942–1943, P-38, 1942–1945. P-61, 1947–1950, F-82, 1949–1951; F-94, 1951–1955, F-80, 1953–1954; F-86, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, c. 22 Oct 1942–8 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun–5 Jul 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II. China Defensive, Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon, Southern Philippines; China Offensive. Korean War: UN Defensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Netherlands East Indies, 7, 20, and 22 Nov 1944. Presidential Unit Citation: [1942]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, spattered with white stars, a silver colored dragon, with red eyeballs, white pupils, and flames of fire from his mouth, rearing upward between two large cloud formations, issuing from the sides of the disc of the second color. (Approved 19 Oct 1955.)

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340th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 340th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945. Redesignated 340th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 340th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948, 340th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1959

ASSIGNMENTS. 97th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-29 Oct 1945. 97th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 97th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 29 Mar-16 May 1942; Polebrook, England, 11 Jun-10 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, c 13 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c 22 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 8 Feb 1943; Pont-du-Fahs, Tunisia, 12 Aug 1943; Depienne, Tunisia, 14 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, c 14 Dec 1943; Amendola, Italy, 17 Jan 1944; Marcianise, Italy, c Oct-29 Oct 1945. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 4 Aug 1946, Biggs AFB, Tex, 17 May 1948 (detachments at Lakenheath, England, and Yokota, Japan, for operations, Apr 1954-1 Apr 1955); Blytheville AFB, Ark, 1 Jul 1959-

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1950; B-50, 1950-1954, RB-50 and KB-29, 1954-1955; B-47, 1955-1959; B-52, 1960- E2B-25A
1954-55

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Mar-Apr 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942-26 Apr 1945. Electronic reconnaissance, Apr 1954-1 Apr 1955.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 24 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Romania, 18 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: Apr 1954-1 Apr 1955; 2 Jul-3 Nov 1957; 23 Oct-22 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue shield, an armored hand proper, striking downward a sword, blade proper, hilt and pommel Air Force yellow, through a stylized bolt of fire, center red, flames of the third, all between two red lightning flashes radiating in base. *Motto.* PARATI TUNC SIMUS, Let us then be prepared. (Approved 16 Mar 1956.)

340th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 340th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1942. Activated on 30 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 May 1946

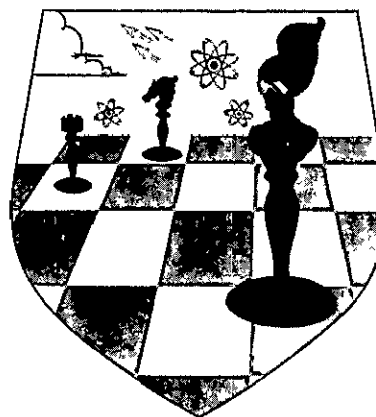
ASSIGNMENTS. 348th Fighter Group, 30 Sep 1942-10 May 1946.

STATIONS Mitchel Field, NY, 30 Sep 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 30 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 30 Oct 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 23 Jan 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 26 Apr-9 May 1943; Port



shooting a "tommy" gun proper. (Approved 27 Mar 1943.)

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Moresby, New Guinea, 23 Jun 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 13 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, 13 Mar 1944; Wakde, 26 May 1944; Noemfoor, 24 Aug 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 30 Nov 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 14 Dec 1944, San Marcelino, Luzon, 4 Feb 1945; Florida-blanca, Luzon, c. 15 May 1945; Ie Shima, 9 Jul 1945; Kanoya, Japan, 9 Sep 1945; Itami, Japan, c. 20 Oct 1945-10 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1942-1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 30 Jul 1943-15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon, Ryukyus, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 16-31 Dec 1943; Philippine Islands, 24 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM Over and through a white disc, border light blue, a caricatured figure in flight togs and helmet brown, goggles white, wearing a long, flowing red cape extended to the rear, seated on a yellow lightning bolt flashing through space, emitting orange speed lines, and

LINEAGE. Constituted 341st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945. Redesignated 341st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 341st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 341st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 97th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-29 Oct 1945. 97th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 97th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952, 4038th Strategic Wing, 15 Feb 1960-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 29 Mar-16 May 1942, Polebrook, England, 12 Jun 1942; Algeria, c. 16 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c. 22 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 27 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 8 Feb 1943; Pont-du-Fahs, Tunisia, 11 Aug 1943; Depienne, Tunisia, 14 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 12 Dec 1943; Amendola, Italy, 17 Jan 1944;

341st Fighter Squadron

Had two periods of Federalized active duty, one period of almost two years in 1950s and another shorter period in 1960s. Earned AFQIA for period 1 Oct 61-31 Dec 63 (DAFSO GB-221/64).

Per PRM 719p, 31 Jul 73, "The 141 Tactical Fighter Squadron which is presently assigned to the State of New Jersey, is inactivated. . . , returned to the control of the Dept of AF, redesignated as 341 Fighter Sq, and disbanded effective o/a 8 Sep 73.

See AG File "141st Fighter Squadron"

See AG File "ANG-New Jersey"

See K-WG-108-HI, Mar 1951 through Nov 1952 and Oct 61 through Aug 1962

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Marcianise, Italy, c. Oct-29 Oct 1945. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 4 Aug 1946; Biggs AFB, Tex, 24 May 1948; Blytheville AFB, Ark, 1 Jul 1959, Dow AFB, Maine, c. 15 Feb 1960-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1950, B-50, 1950-1955; B-47, 1955-1959; B-52, 1960-1963

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Mar-Apr 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 24 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 2 Jul-3 Nov 1957.

EMBLEM. On a shield of a chessboard in perspective, medium blue and white, a chief of light blue sky; over all in sinister, a chess knight wearing jet helmet with winged plume and white goggles, details black, and in dexter a castle (or rook) and a true chess knight, all red; in chief a white cloud issuing from the dexter, three fissionable flowers, orbits black, nuclei red, electrons white, and three white futuristic bombers in formation, outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 6 Aug 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 341st Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1942. Activated on 30 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 May 1946. Redesignated 141st Fighter

Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946. *See PRM 719p, 31 Jv173*

ASSIGNMENTS. 348th Fighter Group, 30 Sep 1942-10 May 1946.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 30 Sep 1942, Bradley Field, Conn, 30 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 30 Oct 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 11 Jan 1943, Westover Field, Mass, 29 Apr-9 May 1943, Port Moresby, New Guinea, 23 Jun 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 17 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, 27 Mar 1944, Wakde, 22 May 1944; Noemfoor, 24 Aug 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 30 Nov 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, c. 15 Dec 1944; San Marcelino, Luzon, 7 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, c. 15 May 1945; Ie Shima, 12 Jul 1945; Kanoya, Japan, 9 Sep 1945; Itami, Japan, c. 20 Oct 1945-10 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1942-1945, P-51, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 29 Jul 1943-15 Aug 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

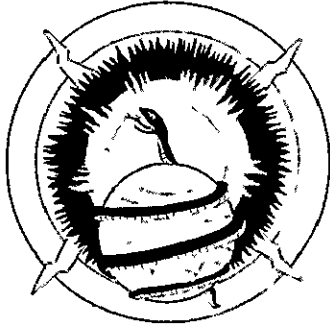
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. New Britain, 16-31 Dec 1943, Philippine Islands, 24 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

342d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 342d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945. Redesignated 342d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated. 342d Bombard-



ment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948, 342d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 97th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942–29 Oct 1945. 97th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946, 97th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4137th Strategic Wing, 1 May 1960–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 29 Mar–16 May 1942; Grafton Underwood, England, 9 Jun 1942; Polebrook, England, 8 Sep 1942; Algeria, c. 19 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c. 22 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 27 Dec 1942, Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, 18 Feb 1943, Pont-du-Fahs, Tunisia, 10 Aug 1943; Depienne, Tunisia, 14 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, c. 9 Dec 1943; Amendola, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; Marcianise, Italy, c. Oct–29 Oct 1945. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 4 Aug 1946; Biggs AFB, Tex, 18 May 1948, Blytheville AFB, Ark, 1 Jul 1959; Robins AFB, Ga, 1 May 1960–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-29, 1946–1950; B-50, 1950–1955; B-47, 1955–1959; B-52, 1960–1963.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Mar–Apr 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Egypt–Libya; Air Offensive,

Europe; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 24 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 2 Jul–3 Nov 1957; 2 Feb 1961–31 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged light blue, over two lightning flashes crossed, yellow, extending over the edge of the border, a stylized sunburst yellow, orange, and red, over all and in base a sphere proper, entwined with a serpent black and white, head upward to right [dexter]. (Approved 9 Nov 1951).

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LINEAGE. Constituted 342d Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1942. Activated on 30 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 May 1946. Redesignated 142d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1964.

ASSIGNMENTS. 348th Fighter Group, 30 Sep 1942–10 May 1946 (attached to XIII Bomber Command, c. 25 Aug–22 Sep 1944).

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 30 Sep 1942, Bradley Field, Conn, 30 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 28 Oct 1942; Bedford Mun Aprt, Mass, 13 Jan 1943, Westover Field, Mass, 28 Apr–9 May 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 23 Jun 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 17 Dec 1943, Saidor, New Guinea, c. 30 Mar 1944, Wakde, 22 May 1944; Noemfoor, 22 Sep 1944, Tacloban, Leyte, 1 Dec 1944, Tanauan, Leyte, 16 Dec 1944; San Marcelino, Luzon, 6 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, 15 May 1945; Ie

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Shima, 12 Jul 1945; Itami, Japan, c. 20 Oct 1945-10 May 1946

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1942-1945. P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 25 Jul 1943-14 Aug 1945.

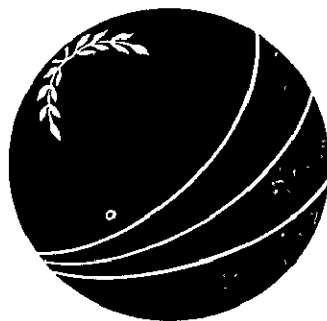
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon, Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 16-31 Dec 1943; Philippine Islands, 24 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None

343d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 343d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 343d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 27 Mar 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 343d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 98th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942; 40th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1945-27 Mar 1946. 98th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 98th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942, Barksdale Field, La, 16 Feb 1942, Ft Myers, Fla, 30 Mar 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 15 May-3 Jul 1942; Ramat David, Palestine, 7 Aug 1942; St Jean, Palestine, 21 Aug 1942; Kabrit, Egypt, 10 Nov 1942; Gambut, Libya, 31 Jan 1943; Lete, Libya, 3 Mar 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 25 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 18 Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, 19 Dec 1943; Lecce, Italy, 17 Jan 1944-19 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 May 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945. March Field, Calif, 10 Nov 1945-27 Mar 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; Spokane AAFld, Wash, 24 Sep 1947; Yokota, Japan, 5 Aug 1950; Lincoln AFB Neb, 25 Jul 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945; B-29, 1945. B-29, 1947-1954; B-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, Aug 1942-15 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 7 Aug 1950-25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe, Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive, CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall, 1953, Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, Aug 1942-17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943; Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [7 Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. A black disc, over the left [sinister] area of the disc three curved golden orange bands, highlighted white; in the upper right [dexter] area of the disc an atomic symbol of the second, and two silhouetted branches of olive, white. (Approved 15 Apr 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 343d Fighter Squadron on 21 Jan 1943. Activated on 1 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 343d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Mapping) on 5 Feb 1947. Activated on 24 Feb 1947. Redesignated 343d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic-Mapping) on 29 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 14 Oct 1949. Redesignated 343d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Electronics) on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated 343d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jul 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 55th Fighter Group, 1 Feb 1943–20 Aug 1946. 55th Reconnaissance (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 24 Feb 1947–14 Oct 1949. 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Nov 1950 (attached to 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Nov 1950–3 Jan

1951); 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 1 Feb–23 Aug 1943; Nuthampstead, England, 14 Sep 1943; Wormingford, England, 16 Apr 1944; Kaufbeuren, Germany, 22 Jul 1945; Giebelstadt, Germany, c. 5 May–20 Aug 1946. MacDill Field, Fla, 24 Feb 1947; Topeka AFB, Kan, 30 Jun 1948–14 Oct 1949. Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Nov 1950; Ramey AFB, PR, 3 Jan 1951; Forbes AFB, Kan, 14 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943–1944; P-51, 1944–1946. F-2, 1947–1948; B/FB-17, 1947–1949; F-9, 1947–1948; B-29, 1949. RB-29, 1950–1951; RB-50, 1951–1954; RB-47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943–21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 3–13 Sep 1944; Germany, 19 Feb 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 5 Nov 1950–[15 Apr 1954]; Jul 1956–Nov 1957.

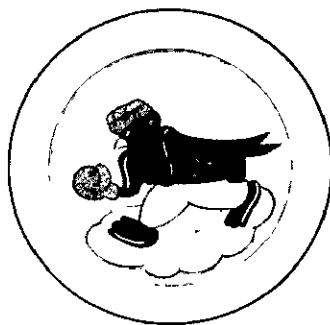
EMBLEM. A caricature flying raven black, eyelid white, eyeball red, beak yellow, riding an electronic beam red. (Approved 25 Jul 1952.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 344th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 344th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 27 Mar 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 344th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 98th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942; 444th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1945-27 Mar 1946. 98th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 98th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, c. 9 Feb 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 30 Mar 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 17 May-3 Jul 1942; Ramat David, Palestine, 25 Jul 1942; St Jean, Palestine, 21 Aug 1942, Kabrit, Egypt, 11 Nov 1942; Lete, Libya, 4 Mar 1943, Hergla, Tunisia, 24 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 18 Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, 19 Dec 1943; Lecce, Italy, 18 Jan 1944-19 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 May 1945, McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945; Merced AAFld, Calif, 10 Nov 1945-27 Mar 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; Spokane AAFld, Wash, 24 Sep 1947; Yokota, Japan, 5 Aug 1950; Lincoln AFB, Neb, 24 Jul 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945; B-29, 1945. B-29, 1947-1954; B-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 1 Aug 1942-15 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 7 Aug 1950-25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley;

Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive, UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive, Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952, Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, Aug 1942-17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943, Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [7 Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force blue, with white border, edged black, a pugnacious blackbird, with white markings, and a yellow beak and eye, wearing a helmet, a boxing glove on his right wing, and carrying a bomb under his left wing all green; wearing white trousers and striding rapidly over a white cloud in base; trousers and cloud detail of the first, all outlines black. (Approved 17 Aug 1956.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 344th Fighter Squadron on 2 Oct 1942. Activated on 10 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 15 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 343d Fighter Group, 10 Oct 1942-15 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 10 Oct 1942, (detachment at Ft Randall, Alaska, 12 Nov 1942); Ft Randall, Alaska, c. 25 Dec 1942, Ft Glenn, Alaska, 8 Mar–c. 23 May 1943, (detachments at Amchitka, May–Jul 1943, and Attu, c. 12 Jun–Dec 1943); Shemya, 25 Jun 1943–15 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1942–1945; P-38, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Defense of Alaska, Oct 1942–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands, Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, wide border orange, piped white, a black aerial machine gun winged white, in flight, firing shells from cartridge belt, with muzzle toward sinister chief; eleven empty yellow cartridge cases, trimmed orange, falling toward base, arranged three, four, and four. (Approved 13 Jan 1944.)

345th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 345th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 345th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 5 Jul 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 345th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 98th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942, 462d Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1945; Strategic Air Command, 31 Mar–5 Jul 1946. 98th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 98th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, c 9 Feb 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 30 Mar 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 16 May–3 Jul 1942; Ramat David, Palestine, 5 Aug 1942; Fayid, Egypt, 16 Nov 1942; Tobruk, Libya, 25 Jan 1943; Benina, Libya, 16 Feb 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 18 Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, 20 Dec 1943, Lecce, Italy, 18 Jan 1944–19 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 May 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 10 Nov 1945–5 Jul 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947, Spokane AAFld, Wash, 24 Sep 1947; Yokota, Japan, 5 Aug 1950; Lincoln AFB, Neb, 24 Jul 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942–1945; B-29, 1945 B-29, 1947–1954; B-47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Aug 1942–15 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 7 Aug 1950–25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Egypt-Libya, Air Offensive, Europe, Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention, First UN Counteroffensive, CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952, Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, Aug 1942-17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943, Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [7 Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged black, a stylized eagle perched on a bomb all black, detail outlines of eagle and bomb white, his head white, eye-ball, feet and beak red, talons yellow; holding in his beak an arrow purple, the shaft entwined with a cord golden yellow. (Approved 7 Dec 1956.)

345th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Activated on 1 Oct 1942 by special authority prior to constitution as 345th Fighter Squadron on 2 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 146th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 350th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Bushey Hall, England, 1 Oct 1942; Duxford, England, Oct 1942 (ground echelon, which was formed in US, was at Harding Field, La, until c. 2 Nov 1942); Casablanca, French Morocco, 19 Nov 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 6 Jan 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 14 Feb 1943; Maison Blanche, Algeria, c. 16 May 1943; Bone, Algeria, 28 Jun 1943; Rerhaia, Algeria, 17 Jul 1943, Sardinia, c. 18 Nov 1943 (operated from Corsica, 6 Feb-12 Mar 1944); Pomigliano, Italy, 1 Jun 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 25 Jun 1944; Pisa, Italy, 3 Dec 1944-14 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 25 Aug-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1942-1944; P-400, 1942-1943, P-38, 1943; P-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, Jan 1943-2 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 6 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

346th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 346th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1945. Redesignated 346th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 346th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 346th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 99th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-8 Nov 1945. 99th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. 99th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 1 Jan 1953-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942;

Walla, Walla, Wash, 25 Sep 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 18 Nov 1942-3 Jan 1943; Navarin, Algeria, 16 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943; Tortorella Airfield, Italy, c. 13 Dec 1943; Marcianise, Italy, c. 27 Oct-8 Nov 1945. Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 1 Jan 1953; Westover AFB, Mass, 4 Sep 1956-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B/RB-36, 1953-1956; B-52, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Mar 1943-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia, Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 5 Jul 1943; Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border black, a rattlesnake in striking position, proper, tail entwined about large black aerial bomb, highlighted light blue and white, falling to dexter base. (Approved 18 Feb 1944.)

346th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Activated on 1 Oct 1942 by special authority prior to constitution as 346th Fighter Squadron on 2 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 147th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 350th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Bushey Hall, England, 1 Oct 1942; Coltishall, England, Oct 1942 (ground echelon, which was formed in US, was at Harding Field, La, until c. 2 Nov 1942), Casablanca, French Mo-

rocco, 19 Nov 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 6 Jan 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 14 Feb 1943; Orleansville, Algeria, c. 21 Apr 1943; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 22 May 1943 (operated from Monastir, Tunisia, 4-13 Jun 1943); Rerhaia, Algeria, 22 Jul 1943; Sardinia, 28 Oct 1943 (detachment operated from Sidi Amor, Tunisia, 7 Feb-15 Jun 1944); Pomigliano, Italy, 25 Jun 1944 (detachment operated from Piombino, Italy, 7 Jul-24 Aug 1944); Tarquinia, Italy, 24 Aug 1944, Pisa, Italy, 16 Nov 1944-14 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 25 Aug-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1942-1944; P-400, 1942-1943, P-38, 1943, P-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, Jan 1943-2 May 1945.

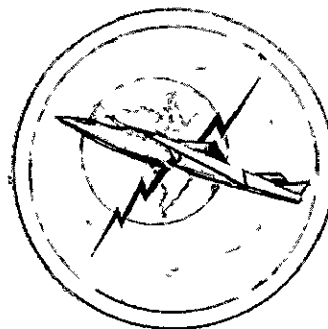
SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France, North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Italy, 6 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

347th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 347th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1945. Redesignated 347th Bombardment Squadron (Very

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Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 347th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 347th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 99th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-8 Nov 1945. 99th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. 99th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 1 Jan 1953 (attached to 5th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jan-12 Sep 1953); 4047th Strategic Wing, 1 Sep 1961-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942, Walla Walla, Wash, c. 22 Sep 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 15 Nov 1942-5 Jan 1943, Navarin, Algeria, c. 26 Mar 1943, Oudna, Tunisia, 4 Aug 1943, Tortorella Airfield, Italy, c. 13 Dec 1943; Marcianise, Italy, c. 27 Oct-8 Nov 1945. Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Travis AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1953; Fairchild AFB, Wash, 12 Sep 1953; Westover AFB, Mass, 4 Sep 1956; McCoy AFB, Fla, 1 Sep 1961-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B/RB-36, 1953-1956; B-52, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Mar 1943-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 5 Jul 1943; Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, outlined Air Force blue, the stylized aperture of

a camera light green, all outlined of the second, over the upper right [dexter] part of the disc a globe, light blue shaded, land markings of Air Force blue; over all in saltire, a stylized futuramic aircraft proper, and a bolt of lightning red. (Approved 11 May 1954.)

347th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Activated on 1 Oct 1942 by special authority prior to constitution as 347th Fighter Squadron on 2 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 148th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 350th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Bushey Hall, England, 1 Oct 1942; Snailwell, England, 4 Oct 1942 (ground echelon, which was formed in US, was at Harding Field, La, until c. 2 Nov 1942); Kings Cliffe, England, 8 Dec 1942-4 Jan 1943, Casablanca, French Morocco, 20 Nov 1942, Oujda, French Morocco, 6 Jan 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 12 Feb 1943; Orleansville, Algeria, 9 Mar 1943, Le Sers, Tunisia, 21 Apr 1943, Djidjelli, Algeria, 14 May 1943, Rerhaia, Algeria, 18 Nov 1943; Corsica, c 6 Dec 1943 (detachment operated from Capodichino, Italy, 10 Feb-Mar 1944); Sardinia, 19 Jul 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 15 Sep 1944; Pisa, Italy, 2 Dec 1944-14 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 25 Aug-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1942-1944; P-400, 1942-1943; P-38, 1943; P-47, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, c. 9 Mar 1943-2 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia, Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno, Southern France;

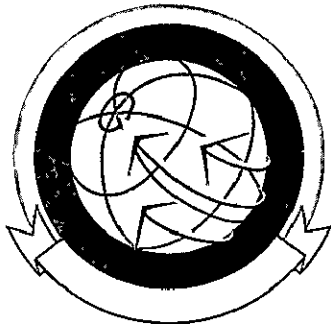
*Deployed at
Travis AFB, Calif, 1 Jan-12 Sep 53
Not again 20 Aug-12 Sep 53*

North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Italy, 6 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

348th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 348th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1945. Redesignated 348th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 348th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 348th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 99th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-8 Nov 1945. 99th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 99th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 1 Jan 1953-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942, MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 30 Sep 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 17 Nov 1942-2 Jan 1943; Navarin, Algeria, 16 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, c. 4 Aug 1943, Tortorella Airfield, Italy, c. 13 Dec 1943; Marcianise, Italy, c. 27 Oct-8 Nov 1945.

Brookley Field, Ala, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 1 Jan 1953; Westover AFB, Mass, 4 Sep 1956-

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B/RB-36, 1953-1956; B-52, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Mar 1943-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 5 Jul 1943, Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, a light blue globe turning on its axis bendwise, grid lines Air Force blue; encircling the globe in upward flight three white stylized aircraft, shaded Air Force blue leaving Air Force golden yellow condensation trails shaded brown; issuing from the globe four red lightning flashes, to dexter, base, sinister, and chief respectively. (Approved 17 Nov 1958.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 348th Night Fighter Squadron on 1 Oct 1942. Activated on 4 Oct 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

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ASSIGNMENTS. Fighter Command School, 4 Oct 1942, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 21 Jan 1943; Air Defense Department, AAFSAT, 18 Feb 1943, Night Fighter Division, AAFSAT, 1 Apr 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul 1943), 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 26 Jul 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 4 Oct 1942, Salinas AAB, Calif, 19 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to A-20/DB-7 and P-70, 1942-1944, included B-18, C-78, AT-11, BT-13, YP-61, and B-34 during 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Oct 1942-Mar 1944.

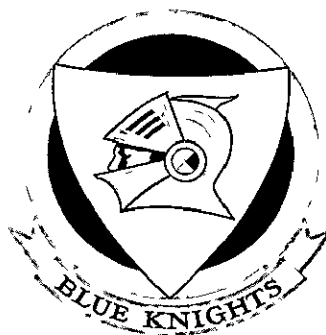
SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, a death's head green, trimmed black, wearing a golden-orange aviator's helmet, gray goggles, in front of a small white disc. (Approved 16 Apr 1943.)

349th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 349th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1945. Redesignated

349th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 349th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 1 Aug 1955. Activated on 1 Jan 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 100th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-1 Dec 1945. 100th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. 100th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1956-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942, Barksdale Field, La, 18 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942, Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 31 Oct 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Nov 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 6 Jan 1943, Kearney AAFld, Neb, 4 Feb-1 May 1943, Thorpe Abbots, England, 14 Jun 1943-23 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Nov-1 Dec 1945. Miami AAFld, Fla, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Portsmouth AFB, NH, 1 Jan 1956-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Jun 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Berlin, Germany, 4, 6, 8 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 25 Jun-31 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. A black disc bordered blue, over all a white shield edged black, charged with a knight's head in profile, wearing an open visored helmet, blue, highlights white, outlines and shadows black. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged blue, BLUE KNIGHTS inscribed in black. (Approved 24 May 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 349th Night Fighter Squadron on 1 Oct 1942. Activated on 4 Oct 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Fighter Command School, 4 Oct 1942; AAF School of Applied Tactics, 21 Jan 1943; Air Defense Department, AAFSAT, 18 Feb 1943; Night Fighter Division, AAFSAT, 1 Apr 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul 1943), 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 26 Jul 1943–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS Orlando AB, Fla, 4 Oct 1942; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 1 Jan 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 16 Jan–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to A-20/DB-7, 1942–1943, and P-70, 1942–1944, included B-25, C-72, and BT-13 during 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan 1943–Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM. On a grayed light blue disc, thin border black, a caricatured black vulture, neck feathers white, feet, neck, and head light red, beak yellow orange, perched on the horn of a light yellow

decescent moon, wearing gray head phones, and holding a gray cannon lighted at the fuse proper, in the crotch of the left wing; two yellow orange lightning flashes emanating from the eyes. (Approved 18 Jan 1944.)

350th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 350th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 350th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 350th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 1 Aug 1955. Activated on 1 Jan 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 100th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942–15 Dec 1945. 100th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 100th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1956–.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 18 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 31 Oct 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Nov 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 6 Jan 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, 4 Feb–1 May 1943, Thorpe Abbots, England, 2 Jun 1943–9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14–15 Dec 1945. Columbia AAB, SC, 16 Jul 1947–

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27 Jun 1949. Portsmouth AFB, NH, 1 Jan 1956-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Jun 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943, Berlin, Germany, 4, 6, 8 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm. 25 Jun-31 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, a pattern of six white stars in bend; over all a red falcon in flight, outlines and details white, shadows Air Force blue, bearing in his beak a long trailing green olive spray; radiating from the falcon's talons to base, three Air Force golden yellow lightning flashes, all within a white border. *Motto*. On a white scroll edged Air Force blue, RED FALCONS, inscribed red. (Approved 17 Apr 1959.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 350th Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Redesignated 157th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 353d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-18 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, c. 7 Oct 1942; Baltimore, Md, 26 Oct 1942-27 May 1943; Goxhill, England, 8 Jun 1943, Metfield, England, 3 Aug 1943, Raydon, England, 14 Apr 1944-c. 11 Oct 1945, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16-18 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1942-1943; P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 9 Aug 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Holland, 17-23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

351st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 351st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 351st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 351st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 1 Aug 1955. Activated on 1 Jan 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 100th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-15 Dec 1945. 100th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 100th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1956-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 18 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 31 Oct 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Nov 1942; Sioux

City AAB, Iowa, 6 Jan 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, 4 Feb-1 May 1943; Thorpe Abbots, England, 2 Jun 1943-9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14-15 Dec 1945. Orlando AAB, Fla, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Portsmouth AFB, NH, 1 Jan 1956-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945 B-47, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Jun 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Berlin, Germany, 4, 6, 8 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm, 25 Jun-31 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM On an Air Force blue disc bordered white, an Air Force golden yellow shield charged with two Air Force blue lightning streaks in saltire, surmounted by a red bomb in fess, pointing downward; above the shield an Air Force golden yellow helmet in profile with red plume; in the upper part of the border, the motto, Air Force blue and in lower part of the border a green olive wreath. *Motto*: PAX OPUS NOSTRUM—Peace is our Profession. (Approved 16 Sep 1958.)

351st FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 351st Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Redesignated 158th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 353d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-18 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, c. 7 Oct

1942; Norfolk AAFld, Va, 23 Oct 1942, Millville AAFld, NJ, 16 Feb-27 May 1943; Goxhill, England, 8 Jun 1943; Metfield, England, 5 Aug 1943; Raydon, England, 14 Apr 1944-c. 11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16-18 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1942-1943; P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 9 Aug 1943-25 Apr 1945.

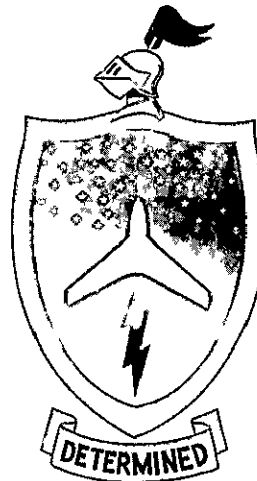
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Holland, 17-23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

352d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 352d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 352d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 352d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 301st Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-15 Oct 1945. 301st Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 301st Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Feb 1942, Alamogordo, NM, 28 May 1942 (operated from Muroc and San Diego, Calif, c. 28 May-14 Jun 1942), Richard E Byrd Field, Va, 21 Jun-19 Jul 1942; Podington, England, 20 Aug 1942, Chelveston, England, 4 Sep 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 13 Dec 1942, Ain M'lila, Algeria, 16 Jan 1943, St-Donat, Algeria, 7 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 9 Dec 1943; Lucera, Italy, 2 Feb 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 28 Jul 1945; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 17 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 23 Aug-15 Oct 1945. Clovis AAFld, NM, 4 Aug 1946; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 16 Jul 1947; Barksdale AFB, La, 7 Nov 1949, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 15 Apr 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-29, 1947-1953, B-47, 1953-1958, RB-47, 1958, B-47, 1958-1961; E-47, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May-c. mid-Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 5 Sep 1942-c. 26 Apr 1945. Electronic countermeasures, 1958-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tunisia, 6 Apr 1943; Germany, 25 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961-31 Dec 1962

EMBLEM. On a shield of the sky (Air Force blue in chief fading out to light

blue in base) spattered in chief with white stars, a futuristic aircraft of the last, nose to chief, leaving a lightning-like trail of flame to base, Air Force yellow, orange and red; all within an Air Force golden yellow border, atop the shield a helmeted knight's head of the last, in profile facing the dexter, outlined and shaded brown, his neck, flesh tone; flying from the top of the helmet, a green forked pennant. *Motto*: On an Air Force golden yellow scroll, DETERMINED, inscribed in black. (Approved 12 Jun 1957.)

352d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 352d Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Redesignated 159th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 353d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-18 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, c. 7 Oct 1942; Langley Field, Va, 2 Nov 1943, Millville AAFld, NJ, 4 Mar 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 27 Apr-26 May 1943; Goxhill, England, 8 Jun 1943, Metfield, England, 6 Aug 1943; Raydon, England, 14 Apr 1943-c. 11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16-18 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1942-1943, P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 9 Aug 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Holland, 17-23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

353d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 353d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 353d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 353d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 301st Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942–15 Oct 1945. 301st Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 301st Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Feb 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 27 May 1942 (operated from Muroc and San Diego, Calif, c. 28 May–14 Jun 1942); Richard E Byrd Field, Va, 21 Jun–20 Jul 1942; Chelveston, England, 19 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 26 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 6 Dec 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 16 Dec 1942, Ain M'lila, Algeria, 17 Jan 1943; St-Donat, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 6 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 10 Dec 1943, Lucera, Italy, 2 Feb 1944–Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 28 Jul 1945; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 17 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 23 Aug–15 Oct 1945; Clovis AAFld, NM, 4 Aug 1946; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 16 Jul 1947; Barksdale

AFB, La, 7 Nov 1949, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 15 Apr 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-29, 1947–1953; B-47, 1953–1958, RB-47, 1958, B-47, 1958–1961; E-47, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May–c. mid-Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 2 Oct 1942–c. 26 Apr 1945. Electronic countermeasures, 1958–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Europe; Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tunisia, 6 Apr 1943; Germany, 25 Feb 1944 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961–31 Dec 1962.

EMBLEM. On and over a light blue disc, edged Air Force blue, a caricatured black raven in fighting stance, bearing in his left wing, a white shield charged with a light blue star, casting a black shadow; in his right wing an Air Force golden yellow lightning flash pointing upward, outlined black; the raven's beak and talons Air Force golden yellow, outlines and details black, his eye red, details of feathers light blue, highlights white. (Approved 13 Apr 1959.)

353d FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 353d Fighter Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 15 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 353d Fighter-Day Squadron on 28 Sep 1956. Activated on 19 Nov 1956. Redesignated 353d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 354th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942–31 Mar 1946. 354th Fighter-Day Group, 19 Nov 1956; 354th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1942; Tonopah, Nev, 19 Jan 1943. Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 2 Mar 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 4 May–6 Oct 1943, Greenham Common, England, 4 Nov 1943, Boxted, England, 13 Nov 1943, Lashenden, England, 17 Apr 1944, Cricqueville, France, c. 17 Jun 1944; Gael, France, c. 11 Aug 1944; Orconte, France, c. 16 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, c. 14 Nov–3 Dec 1944); Rosieres-en-Haye, France, 3 Dec 1944, Ober Ohm, Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Ansbach, Germany, 1 May 1945, Herzogenaurach, Germany, 15 May 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 19 Nov 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943; P-51, 1943–1944, 1945–1946; P-47, 1944–1945. F-100, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense in US, 1943. Combat in ETO, 1 Dec 1943–8 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhine-

land, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, [Dec] 1943–15 May 1944, France, 25 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Dec 1943–31 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 1 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. Over a red disc a black wedge pointing downward surmounted by a sky blue disc edged black; springing through the blue disc from a yellow field behind it, a ferocious black panther, pupils of eyes black, tongue red, eyeballs yellow, claws, teeth, and highlights white; jagged, broken parts of disc turned back, lined white; on upper edge of red disc six white stars, three on either side of the wedge. (Approved 27 Aug 1957.)

354th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 354th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Disbanded on 16 Mar 1942

ASSIGNMENTS. 301st Bombardment Group, 3 Feb–16 Mar 1942.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Feb–16 Mar 1942

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942

OPERATIONS. Training.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

354th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 354th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 12 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Nov 1946. Redesignated 354th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.



Redesignated 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 13 Apr 1962. Organized on 25 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 355th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942–20 Nov 1946. 27th Air Division, 1 Nov 1952; 533d Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953. 355th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958. Tactical Air Command, 13 Apr 1962; 831st Air Division, 25 Apr 1962; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 12 Nov 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 18 Feb 1943; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 4 Mar–16 Jun 1943; Steeple Morden, England, c. 8 Jul 1943, Gablingen, Germany, 17 Jul 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, 15 Apr 1946, Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Aug–20 Nov 1946. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 1 Nov 1952; Oxnard AFB, Calif, 16 Dec 1952; McGhee-Tyson Aprt, Tenn, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958. George AFB, Calif, 25 Apr 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944; P-51, 1944–1946. F-51, 1952–1953; F-94, 1953–1955; F-86, 1955–1957. F-105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Sep 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 5 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1956–30 Jun 1957.

EMBLEM. On an arc segment of a circle, arc to base medium blue, border red, piped white, a caricatured English bulldog yellow, outlined black, wearing gray collar with white spokes about the neck, standing in front of a silhouette of the Statue of Liberty gray; bulldog casting black shadow toward base. (Approved 29 Nov 1943.).

355th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 355th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 10 Apr 1944. Redesignated 355th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Jun 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946. Redesignated 355th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 355th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1950. Ordered to active service on 1 Jun 1951. Inactivated on 8 Jun 1951. Redesignated 355th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Ordered to ac-

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tive service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 302d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-10 Apr 1944. 331st Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-15 Apr 1946. 302d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-8 Jun 1951. 302d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 302d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 906th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jun 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Jul 1942, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Sep 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; Clovis, NM, 29 Jan 1943, Langley Field, Va, 17 Dec 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 9 Mar-10 Apr 1944 Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; McCook AAFld, Neb, 22 Nov 1944-8 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946. McChord AFB, Wash, 27 Jun 1949-8 Jun 1951. Clinton County AFB, Ohio, 14 Jun 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1944 B-17, 1944; B-29, 1945-1946. C-119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1943-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 7 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Japan, 22-29 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered white, three white parachutes palewise, carrying cargo, one large one between two smaller ones, all between four stars, one in dexter, one in chief, one in sinister, and one in base, all white, outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force

blue, **YOU CALL, WE HAUL.** (Approved 7 Jul 1961.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 355th Fighter Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 15 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 355th Fighter-Day Squadron on 28 Sep 1956. Activated on 19 Nov 1956. Redesignated 355th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 354th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942-31 Mar 1946. 354th Fighter-Day Group, 19 Nov 1956, 354th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1942; Tonopah, Nev, 20 Jan 1943; Hayward AAFld, Calif, 4 Mar 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 3 Jun-6 Oct 1943; Greenham Common, England, 4 Nov 1943; Boxted, England, 13 Nov 1943; Lashenden, England, c. 14 Apr 1944; Cricqueville, France, c. 18 Jun 1944; Gael, France, 14 Aug 1944; Orconte, France, 21 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, c. 18 Nov-1 Dec 1944); Rosieres-en-Haye, France, 1 Dec 1944;

Ober Olm, Germany, c. 4 Apr 1945; Ansbach, Germany, 1 May 1945; Herzogenaurach, Germany, c. 15 May 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 19 Nov 1956 (deployed to Adana, Turkey, 15 Jul-26 Oct 1958, and McCoy AFB, Fla, 21 Oct-1 Dec 1962)-.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943; P-51, 1943-1944, 1945-1946; P-47, 1944-1945; F-100, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Air defense in US, 1943. Combat in ETO, 1 Dec 1943-8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations ETO, [Dec] 1943-15 May 1944, France, 25 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Dec 1943-31 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. Over an Air Force blue disc fimbriated white, bordered silver-gray, edged white, a peregrine falcon swooping downward to attack, wings up, head and under wings white, leg feathers, and backs of wings black, beak and talons Air Force golden yellow, eyes red, breast and face around eyes silver-gray; on the border between the wing tips in chief four stars and below wing tip in sinister one star, all in perspective white shaded black; white outlines and details on leg feathers and back; black outlines and details on head, wings and talons. (Approved 25 Jun 1957.)

356th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 356th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inacti-



vated on 10 Apr 1944. Redesignated 356th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Jun 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946. Redesignated 356th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 28 Jan 1950. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 302d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-10 Apr 1944. 331st Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-15 Apr 1946. 302d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. 302d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 302d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 907th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jun 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Jul 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Sep 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; Clovis, NM, 29 Jan 1943; Langley Field, Va, 17 Dec 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 27 Jan-10 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; McCook AAFld, Neb, 22 Nov 1944-8 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946. McChord AFB, Wash, 27 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. Clinton County AFB, Ohio, 14 Jun 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1944. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1945-1946. C-119, 1962.

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OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 1 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 22-29 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light blue green disc, edged black, a caricatured "stripped down" duck yellow orange, in flight toward dexter, with red feet, black wing tips, and light magenta eyelids, wearing a brown aviator's helmet, and having a knot tied in the neck, while holding a large black aerial bomb in the feet, and having a small, black cannon lighted at the fuse, proper, tied on back with brown string, beside six, small, black cannon balls resting on duck's back, all between a white cloud formation in chief and a like cloud formation in base. (Approved 21 Mar 1945.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 356th Fighter Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 15 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 356th Fighter-Day Squadron on 28 Sep 1956. Activated on 19 Nov 1956. Redesignated 356th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 354th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942-31 Mar 1946. 354th Fighter-Day Group, 19 Nov 1956; 354th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1942; Tonopah, Nev, 20 Jan 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 3 Mar 1943; Salem AAFld, Ore, 3 Jun-5 Oct 1943; Greenham Common, England, 5 Nov 1943; Boxted, England, 13 Nov 1943; Lashenden, England, 17 Apr 1944; Cricqueville, France, 17 Jun 1944; Gael, France, 15 Aug 1944; Orconte, France, 21 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, c. 14-25 Nov 1944); Rosieres-en-Haye, France, 25 Nov 1944; Ober Olm, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Ansbach, Germany, c. 30 Apr 1945; Herzogenaurach, Germany, 18 May 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946; Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 19 Nov 1956 (deployed to McCoy AFB, Fla, 21 Oct-1 Dec 1962)-.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943, P-51, 1943-1944, 1945-1946, P-47, 1944-1945. F-100, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Air defense in US, 1943. Combat in ETO, 1 Dec 1943-8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

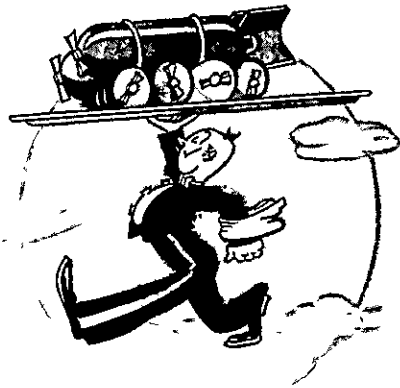
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, [Dec] 1943-15 May 1944; France, 25 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Dec 1943-31 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1962.

EMBLEM. On a black disc fimbriated white, edged red, a devil's head, shades of green, with gray and black shadows and white teeth, eyeballs and highlights, red eyes and tongue; in sinister of disc,

four white horizontal dart-like shapes pointing to the sinister arched as an increscent moon. (Approved 25 Jun 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 357th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 10 Apr 1944. Redesignated 357th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Jun 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated 15 Apr 1946. Redesignated 357th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 302d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-10 Apr 1944. 331st Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-15 Apr 1946. 302d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 445th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 446th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Mar 1958; ~~306th Troop Carrier Wing~~, 8 May 1961; 908th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jun 1942, Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Jul 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Sep 1942;

Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; Clovis, NM, 29 Jan 1943; Langley Field, Va, 17 Dec 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 9 Mar-10 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; McCook AAFld, Neb, 22 Nov 1944-8 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946. Clinton County AFB, Ohio, 14 Jun 1952; Donaldson AFB, SC, 16 Nov 1957; New Orleans NAS, La, 25 Mar 1958; Bates Field, Ala, 8 May 1961-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1944. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1945-1946. C-119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 7 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

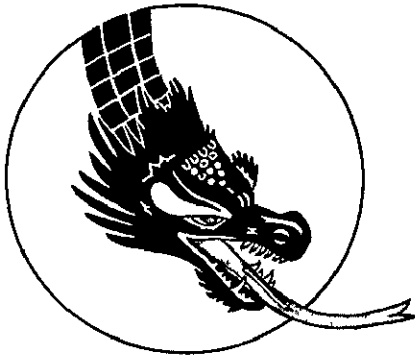
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 22-29 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a caricatured waiter attired, proper, stalking toward dexter across a white cloud formation in base, with smug look of satisfaction on face, having a white napkin folded over the left forearm, and holding aloft with the right hand a large metal tray, supporting two, very large, red aerial bombs, banded white, resting on top, of four, varied-size aerial bombs of green, blue, yellow, and red, reading from left to right respectively, emitting wisps of vapor toward rear. (Approved 20 Nov 1945.)

357th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 357th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 12 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Nov 1946. Redesignated 357th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on



CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 5 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a deep yellow disc, piped black, a black striking dragon's head, trimmed white, eye and tongue red. (Approved 29 Jun 1943.)

1 Nov 1952. Discontinued on 8 Mar 1960. Redesignated 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 13 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 355th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942-20 Nov 1946. 4704th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 503d Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; Seventeenth Air Force, 1 Jun 1953 (attached to Air Defense Division, Prov, 8 Jun-18 Sep 1953); 316th Air Division, 18 Sep 1953; Department of the Air Force, 8 Mar 1960, Tactical Air Command, 13 Apr 1962; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Jul 1962-.

STATIONS. Orlando, Fla, 12 Nov 1942, Norfolk Mun Aprt, Va, 18 Feb 1943; Langely Field, Va, 4 Mar 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 27 Apr 1943; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 17 May-16 Jun 1943, Steeple Morden, England, 8 Jul 1943; Gablingen, Germany, 17 Jul 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, 15 Apr 1946; Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Aug-20 Nov 1946. Portland Intl Aprt, 1 Nov 1952; Nouasseur AB, French Morocco, 28 May 1953-8 Mar 1960 George AFB, Calif, 8 Jul 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1946. F-86, 1952-1960. F-105, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

358th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 358th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 358th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 358th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Aug 1951. Activated on 4 Sep 1951

ASSIGNMENTS. 303d Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-25 Jul 1945. 303d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948 303d Bombardment Group, 4 Sep 1951; 303d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Pendleton Field, Ore, 3 Feb 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 11 Feb 1942

(operated from Muroc, Calif, 28 May—early Jun 1942); Alamogordo, NM, 18 Jun 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 6–22 Aug 1942; Molesworth, England, 12 Sep 1942, Casablanca, French Morocco, c. 31 May–25 Jul 1945. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948 Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 4 Sep 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-29, 1951–1953; B-47, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May—early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1945. Apparently not manned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961–31 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a shield argent a bend wavy azure, spattered with stars of the field color, superimposed over all, an eagle sable, head and detail of the field, feet and beak or, flying to dexter; below his claws in base, an olive branch proper. (Approved 7 Jun 1956.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 358th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 12 Nov 1942. Redesignated 56th Reconnaissance Squadron (Weather Scouting) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 20 Nov 1946. Redesignated 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Weather) on 22 Jan 1951. Activated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 56th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron on 15 Feb 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 355th Fighter Group, 12 Nov 1942–20 Nov 1946. 2143d Air Weather Wing, 21 Feb 1951; 1st Weather Wing, 8 Feb 1954; 9th Weather Group, 1 Feb 1960–.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 12 Nov 1942, Norfolk Mun Aprt, Va, 17 Feb 1943; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 4 Mar–16 Jun 1943; Steeple Morden, England, 8 Jul 1943; Gablingen, Germany, 16 Jul 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, Apr 1946, Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Aug–20 Nov 1946. Misawa, Japan, 21 Feb 1951; Yokota, Japan, 14 Sep 1951 (detachment operated from Andersen AFB, Guam, 11 Mar 1960–18 Apr 1962)–.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944; P-51, 1944–1945. WB-29, 1951–1957; WB-50, 1956–; RB-57, 1962–; C-130, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Sep 1943–25 Apr 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, Jan–20 Nov 1946. Supported combat operations in Korea, 21 Feb 1951–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

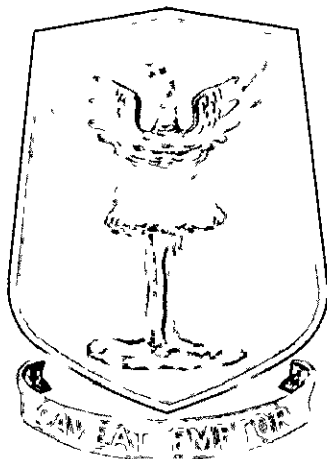
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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 5 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: Mar-Oct 1956; 1 Mar 1960-28 Feb 1961.

EMBLEM. On a disc black, edged red, three concentric circular lines, bisected by one vertical and one horizontal cross hair, representative of the face of a radar scope yellow, superimposed over-all a caricatured buzzard gray, "with a Sherlock Holmes manner," face and vest front white, beak and feet yellow, outline and details black, wearing an aviator's helmet brown; the buzzard, smoking a Calabash pipe brown, from which two puffs of smoke white are emitting, and holding in his right hand a dropsonde instrument; in his left hand a magnifying glass white, through which he examines a caricatured representation of a squall-line yellow, in the lower right [dexter] of the disc. (Approved 26 Sep 1952.)

359th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 359th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated

359th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 359th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Aug 1951. Activated on 4 Sep 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 303d Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-25 Jul 1945. 303d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. 303d Bombardment Group, 4 Sep 1951; 303d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Pendleton Field, Ore, 3 Feb 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 16 Feb 1942 (operated from Muroc, Calif, 28 May-Jun 1942); Alamogordo, NM, 18 Jun 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 5-24 Aug 1942; Molesworth, England, 12 Sep 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, c. 31 May-25 Jul 1945. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 4 Sep 1951-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-29, 1951-1953, B-47, 1953-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May-early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1945. Apparently not manned, 1947-1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961-31 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a shield, Air Force blue, within a border white, edged red, a stylized mythical Phoenix bird rising from an atomic cloud, all in variegated shades of yellow, red, white and blue. *Motto*: CAVEAT EMPTOR, Let the Buyer Beware. (Approved 5 Dec 1955.)

359th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 359th Fighter Squadron on 8 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 155th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 356th Fighter Group, 12 Dec 1942–10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS Westover Field, Mass, 12 Dec 1942; Groton AAFld, Conn, 11 Mar 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 30 May 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 4 Jul–19 Aug 1943; Coxhill, England, 26 Aug 1943, Martlesham, England, 12 Oct 1943–4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944; P-51, 1944–1945.

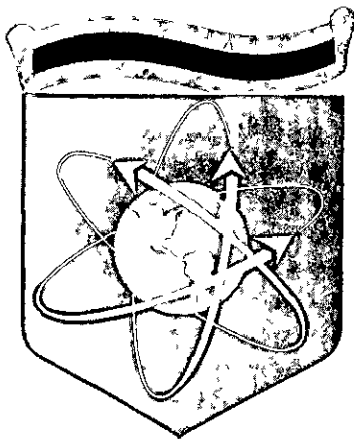
OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Holland, 17, 18 and 23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

360th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 360th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 360th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 360th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Aug 1951. Activated on 4 Sep 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 303d Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942–25 Jul 1945. 303d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 303d Bombardment Group, 4 Sep 1951; 303d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Pendleton Field, Ore, 3 Feb 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 11 Feb 1942 (operated from Muroc, Calif, 28 May–c. 14 Jun 1942); Alamogordo, NM, 17 Jun 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 7–24 Aug 1942; Molesworth, England, 12 Sep 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, c. 31 May–25 Jul 1945. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 4 Sep 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-29, 1951–1953; B-47, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, c. late May–early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1945. Apparently not manned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961–31 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a shield Air Force blue, a sphere, water areas light blue, land areas white; the sphere encircled with

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an electronic symbol of three ellipses with arrows all white. Above the shield a light blue scroll, spattered with white stars, centered on the scroll a red ribbon. (Approved 21 Mar 1956.)

360th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 360th Fighter Squadron on 8 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 11 Nov 1945. Redesignated 156th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 356th Fighter Group, 12 Dec 1942-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 12 Dec 1942, Groton AAFld, Conn, 9 Mar 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 6 Jul-15 Aug 1943; Coxhill, England, 26 Aug 1943; Martlesham, England, c. 10 Oct 1943-27 Oct 1945, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 10-11 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944, P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Holland, 17, 18 and 23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

361st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 361st Fighter Squadron on 8 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 11 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 356th Fighter Group, 12 Dec 1942-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 12 Dec 1942; New Haven AAFld, Conn, 2

Mar 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 19 Apr 1943, Westhampton, NY, 8 Jun 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 4 Jul-15 Aug 1943; Coxhill, England, 27 Aug 1943; Martlesham, England, 9 Oct 1943-28 Oct 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 10-11 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Holland, 17, 18, and 23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

362d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 362d Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 162d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 21 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 357th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1942-20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1942, Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 7 Mar 1943; Hayward, Calif, c. 4 Jun 1943, Pocatello, Idaho, 4 Oct-9 Nov 1943; Raydon, England, 1 Dec 1943; Leiston, England, 31 Jan 1944, Neubiberg, Germany, c. 21 Jul 1945-20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943; P-51, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 6 Mar and 29 Jun 1944; Derben, Germany, 14 Jan 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 11 Feb 1944-15 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM. None

363d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 363d Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 164th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 21 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 357th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1942-20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1942; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 6 Mar 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 3 Jun 1943; Oroville AAFld, Calif, 18 Aug 1943; Casper AAFld, Wyo, 7 Oct-9 Nov 1943; Raydon, England, 1 Dec 1943; Leiston, England, 1 Feb 1944; Neubiberg, Germany, 20 Jul 1945-20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943; P-51, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 6 Mar and 29 Jun 1944, Derben, Germany, 14 Jan 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 11 Feb 1944-15 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

364th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 364th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inacti-



vated on 29 Jun 1946. Redesignated 364th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 364th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-29 Jun 1946. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. 305th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 305th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1 Mar 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 11 Jun 1942; Muroc, Calif, 4 Jul-23 Aug 1942; Grafton Underwood, England, 11 Sep 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Dec 1942; St Trond, Belgium, 25 Jul 1945 (operated principally from Meeks Field, Iceland, 16 Aug-13 Oct 1945); Lechfeld, Germany, 19 Dec 1945-29 Jun 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. MacDill AFB, Fla, 2 Jan 1951; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 1 Jun 1959-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-29, 1951-1953; B-47, 1952-1961; B-58, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Jun 1945-c. Jun 1946. Apparently not manned, 1947-1948.

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SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 4 Apr 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1954-1 Mar 1957.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, wide border blue, a caricatured black wolf's head with white teeth, red tongue, and red mark in left ear, in front of a large red, jagged lightning flash bendwise, striking to sinister base, and having two small red flashes converging chevronwise inverted, at point of impact. (Approved 28 Oct 1944.)

364th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 364th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 166th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 21 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 357th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1942-20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1942; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 7 Mar 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, c. 4 Jun 1943; Marysville AAFld, Calif, 15 Aug 1943; Ainsworth AAFld, Neb, 6 Oct-10 Nov 1943; Raydon, England, 1 Dec 1943; Leiston, England, 2 Feb 1944; Neubiberg, Germany, c. 20 Jul 1945-20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943, P-51, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 6 Mar and 29 Jun 1944; Derben, Germany, 14 Jan 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 11 Feb 1944-15 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

365th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 365th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 365th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 365th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942; XII Tactical Air Command, 1 Nov-25 Dec 1946. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. 305th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951, 305th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1 Mar 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 11 Jun 1942, Muroc, Calif, 4 Jul-23 Aug 1942; Grafton Underwood, England, 11 Sep 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Dec 1942; St Trond, Belgium, 25 Jul 1945; Lechfeld,

Germany, Dec 1945–25 Dec 1946 (operated principally from Tripoli, Libya, Jan–Oct 1946; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, Oct–Dec 1946). Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. MacDill AFB, Fla, 2 Jan 1951; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 1 Jun 1959–

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1946. B-29, 1951–1953; B-47, 1952–1961; B-58, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, 17 Jun 1945–Dec 1946. Apparently not manned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 4 Apr 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1954 1 Mar 1957.

EMBLEM. On a shield, blue, two swords, natural colors crossed horizontally, bordered, golden yellow, over which is an eagle, natural colors, facing to the right, wings spread horizontally, perched on top of a globe, natural colors, bordered, golden yellow, and with latitude and longitude lines, white. (Approved 20 June 1952.)

365th FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 365th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 1 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 163d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 358th Fighter Group, 1 Jan 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jan 1943; Baltimore, Md, 28 Apr 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 29 May 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 3 Jul 1943; Rich-

mond AAB, Va, 16 Aug–26 Sep 1943; Goxhill, England, 20 Oct 1943; Leiston, England, 3 Dec 1943; Raydon, England, 2 Feb 1944; High Halden, England, 13 Apr 1944; Cretteville, France, 3 Jul 1944; Pontorson, France, 14 Aug 1944; Vitry-le-Francois, France, c. 15 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, 12–17 Oct 1944); Mourmelon, France, c. 17 Oct 1944; Toul, France, c. 20 Nov 1944; Sandhofen, Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Reims, France, c. 23 Jun–10 Jul 1945; La Junta AAFld, Colo, c. 4 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943, P-47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Dec 1943–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ardennes, 24 Dec 1944–2 Jan 1945; ETO, 19–20 Mar 1945, Germany, 8–25 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

366th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 366th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jun

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1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 366th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 366th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-25 Dec 1946. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. 305th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 305th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1 Mar 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 11 Jun 1942; Muroc, Calif, 4 Jul-23 Aug 1942, Grafton Underwood, England, 12 Sep 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Dec 1942; St Trond, Belgium, 25 Jul 1945 (operated principally from Foggia, Italy, and Tunis, Tunisia, Sep-Nov 1945), Lechfeld, Germany, 19 Dec 1945-25 Dec 1946 (operated principally from Roberts Field, Liberia, Jan-Apr 1946; Gibraltar and Port Lyautey, French Morocco, Sep-Oct 1946). Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948. MacDill AFB, Fla, 2 Jan 1951; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 1 Jun 1959-

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1942-1946. B-29, 1951-1953, B-47, 1952-1961, B-58, 1961-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Jun 1945-Oct 1946. Apparently not manned, 1947-1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 4 Apr 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1954-1 Mar 1957.

EMBLEM. A yellow orange disc within a grayed blue annulet, piped black and bordered orange, surmounted by a white death's head with stylized wings of the same, shaded blue, above a red aerial bomb falling to dexter base, all casting deep drop shadow black. (Approved 17 Jul 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 366th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 1 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 358th Fighter Group, 1 Jan 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jan 1943; Langley Field, Va, 27 Apr 1943, Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 26 May 1943; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 2 Jul 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 13 Aug-25 Sep 1943; Goxhill, England, 20 Oct 1943; Leiston, England, 3 Dec 1943; Raydon, England, 1 Feb 1944; High Halden, England, 13 Apr 1944; Cretteville, France, 4 Jul 1944; Pontorson, France, 14 Aug 1944; Vitry-le-Francois, France, c. 15 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, 12-17 Oct 1944); Mourmelon, France, c. 16 Oct 1944; Toul, France, c. 20 Nov 1944; Sandho-

fen, Germany, 9 Apr 1945; Reims, France, 23 Jun–11 Jul 1945. La Junta AAFld, Colo, c. 3 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943; P-47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Dec 1943–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ardennes, 24 Dec 1944–2 Jan 1945; ETO, 19–20 Mar 1945, Germany, 8–25 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue oval, flecked with white stars, a golden orange lightning bolt, point to base, surmounted by a dark blue falcon in flight, with white head, brown feet, and black claws. (Approved 6 Sep 1943.)

367th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 367th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 367th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 367th Bombard-

ment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942–25 Dec 1946. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947, 306th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Mar 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 6 Apr–1 Aug 1942; Thurleigh, England, c. 6 Sep 1942 (detachments operated from Lagens, Azores, 20 Aug–Oct 1945; Dakar, French West Africa, Sep 1945; Marrakech, French Morocco, Oct 1945); Giebelstadt, Germany, 25 Dec 1945, Istres, France, 26 Feb 1946, Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 16 Aug 1946; Lechfeld, Germany, 13 Sep–25 Dec 1946; Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Aug 1948–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1946. B-29, 1948–1951; B-50, 1950–1951; B-47, 1951–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 Oct 1942–19 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Europe and Africa, Jun 1945–Mar 1946; later, courier missions to aid photo-mapping operations of the group. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–1 Aug 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 22 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Jan 1953–8 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM Gules, a griffin sergeant holding in his dexter claw a lightning bolt of four flashes or. *Motto*: PARATUS PRO RETALIATO, Prepared for Retaliation. (Approved 7 Aug 1953.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 367th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 1 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 358th Fighter Group, 1 Jan 1943-7 Nov 1945

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jan 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 20 Apr 1943; Millville AAFLD, NJ, 29 May 1943; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 16 Jun 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 13 Aug-25 Sep 1943; Goxhill, England, 20 Oct 1943; Leiston, England, 4 Dec 1943; Raydon, England, 31 Jan 1944; High Halden, England, 13 Apr 1944; Cretteville, France, 4 Jul 1944; Pontorson, France, 14 Aug 1944; Vitry-le-Francois, France, 15 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, 12-17 Oct 1944); Mourmelon, France, c. 16 Oct 1944; Toul, France, c. 20 Nov 1944; Sandhofen, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Reims, France, 23 Jun-10 Jul 1945; La Junta AAFld, Colo, c. 3 Aug-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943, P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Dec 1943-8 May 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit

Citations: Ardennes, 24 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945; ETO, 19-20 Mar 1945, Germany, 8-25 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a disc medium blue, a vulture proper, beak dripping blood, perched on one of three golden orange lightning bolts issuing from large white cloud formation in sinister chief; small cloud formations in dexter chief of gray and maroon respectively. (Approved 1 Mar 1944.)

368th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 368th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 368th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 368th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-25 Dec 1946. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947, 306th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Mar 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 6 Apr-1 Aug 1942; Thurleigh, England, c. 6 Sep 1942 (detachment operated from Gibraltar, 18 Aug 1945-Jan 1946; Port

Lyautey, French Morocco, Feb-15 Jul 1946); Giebelstadt, Germany, 25 Dec 1945; Istres, France, 24 Feb 1946 (detachment operated from Dakar, West Africa, Jan-Mar 1946); Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 16 Aug 1946, Lechfeld, Germany, 13 Sep-25 Dec 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Aug 1948-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-29, 1948-1951, B-50, 1950-1951; B-47, 1951-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 Oct 1942-19 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Europe and Africa, Jun 1945-Jul 1946. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947-1 Aug 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 22 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Jan 1953-8 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. On a white cloud the representation of the Norse mythological god Thor issuant, habited in a red cloak, a gold cap with black horns, casting with his upraised right arm a black chain mace. (Approved 26 August 1942.)

368th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 368th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 165th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 359th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Jan 1943, Gremer Field, NH, 7 Apr

1943; Republic Field, NY, 26 May 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 24 Aug-2 Oct 1943; East Wretham, England, c. 19 Oct 1943-c. 4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

369th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 369th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 29 Jun 1946. Redesignated 369th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 369th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-29 Jun 1946. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 306th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Mar 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 6 Apr-1

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Aug 1942, Thurleigh, England, 6 Sep 1942 (detachment operated from Istres, France, 31 Aug-Sep 1945; Marrakech, French Morocco, 6 Sep 1945-Jan 1946); Giebelstadt, Germany, 25 Dec 1945; Istres, France, 26 Feb-29 Jun 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Aug 1948-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-29, 1948-1951; B-50, 1950-1951; B-47, 1951-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 Oct 1942-19 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Europe and Africa, Jun 1945-Jun 1946. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947-1 Aug 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944, Germany, 22 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Jan 1953-8 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. On a turquoise blue disk, a caricatured black bug with green face, wings, and markings on stomach, wearing black helmet, black boxing gloves and black shoes, in fighting stance on black irregular figure at base of, and in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 10 Aug 1944.)

369th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 369th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 167th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 359th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Jan 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 6 Apr 1943, Republic Field, NY, 26 May 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 24 Aug-2 Oct 1943; East Wretham, England, c. 18 Oct 1943-c. 4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

370th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 370th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 18 Jan 1946. Redesignated 370th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 370th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 307th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-18 Jan 1946. 307th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 307th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

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STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Apr 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 27 May 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 29 Sep-21 Oct 1942, Kipapa Field, TH, 2 Nov 1942 (operated from Midway, 22-24 Dec 1942, and from Espiritu Santo, c. 6 Feb-c. 18 Mar 1943); Guadalcanal, 18 Mar 1943, Munda, New Georgia, 22 Feb 1944, Los Negros, 13 May 1944; Wakde, 22 Aug 1944 (operated from Noemfoor, c. 20 Sep-12 Nov 1944); Morotai, 14 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 10 Sep-27 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 16-18 Jan 1946. MacDill Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1946 (operated from Kadena, Okinawa, beginning c. 4 Aug 1950); Kadena, Okinawa, 15 Aug 1953; Lincoln AFB, Neb, 19 Nov 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942, B-24, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1954, B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Sea search missions from Hawaii, Nov 1942-Jan 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 22-23 Dec 1942; South and Southwest Pacific, 16 Feb 1943-11 Aug 1945. Training unit for antisubmarine warfare, Sep 1947-c. May 1948. Combat in Korea, 8 Aug 1950-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Central Pacific; Guadalcanal, New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Eastern Mandates, Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention, First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korean Summer-Fall, 1952, Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Truk, 29 Mar 1944; Borneo, 3 Oct 1944; Korea, 11-27 Jul 1953. Philip-

pine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, border gold, a gold aerial bomb dropping to dexter base behind a white lightning flash, point to sinister base. (Approved 27 Mar 1943.)

370th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 370th Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 359th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Jan 1943, Bedford AAFld, Mass, 5 Apr 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 24 May 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 22 Aug-2 Oct 1943; East Wretham, England, c. 18 Oct 1943-c. 4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Sep 1944.

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EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, a white unicorn, shaded gray, proper, charging toward dexter base in front of red thunderbolt, points of thunderbolt extending through both sides of disc. (Approved 6 Jul 1943.)

371st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 371st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 18 Jan 1946. Redesignated 371st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 371st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 307th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-18 Jan 1946. 307th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 307th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Apr 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 28 May 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 30 Sep-20 Oct 1942; Wheeler Field, TH, 2 Nov 1942 (operated from Midway, 21-24 Dec 1942 and 20-25 Jan 1943, Canton, 6-12 Feb 1943; Funafuti, 18-23 Apr 1943 and 27 Jul-1 Aug 1943); Espiritu Santo, 13

Jun 1943 (operated from Guadalcanal, 25 Aug-14 Oct 1943; 24 Nov-31 Dec 1943); Munda, New Georgia, 9 Jan 1944; Los Negros, 13 May 1944; Wakde, 22 Aug 1944 (operated from Noemfoor, c. 18 Sep-c. 20 Nov 1944), Morotai, 10 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 1 Sep-27 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 16-18 Jan 1946. MacDill Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1946 (operated from Kadena, Okinawa, beginning c. 5 Aug 1950); Kadena, Okinawa, 15 Aug 1953; Lincoln AFB, Neb, 19 Nov 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1954; B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Sea search from Hawaii, Nov 1942-Jan 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 22-23 Dec 1942; 20-25 Jan 1943; 6-12 Feb 1943, 18-23 Apr 1943, 27 Jul-1 Aug 1943; South and Southwest Pacific, 26 Aug 1943-11 Aug 1945. Training unit for antisubmarine warfare, Sep 1947-c. May 1948. Combat in Korea, 9 Aug 1950-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Central Pacific, New Guinea, Northern Solomons; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines, Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Korean War. UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive, Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 3 Oct 1944; Korea, 11-27 Jul 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc sable bordered or, a shield vert, with a chief sable, chief

and shield edged or on a wide sinister bend argent, an eagle or, talons and beak gules, soaring downward to the dexter, trailing power streams gules. (Approved 4 Sep 1956.)

371st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 371st Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 360th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1943, Glendale, Calif, 15 Jan 1943; Murroc AAB, Calif, 14 Apr 1943; Salinas AAB, Calif, 25 Sep 1943; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 3 Jan–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Apr 1943–Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

372d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 372d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inacti-

vated on 26 Dec 1945. Redesignated 372d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 372d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 307th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–26 Dec 1945. 307th Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 307th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Apr 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 28 May 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 1–20 Oct 1942; Kahuku, TH, 2 Nov 1942 (operated from Midway, 22–24 Dec 1942; Funafuti, 18–23 Apr 1943); Espiritu Santo, 13 Jun 1943 (operated from Guadalcanal, 5 Aug–15 Sep 1943 and 25 Oct–3 Dec 1943); Munda, New Georgia, 9 Jan 1944, Los Negros, 13 May 1944; Wakde, c. 22 Aug 1944 (operated from Noemfoor, c. 20 Sep–c. 9 Nov 1944); Morotai, c. 10 Nov 1944, Clark Field, Luzon, c. 1 Sep–7 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 26 Dec 1945. MacDill Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1946 (operated from Kadena, Okinawa, beginning c. 7 Aug 1950); Kadena, Okinawa, 15 Aug 1953; Lincoln AFB, Neb, 19 Nov 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942–1945. B-29, 1946–1954; B-47, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Sea search from Hawaii, Nov 1942–May 1945. Combat in Central Pacific, 22–23 Dec 1942 and 18–23 Apr 1943; South and Southwest Pacific, 7 Aug 1943–11 Aug 1945. Training unit for antisubmarine warfare, Sep 1947–May 1948. Combat in Korea, 9 Aug 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Central Pacific; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Lu-

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zon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive, Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive, CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 3 Oct 1944; Korea, 11-27 Jul 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [Aug] 1950-27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc within a wide Air Force blue border, a white disc charged with an Air Force blue globe turning on a perpendicular axis, land areas and grid lines white; over all, two Air Force golden yellow aircraft, shaded golden brown, one in dexter chief flying to sinister chief, one in sinister base flying to dexter base. *Motto*: On a white scroll, edged Air Force blue and inscribed Air Force golden yellow, ARMED AND ALERT. (Approved 6 May 1959.)

372d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 372d Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Disbanded on 31 March 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 360th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1943; Glendale, Calif, 15 Jan 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 14 Apr 1943, Salinas AAB, Calif, 21 Sep 1943, Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 7 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Apr 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

373d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 373d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 7 Jan 1946. Redesignated 373d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 16 Sept 1947. Activated on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 373d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Oct 1951. Activated on 10 Oct 1951. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961. Redesignated 373d Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 29 Nov 1961. Organized on 1 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942; 494th Bombardment Group, 21 Jul 1945; 11th Bombardment Group, 11 Oct 1945-7 Jan 1946. 8th Weather (later 2108th Air Weather) Group, 15 Oct 1947-21 Feb 1951. 308th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1951 (attached to 21st Air Division, 10 Oct 1951-17 Apr 1952), 308th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-25 Jun 1961. Strategic Air Command, 29 Nov 1961; 308th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Apr 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 15 Apr 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 20 Jun 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 23 Jul 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 28 Aug 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Nov 1942-2 Jan 1943; Yangkai, China, 20 Mar 1943, Luliang, China, 14 Sep 1944; Yontan, Okinawa, 21 Jul-19 Dec 1945, Vancouver, Wash, 4-7 Jan 1946. Kindley Field, Bermuda, 15 Oct 1947-21 Feb 1951. Forbes AFB, Kan, 10 Oct 1951; Hunter AFB, Ga, 17 Apr 1952; Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 1 Apr 1962-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-18, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945. TB-17, 1947-1948, B/RB/WB-29, 1947-1951. B-29, 1951-1953; B-47, 1954-1959. Titan, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943-3 Jun 1945 and 21 Jul-14 Aug 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: East and South China Seas, Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944-28 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Nov 1956-1 Apr 1957

EMBLEM. A brown bear, front view, wearing brown flight boots lined in yellow and a green parachute harness with white buckles and carrying a black bomb in his right paw, a blue aerial bomb in his left, and cartridge-belt over his right shoulder; all on a white disc. (Approved 19 May 1953.)

373d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 373d Fighter Squadron on 20 Dec 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 360th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1943; Glendale, Calif, 15 Jan 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 14 Apr 1943; Lomita Flight Strip, Calif, 23 Jul 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 4 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Apr 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

374th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 374th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 374th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 374th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Oct 1951. Activated on 10 Oct 1951.

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Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961. Redesignated 374th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 24 Jan 1962. Organized on 1 Sep 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-6 Jan 1946. 308th Reconnaissance Group, 15 Oct 1947, Air Weather Service, 19 Dec 1950-21 Feb 1951. 308th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1951 (attached to 21st Air Division, 10 Oct 1951-17 Apr 1952), 308th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-25 Jun 1961. Strategic Air Command, 24 Jan 1962; 308th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Sep 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 15 Apr 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 18 Jun 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 24 Jul 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 28 Aug 1942, Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1942, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Nov 1942-2 Jan 1943; Chengkung, China, 20 Mar 1943; Kwangan, China, 18 Feb 1945; Rupsi, India, 27 Jun-14 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946. Fairfield-Suisun AAFld, Calif, 15 Oct 1947 (one flight operated from Lincolnshire, England, 22 Nov 1948-6 Jul 1949); McClellan AFB, Calif, 28 Oct 1949-21 Feb 1951 (one flight operated from Dhahran Airfield, Saudi Arabia, 8 May-4 Dec 1950, and another from Eielson AFB, Alaska, 3 Jul-28 Sep 1950). Forbes AFB, Kan, 10 Oct 1951; Hunter AFB Ga, 17 Apr. 1952; Plattsburg AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959-25 June 1961. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 24 Jan 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945. B/RB/WB-29, 1947-1951; C-47, 1947-1951. B-29, 1951-1953; B-47, 1953-1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943-11 May 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961. Training for operations with Titan missiles, 1 Sep 1962-

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. China, 21 Aug 1943; East and South China Seas, Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944-28 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1956-1 Apr 1957.

EMBLEM. On an irregular diamond shield red a phantom "bat-man" head, body and legs yellow, wings, hands headgear black, grasping in each foot a bomb black. (Approved 23 Jul 1952.)

374th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 374th Fighter Squadron on 28 Jan 1943. Activated on 10 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 24 Oct 1945. Redesignated 171st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS 361st Fighter Group, 10 Feb 1943-24 Oct 1945

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 10 Feb 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 26 May 1943, Millville AAFld, NJ, 15 Aug 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 18 Sep 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 30 Sep-11 Nov 1943; Bottisham, England, 30 Nov 1943; Little Walden, England, c. 28 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, 23 Dec 1944-1 Feb 1945), Chievres, Belgium, 1 Feb 1945; Little Walden, England, 7 Apr-c. 11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 23-24 Oct 1945

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jan 1944-20 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

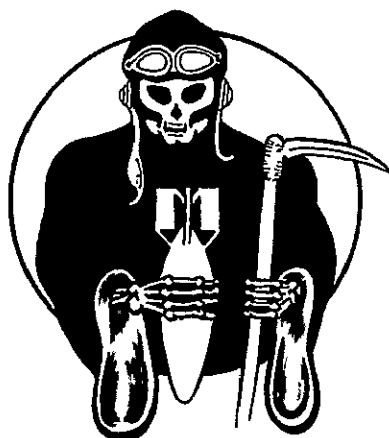
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhine-

land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM. None.

375th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 375th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 375th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 375th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Oct 1951. Activated on 10 Oct 1951. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–6 Jan 1946. 7th Weather (later 2107th Air Weather) Group, 15 Oct 1947–21 Feb 1951. 308th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1951 (attached to 21st Air Division, 10 Oct 1951–17 Apr 1952); 308th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–25 Jun 1961.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 15 Apr 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 18 Jun 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 24 Jul 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 28 Aug 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct

1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 Dec 1942–2 Jan 1943; Chengkung, China, 20 Mar 1943; Hsinching, China, 18 Feb 1945; Rupsi, India, 27 Jun–14 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5–6 Jan 1946. Ladd Field, Alaska, 15 Oct 1947 (one flight operated from Fairfield-Suisun AAFld, Calif, and later from Shemya AFB, Alaska, 15 Oct 1947–15 May 1949); Eielson AFB, Alaska, 6 Mar 1949–21 Feb 1951. Forbes AFB, Kan, 10 Oct 1951; Hunter AFB, Ga, 17 Apr 1952, Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959–25 Jun 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1942; B-24, 1942–1945 B/RB/WB-29, 1947–1951; C-47, 1947–1951. B-29, 1951–1952; B-47, 1953–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943–19 Apr 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959–25 Jun 1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific; China Offensive, Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: China, 21 Aug 1943, East and South China Seas, Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944–[19] Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1956–1 Apr 1957.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, border black, a skeleton in black cloak, wearing black aviator's helmet and white goggles, ear phones and chin strap trimmed black, holding in the right hand a yellow aerial bomb point down, and in the left hand a scythe white trimmed black; inner folds of sleeve magenta. (Approved 11 Jan 1943.)

375th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 375th Fighter Squadron on 28 Jan 1943. Activated on

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10 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 172d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 361st Fighter Group, 10 Feb 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 10 Feb 1943; Langley Field, Va, 27 May 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 20 Jul 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 15 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Oct-11 Nov 1943; Bottisham, England, 30 Nov 1943; Little Walden, England, 28 Sep 1944 (operated from St Dizier, France, 23 Dec 1944-1 Feb 1945); Chievres, Belgium, 1 Feb 1945; Little Walden, England, 9 Apr-c. 26 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-19 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jan 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

376th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 376th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 26 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1951. Redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 14 Apr 1955. Activated on 8 Jul 1955. Redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 15 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 309th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-1 May 1944. 309th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jun 1949-20 Feb 1951. 309th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jul 1955. 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957-25 Sep 1958.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942, Key Field, Miss, 25 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 16 May 1942-1 May 1944. Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 26 Jun 1949-20 Feb 1951. Ardmore AFB, Okla, 8 Jul 1955-21 May 1956; Dreux AB, France, 2 Jun 1956-25 Sep 1958.

AIRCRAFT B-25, 1942-1944. C-123, 1955-1958.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 1 Jun 1942-10 Jan 1943, replacement training unit, 11 Jan 1943-1 May 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 376th Fighter Squadron on 28 Jan 1943. Activated on 10 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 23 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 361st Fighter Group, 10 Feb 1943-23 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 10 Feb 1943, Langley Field, Va, 26 May 1943.

Millville AAFld, NJ, 15 Aug 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 28 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 30 Sep-11 Nov 1943; Bottisham, England, 30 Nov 1943; Little Walden, England, 28 Sep 1943 (operated from St Dizier, France, 23 Dec 1944-1 Feb 1945); Chievres, Belgium, 1 Feb 1945; Little Walden, England, 7 Apr-c. 11 Oct 1945, Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 22-23 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jan 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a caricatured white rabbit wearing yellow-orange aviator's helmet, white goggles, a brown belt and holster containing a black and white revolver, holding a commando dagger in teeth, hind legs astride large orange thunderbolt, and sighting and firing a machine gun black and white, resting on front of thunderbolt; cartridge belt yellow-orange, shaded black and white, streaming from side and to rear, empty shells white scattered above gun on blue disc, muzzle emitting flames proper. (Approved 17 Jun 1943.)

377th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 377th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 377th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 26 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 28 Jan 1950. Redesignated

377th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 14 Apr 1955. Activated on 8 Jul 1955. Redesignated 377th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 15 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 309th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-1 May 1944. 309th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. 309th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jul 1955; 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957-25 Sep 1958.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942; Key Field, Miss, 29 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 15 May 1942-1 May 1944. Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 26 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. Ardmore AFB, Okla, 8 Jul 1955-21 May 1956; Dreux AB, France, 2 Jun 1956-25 Sep 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944. C-123, 1955-1958

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 1 Jun 1942-10 Jan 1943; replacement training unit, 11 Jan 1943-1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 377th Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 362d Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Mar 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 21 Jun 1943; Suffolk AAB, NY, 16 Sep 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 7 Oct-12 Nov 1943; Wormingford, England, 30 Nov 1943; Headcorn, England, c. 15 Apr 1944; Lignerolles, France, c. 7 Jul 1944; Rennes, France, 12 Aug 1944; Prosnes, France, 22 Sep 1944; Rouvres, France, 22 Nov 1944; Frankfurt, Germany, 14 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 2 May 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 4 May 1945; Straubing, Germany, 15 May-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 9 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 6 Dec 1945-1 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945; P-51, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 Feb 1944-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardenness-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Brest, France, 25 Aug 1944; Moselle-Rhine River Triangle, 16 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border black, piped white, a mountain lion proper, springing to attack from a white cloud formation. (Approved 25 Aug 1943.)

378th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 378th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Dis-

banded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted and redesignated 378th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing), on 14 Apr 1955. Activated on 8 Jul 1955. Redesignated 378th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 15 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 309th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-1 May 1944. 309th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jul 1955; 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957-25 Sep 1958.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942, Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942, Key Field, Miss, 29 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 15 May 1942-1 May 1944. Ardmore AFB, Okla, 8 Jul 1955-21 May 1956, Dreux AB, France, 2 Jun 1956-25 Sep 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944. C-123, 1955-1958.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 1 Jun 1942-10 Jan 1943; replacement training unit, 11 Jan 1943-1 May 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

378th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 378th Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 362d Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Mar 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 16 Jun 1943; Groton Field, Conn, 2 Aug 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 22 Oct-12 Nov 1943; Wormingford, England, 30 Nov 1943; Headcorn, England, 15 Apr 1944, Lignerolles, France, c. 7 Jul 1944; Rennes, France, 13 Aug 1944; Prosnes, France, c.

25 Sep 1944; Rouvres, France, 21 Nov 1944; Frankfurt, Germany, 14 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 2 May 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 4 May 1945; Straubing, Germany, 15 May-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 5 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 6 Dec 1945-1 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945, P-51, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 Feb 1944-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Brest, France, 25 Aug 1944; Moselle-Rhine River Triangle, 16 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM None.

379th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 379th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 379th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 11 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun

1949. Redesignated 379th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Mar 1952. Activated on 28 Mar 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 310th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-12 Sep 1945 (attached to 235 Wing, RAF, c. 2 Nov 1943-c. 26 Feb 1944). 310th Bombardment Group, 11 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 310th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 28 Mar 1952-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942, Key Field, Miss, 25 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 18 May 1942; Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep-17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, 19 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Dar el Koudia, Tunisia, 6 Jun 1943, Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (operated from Oudna, Tunisia, c. 13-c. 31 Oct 1943); Philippeville, Algeria, c. 9 Nov 1943 (operated from El Adem, Libya, 2-26 Nov 1943, and from Gambit, Libya, 26 Nov 1943-26 Feb 1944); Ghisonaccia, Corsica, c. 26 Feb 1944; Fano, Italy, c. 9 Apr 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug-12 Sep 1945. Bedford AAFld, Mass, 11 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. Forbes AFB, Kan, 28 Mar 1952; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 3 Sep 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1954; B-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Dec 1942-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Italy, 27 Aug 1943; Ora, Italy, 10 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1956-1 Jan 1959.

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EMBLEM. On a red disc, a black target edged white and bearing three white concentric rings, surmounting the center of the target a globe, land areas Air Force golden yellow, water areas Air Force blue, above the globe and surmounting the target six small white clouds; issuing from sinister chief and surmounting all, a red lightning flash edged white pointing to the center of the globe. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed black, **VOLENTES ET VALENTES**, Willing and Able. (Approved 21 Jan 1958.)

379th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 379th Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 362d Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Mar 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 22 Jun 1943; Groton Field, Conn, 3 Aug 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 19 Oct-12 Nov 1943; Wormingford, England, 30 Nov 1943; Headcorn, England, 15 Apr 1944; Lignerolles, France, c. 7 Jul 1944, Rennes, France, 10 Aug 1944; Prosnès, France, 19 Sep 1944, Rouvres, France, 9 Nov 1944; Frankfurt, Germany, c. 8 Apr 1945, Furth, Germany, 30 Apr 1945, Illesheim, Germany, 4 May 1945, Straubing, Germany, 15 May-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 5 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 6 Dec 1945-1 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1943-1945; P-51, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 Feb 1944-30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

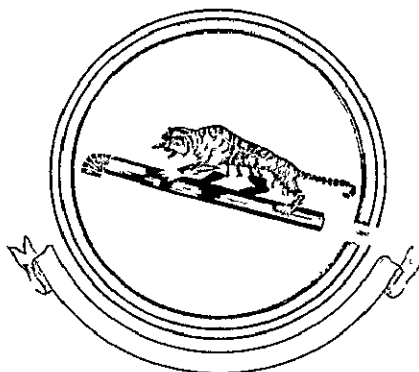
CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhine-

land, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Brest, France, 25 Aug 1944, Moselle-Rhine River Triangle, 16 Mar 1945

EMBLEM. None.

380th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 380th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 380th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 380th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Mar 1952. Activated on 28 Mar 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 310th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-12 Sep 1945. 310th Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 310th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 28 Mar 1952-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942; Key Field, Miss, 25 Apr 1942, Columbia AAB, SC, 16 May 1942; Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942, Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep-17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, 17 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, c. 13 Dec 1942, Ber-

teaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Dar el Kou-dia, Tunisia, 6 Jun 1943; Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (detachment operated from Oudna, Tunisia, 10 Oct-19 Nov 1943); Philippeville, Algeria, 10 Nov 1943; Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 4 Jan 1944; Fano, Italy, 7 Apr 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug-12 Sep 1945. Bedford AAFld, Mass, 9 Aug 1947; Providence, RI, 4 Mar 1948-27 Jun 1949. Forbes AFB, Kan, 28 Mar 1952; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 3 Sep 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1954; B-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 13 Dec 1942-3 May 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia, Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Italy, 27 Aug 1943; Ora, Italy, 10 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 1 Jan 1956-1 Jan 1959.

EMBLEM. On a disc sky blue, bordered with golden orange and white, between two cloud formations of the last, a tiger, in proper colors, riding a stylized black stovepipe, highlighted white, with jet exhaust in white, golden orange and sky blue. (Approved 10 Jan 1955.)

381st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 381st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 381st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 381st Bombardment



Squadron (Medium) on 15 Mar 1952. Activated on 28 Mar 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 310th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-12 Sep 1945. 310th Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 310th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 28 Mar 1952-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942, Key Field, Miss, 25 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 18 May 1942; Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep-17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, 18 Nov 1942, Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1942; Dar el Kou-dia, Tunisia, c. 6 Jan 1943; Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (operated from Oudna, Tunisia, 11 Oct-17 Nov 1943); Philippeville, Algeria, 18 Nov 1943; Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 21 Jan 1944; Fano, Italy, 7 Apr 1945, Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug-12 Sep 1945. Bedford AAFld, Mass, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. Forbes AFB, Kan, 28 Mar 1952; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 3 Sep 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1954; B-47, 1954-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 18 Dec 1942-3 May 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France;

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North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Italy, 27 Aug 1943. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1956-1 Jan 1959.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force yellow shield, a stylized black eagle, on his breast an outlined sphere with longitude and latitude lines, on the sphere a stylized dove and twelve stars, grouped three, eight and one, all white; above the eagle three red lightning bolts radiating in chief, below the eagle two branches of olive each with thirteen leaves green. (Approved 7 Mar 1956.)

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Frankfurt, Germany, 27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, edged black, a caricatured, ferocious, white rabbit, wearing a red turtleneck sweater, balancing on the right hind foot, and holding two, jagged, yellow lightning bolts in the left forepaw, while hurling toward sinister a like lightning bolt with the right forepaw. (Approved 18 May 1945.)

383d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 383d Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

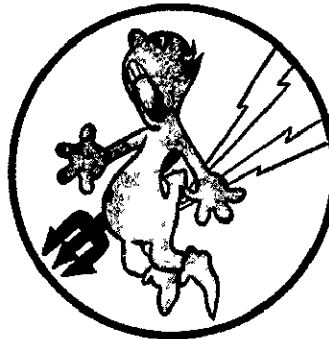
ASSIGNMENTS. 364th Fighter Group, 1 Jun-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Jun 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 12 Aug 1943; Oxnard, Calif, c. 1 Oct 1943; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 27 Dec 1943-14 Jan 1944; Honington, England, 10 Feb 1944-c. 4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

384th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 384th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 364th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Jun 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 12 Aug 1943; Ontario AAFld, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, Dec 1943-14 Jan 1944; Honington, England, 10 Feb 1944-c. 4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

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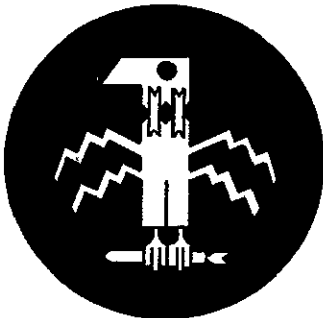
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Frankfurt, Germany, 27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border medium blue, a caricatured, small, red devil with yellow eye and teeth, blue tongue, yelling in pain from impact of two, yellow lightning flashes, edged black, emanating from sinister chief and striking to seat, leaping toward dexter and dropping a medium blue, three-tined pitchfork held in the right hand. (Approved 15 Feb 1945.)

385th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 385th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 385th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 30 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS 311th Bombardment Group, 2 Mar 1942-30 Sep 1943

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 2 Mar 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 Jul 1942; Waycross Field, Ga, 22 Oct 1942-18 Jul 1943; Nawadiah, India, c. 17-30 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-36, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul 1942-Jul 1943. Disbanded in India before entering combat

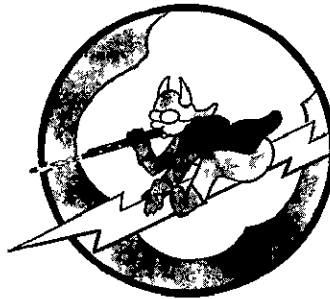
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, a stylized "Bomberwocky" white, with Shawnee yellow color band around neck, eye red, red flash markings on wings, feet yellow, grasping a white aerial bomb fesswise. (Approved 20 Oct 1942.)

385th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 385th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 364th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Jun 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 12 Aug 1943; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 6 Oct 1943-14 Jan 1944; Honington, England, 10 Feb 1944-4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944, P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

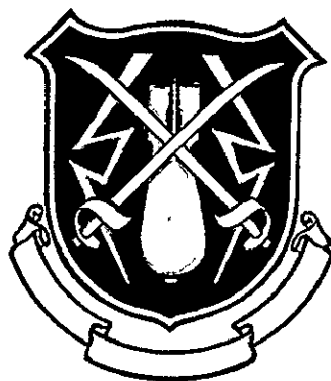
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Frankfurt, Germany, 27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border black, a caricatured figure wearing light turquoise blue trousers and aviator's helmet with yellow horns, red coat, gloves, and boots, seated astride a large yellow lightning bolt striking to dexter base, and blowing bullets from muzzle of aerial machine gun barrel held to mouth like pea shooter, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 30 Aug 1944.)

386th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 386th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 386th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 386th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 Dec 1943; 386th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1945. Redesignated 386th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 30 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 386th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 29 Jul 1954. Activated on 1 Oct 1954. Redesignated 386th Tactical Fighter

Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Feb 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 312th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-18 Dec 1945. Tenth Air Force, 30 Jul 1947, 312th Bombardment Group, 13 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 312th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Oct 1954; 312th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-18 Feb 1959.

STATIONS Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Mar 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Jun 1942, Hunter Field, Ga, 18 Aug 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 18 Feb 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 13 Apr 1943, Salinas AAB, Calif, 13 Aug-24 Oct 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 30 Nov 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, c. 25 Dec 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea, 12 Jun 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 12 Jul 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 26 Jan 1945, Mangaldan, Luzon, c. 10 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, c. 20 Apr 1945; Okinawa, c. 13 Aug-28 Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, c. 13-18 Dec 1945. Ellington Field, Tex, 30 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1954-18 Feb 1959.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942-1943; A-24, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943; P-40, 1943-1944, A-20, 1944-1945; B-32, 1945. F-86, 1955-1956; F-100, 1956-1959.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. Dec 1942-c. Feb 1943; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 27 Dec 1943-28 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea, Western Pacific, Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation. Formosa, 25 Mar-4 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 12

Nov-6 Dec 1957. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a red shield, bordered white, edged black, an Air Force blue bomb, point downward, in pale, outlined black, flanked with two Air Force yellow lightning flashes, over all in saltire, two sabers, blades of the second, hilts and pommels of the fifth, all outlined black. (Approved 17 Jun 1955)

386th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 386th Fighter Squadron on 27 Apr 1943. Activated on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 174th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 365th Fighter Group, 15 May 1943-22 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 15 May 1943; Langley Field, Va, 19 Jul 1943; Dover AAFld, Del, 12 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 19 Nov-4 Dec 1943; Gosfield, England, 23 Dec 1943; Beaulieu, England, 5 Mar 1944; Azeville, France, 27 Jun 1944; Lignerolles, France, c. 31 Aug 1944; Bretigny, France, 3 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 11 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 4 Oct 1944; Metz, France, 29 Dec 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, 30 Jan 1945, Aachen, Germany, 17 Mar 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 12 Apr 1945; Suippes, France, c. 29 Jul 1945; Antwerp, Belgium, c. 22 Aug-11 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 20-22 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Feb 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

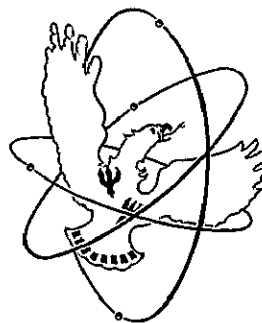
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS: Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 21 Oct 1944; Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

387th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 387th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 387th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 387th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 Dec 1943; 387th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 387th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 30 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 387th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 29 Jul 1954. Activated on 1 Oct 1954. Redesignated 387th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Feb 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 312th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-6 Jan 1946. Tenth Air Force, 30 Jul 1947; 312th Bombardment Group, 13 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 312th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Oct 1954; 312th Fighter-Bomber (later Tac-

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tical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-18 Feb 1959.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Mar 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Jun 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 18 Aug 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 18 Feb 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 13 Apr 1943, Salinas AAB, Calif, 13 Aug-24 Oct 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 1 Dec 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, c. 25 Dec 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 10 Jun 1944, Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 10 Jul 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 25 Jan 1945; Mangaldan, Luzon, 10 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, 16 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 12 Aug-13 Dec 1945; Vancouver, Wash, 3-6 Jan 1946. Ellington Field, Tex, 30 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1954-18 Feb 1959.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942-1943; A-24, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943; P-40, 1943-1944, A-20, 1944-1945. F-86, 1955-1956; F-100, 1956-1959

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. Dec 1942-c. Feb 1943, combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 26 Dec 1943-24 Jun 1945. Not fully equipped, Jul 1945-6 Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Formosa, 25 Mar-4 Apr 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Within three black and red electronic rings, representing an atomic symbol, an Air Force screaming hawk, wings elevated in flight, feet and head markings of the second; claws, beak, tail markings, and all outline detail of the first. *Motto*: SCREAMING HAWK. (Approved 5 Dec 1955)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 387th Fighter Squadron on 27 Apr 1943. Activated on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 175th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS 365th Fighter Group, 15 May 1943-22 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 15 May 1943; Langley Field, Va, 19 Jul 1943; Dover AAFld, Del, 11 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 21 Nov-4 Dec 1943; Gosfield, England, 22 Dec 1943; Beaulieu, England, 5 Mar 1944; Azeville, France, 27 Jun 1944; Lignerolles, France, 31 Aug 1944; Bretigny, France, 3 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 14 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 4 Oct 1944; Metz, France, 31 Dec 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, 31 Jan 1945, Aachen, Germany, c. 12 Mar 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 13 Apr 1945, Suippes, France, 30 Jul 1945, Antwerp, Belgium, c. 22 Aug-11 Sep 1945, Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 20-22 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Feb 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

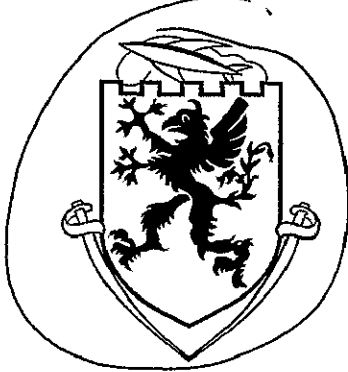
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 21 Oct 1944; Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

388th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 388th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942.



Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 388th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 388th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 Dec 1943; 388th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946. Redesignated 388th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 30 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 388th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 29 Jul 1954. Activated on 1 Oct 1954. Redesignated 388th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Feb 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 312th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-4 Jan 1946. Tenth Air Force, 30 Jul 1947; 312th Bombardment Group, 13 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 312th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Oct 1954; 312th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-18 Feb 1959.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Mar 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Jun 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 18 Aug 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 18 Feb 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 13 Apr 1943; Salinas AAB, Calif, 13 Aug-24 Oct 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 30 Nov 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 3 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 11 Jun 1944, Hollandia, New Guinea, 4 Jul 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 27 Jan 1945; Mangaldan, Luzon, 11 Feb 1945.

Floridablanca, Luzon, c. 20 Apr 1945; Okinawa, Sep-13 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 1-4 Jan 1946. Ellington Field, Tex, 30 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1954-18 Feb 1959.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942-1943; A-24, 1942-1943, A-36, 1943; P-40, 1943-1944; A-20, 1944-1945. F-86, 1955-1956; F-100, 1956-1959.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. Dec 1942-c. Jan 1943; combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 13 Jan 1944-21 Jul 1945. Not fully equipped, c. 25 Jul 1945-4 Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; New Guinea, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Formosa, 25 Mar-4 Apr 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a shield Air Force yellow, edges red, an heraldic griffin sergeant black, the chief edge of the shield embattled; above the embattlement a stylized aircraft volant silver gray, with a deep blue highlight along the fuselage, superimposed over a light sky blue cloud, below the base of the shield, two swords flanking the sides of the shield, points to base, blades silver gray, hilts and pommels gold, background area, sky blue. (Approved 24 Jan 1956.)

388th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 388th Fighter Squadron on 27 Apr 1943. Activated on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 365th Fighter Group, 15 May 1943-22 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 15 May 1943, Dover AAFld, Del, 2 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 18 Nov-4

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Dec 1943; Gosfield, England, 22 Dec 1943; Beaulieu, England, 5 Mar 1944; Azeville, France, 6 Jul 1944; Lignerolles, France, 15 Aug 1944; Bretigny, France, c. 3 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 11 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 4 Oct 1944; Metz, France, 27 Dec 1944; Florennes/Juzame, Belgium, c. 27 Jan 1945; Aachen, Germany, c. 12 Mar 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, c. 10 Apr 1945; Suippes, France, 30 Jul 1945; Antwerp, Belgium, c. 22 Aug-11 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 20-22 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Feb 1944-5 May 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 21 Oct 1944, Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

389th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 389th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 389th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 389th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 Dec 1943; 389th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945. Redesignated 389th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 30 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 312th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-26 Dec 1945.

Tenth Air Force, 30 Jul 1947; 312th Bombardment Group, 13 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Mar 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Jun 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 18 Aug 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 18 Feb 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 13 Apr 1943; Salinas AAB, Calif, 13 Aug-24 Oct 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 30 Nov 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 6 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 10 Jun 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 30 Jun 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 27 Jan 1945; Mangaldan, Luzon, c. 11 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, c. 20 Apr 1945; Okinawa, Sep-9 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 24-26 Dec 1945. Ellington Field, Tex, 30 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942-1943; A-24, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943; P-40, 1943-1944; A-20, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. Dec 1942-c. Feb 1943; combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 14 Jan 1944-24 Jan 1945. Not fully equipped, Jul-26 Dec 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Formosa, 25 Mar-4 Apr 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

389th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 389th Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 389th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inacti-



vated on 1 Apr 1959. Activated on 30 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 366th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-20 Aug 1946. 366th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 366th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-1 Apr 1959. United States Air Forces in Europe, 30 Apr 1962; 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 May 1962-.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jun 1943; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Aug 1943, Richmond AAB, Va, 6-17 Dec 1943; Membury, England, 12 Jan 1944; Thrupton, England, 29 Feb 1944; St Pierre du Mont, France, 17 Jun 1943; Dreux, France, 24 Aug 1944; Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Sep 1944, Asch, Belgium, 20 Nov 1944, Munster/Handorf, Germany, 14 Apr 1945, Bayreuth/Bindlach, Germany, 28 Jun 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 11 Sep 1945-20 Aug 1946. Alexandria AFB, La, 1 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959. Chaumont, France, 8 May 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1946. F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953-1955; F-84, 1955-1958; F-100, 1958 F-84, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1943-3 May 1945 Non-operational, 31 Dec 1958-1 Apr 1959.

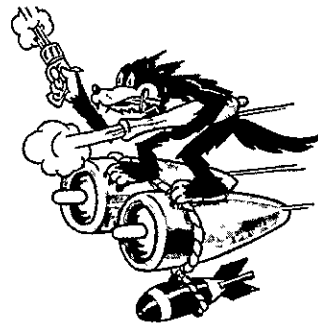
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Normandy, 11 Jun 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 3 Jun-22 Dec 1957.

EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, a jagged, red and white thunderbolt caricatured in form of bird, winged golden orange, in flight toward dexter, carrying a gray aerial bomb in talons. (Approved 13 Feb 1945.)

390th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 390th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Mar 1942. Activated on 20 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 42d Bombardment Group, 20 Mar 1942-27 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 20 Mar 1942, McChord Field, Wash, 20 Mar 1942-15 Mar 1943, New Caledonia, 15 Apr 1943; Fiji Islands, 23 Apr 1943, Guadalcanal, 11 May 1943; Russell Islands, 22 Oct 1943 (operated from Stirling Island, 8 Mar-8 May 1944, and 17 Jun-24 Jul 1944); Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 7 Aug 1944; Sansapor, New Guinea, 23 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, 24 Feb-c. 20 Mar 1945). Puerto Princesa, Palawan, c. 21 Mar 1945-27 Jan 1946.

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AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1942; A-29, 1942; B-26, 1942-1943; B-25, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar 1942-Mar 1943; combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 25 Jun 1943-22 Jul 1944, 3 Sep 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; China Defensive; New Guinea, Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Balikpapan, Borneo, 23-30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light pastel blue green disc, a caricatured, black wolf holding a yellow dagger with red handle in the mouth, a revolver being fired, proper, in the right hand, and a large gray cannon fired at the muzzle, proper, under the left arm, while standing on top of twin, light red, aircraft engine nacelles, in flight toward dexter, banded together by a large yellow rope and supporting a blue aerial bomb, banded white. (Approved 8 Mar 1945.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 390th Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946.

Redesignated 390th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 390th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1959. Activated on 30 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 May 1962. <

ASSIGNMENTS. 366th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-20 Aug 1946. 366th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 366th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-1 Apr 1959. United States Air Forces in Europe, 30 Apr 1962; 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 May 1962-.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jun 1943. Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Aug 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 6-17 Dec 1943. Membury, England, 10 Jan 1945; Thruxton, England, 1 Mar 1944; St Pierre du Mont, France, 20 Jun 1944; Dreux, France, 25 Aug 1944; Laon/Couvron, France, 8 Sep 1944. Asch, Belgium, 26 Nov 1944; Munster/Handorf, Germany, 14 Apr 1945, Bayreuth/Bindlach, Germany, 28 Jun 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 14 Sep 1945-20 Aug 1946. Alexandria AFB, La, 1 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959. Chambley, France, 8 May 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1946. F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953-1955; F-84, 1954-1958, F-100, 1957-1959. F-84, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1944-3 May 1945. Non-operational, 2 Jan-1 Apr 1959.

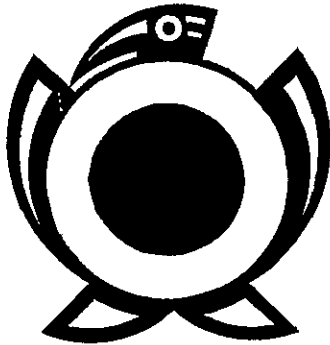
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Normandy, 11 Jul 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944, 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged black, the head in profile of a wild boar of the last, eyeball and tusk white, nose, mouth and iris red. (Approved 6 Oct 1955.)

391st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 391st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 34th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Westover Field, Mass, c. 29 May 1941, Pendleton, Ore, c. 25 Jan 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 13 May 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942; Blythe, Calif, 7 Dec 1942; Salinas AAB, Calif, 29 May 1943; Blythe AAFld Calif, 13 Jul 1943-c. 2 Apr 1944; Mendham, England, 23 Apr 1944-24 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 13-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1941-1942, 1944-1945; B-24, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 24 May 1944-20 Apr 1945.

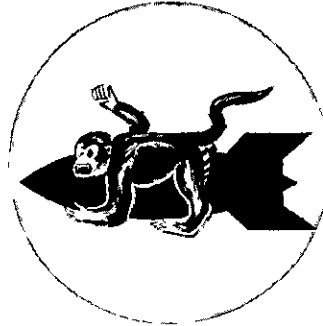
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. The representation of an owl, geometrically designed, in blue and gold. (Approved 24 Sep 1941.)

391st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 391st Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 391st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 391st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1959. Activated on 30 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 366th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-20 Aug 1946. 366th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 366th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-1 Apr 1959. United States Air Forces in Europe, 30 Apr 1962; 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 May 1962-.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Jun 1943; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Aug 1943, Richmond AAB, Va, 6-17 Dec 1943; Membury, England, 12 Jan 1944; Thrupton, England, 2 Mar 1944; St Pierre du Mont, France, 17 Jun 1944; Dreux, France, 24 Aug 1944; Laon/

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Couvron, France, 7 Sep 1944; Asch, Belgium, 26 Nov 1944, Munster/Handorf, Germany, 21 Apr 1945; Bayreuth/Bindlach Germany, c. 25 Jun 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 11 Sep 1945-20 Aug 1946. Alexandria AFB, La, 1 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959. Etain, France, 8 May 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1946 F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953-1955; F-84, 1954-1958, F-100, 1957-1959. F-84, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1944-3 May 1945. Non-operational, 11 Jan-1 Apr 1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Normandy, 11 Jul 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a brown ape astride a red bomb, casting a yellow lightning bolt. (Approved 24 Sep 1954.)

392d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 392d Bombardment Squadron

(Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 30 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 30th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 22 Apr 1942-30 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; New Orleans, La, 5 May 1941; Muroc, Calif, 25 Dec 1941; Hammer Field, Calif, 27 Feb 1942 (detachment operated from San Diego, 10 Apr-11 May 1942), March Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1942-28 Sep 1943; Barking Sands, TH, 20 Oct 1943; Canton, 10 Nov 1943; Abemama, 10 Jan 1944; Kwajalein, 17 Mar 1944; Saipan, 4 Aug 1944; Kipapa, TH, 18 Mar 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 23 May 1945, Kahuku, TH, 29 Sep-30 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941; B-17, 1941, LB-30, 1942; B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan 1942-c. Jul 1943. Replacement training, Jun 1942-c. Jul 1943. Combat in Central and Western Pacific, 22 Nov 1943-19 Feb 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Central Pacific, Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, border yellow, a bend of the second, charged with a blue aerial bomb winged of black, falling to base. (Approved 19 Jan 1943.)

392d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 392d Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 178th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 367th Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Sacramento Mun Aprt, Calif, 10 Dec 1943–8 Mar 1944; Stony Cross, England, 5 Apr 1944; Ibsley, England, 7 Jul 1944; Carentan, France, 31 Jul 1944; Cricqueville, France, 15 Aug 1944; Peray, France, 7 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, 13 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 28 Oct 1944; St Dizier, France, 6 Feb 1945; Conflans, France, 16 Mar 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 11 Apr–Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943–1944; P-38, 1944–1945; P-47, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 25 Aug 1944; Germany, 19 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

393d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 393d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Redesignated 393d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 504th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944; Second Air Force, 25 Nov 1944; 509th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, 17 Dec 1944; 509th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 12



Mar 1944; Wendover Field, Utah, 14 Sep 1944–26 Apr 1945; North Field, Tinian, 30 May–17 Oct 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 6 Nov 1945; Pease AFB, NH, 1 Jul 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1952; B-50, 1949–1955; B-47, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 1 Jul–14 Aug 1945. This squadron, the only unit trained for atomic warfare in World War II, dropped the first atomic bomb, on Hiroshima, Japan, 6 Aug 1945, from B-29, "Enola Gay", piloted by Col Paul W Tibbets Jr, and the second atomic bomb, on Nagasaki, Japan, 9 Aug 1945, from B-29 "Bock's Car", piloted by Maj Charles W Sweeney. Participated in atomic bomb tests on Bikini Atoll, Jul 1946, while temporarily stationed on Kwajalein.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a green disc edged Air Force golden yellow, a mushroom-shaped atomic cloud issuing from a blast, white; all surmounted by a snarling tiger's head in profile, proper (Air Force golden yellow with black stripes, white teeth, red tongue and eyeball, green iris and black pupil), on the blast

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below the atomic cloud, disc, and tiger's head, an arrow of the second pointing to dexter, all outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 15 Jul 1957.)

393d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 393d Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 179th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 367th Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Oakland Mun Aprt, Calif, 6 Dec 1943-8 Mar 1944; Stony Cross, England, 4 Apr 1944; Ibsley, England, 6 Jul 1944; Cretteville, France, 27 Jul 1944; Cricqueville, France, 15 Aug 1944; Peray, France, 4 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, 12 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 28 Oct 1944; St Dizier, France, 2 Feb 1945; Conflans, France, 15 Mar 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 10 Apr 1945; Crepy-en-Laonois, France, 4 Jul-16 Aug 1945, Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944, P-38, 1944-1945; P-47, 1945.

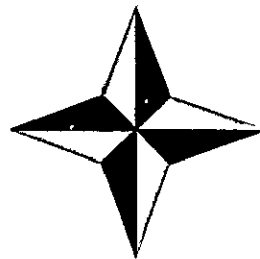
OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944-7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 25 Aug 1944; Germany, 19 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

394th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 4th Aero Squadron on 5 May 1917. Redesignated Squadron B, Post Field, Okla, on 22 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 2 Jan 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with the 4th Aero Squadron which was organized on 23 Jun 1919. Redesignated: 4th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 4th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Jan 1938; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 394th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Eastern Department, 23 Jun 1919; 2d (later 5th) Observation Group, 15 Dec 1919 (attached to Eastern Department until 8 Jan 1920); Hawaiian Department, 31 Jan 1922 (divisional aviation for Hawaiian Division, Feb 1922-Jan 1927); 5th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, assigned on 11 Jan 1927, attached on 12 Oct 1938, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-29 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 May 1917; South San Antonio, Tex, May 1917; Ft Sill, Okla, 24 Sep 1917; Post Field, Okla, Nov 1917-2 Jan 1919. Hazelhurst Field, NY, 23 Jun 1919, Mitchel Field, NY, Nov 1919-8 Jan 1920; Luke Field, TH, 24 Jan 1920; Schofield Barracks, TH, 6 Feb 1922; Luke Field, TH, 11 Jan 1927; Hickam Field, TH, 1 Jan

1939; Bellows Field, TH, c. 30 May 1942; Hickam Field, TH, 24 Jul 1942; Bellows Field, TH, 28 Sep–17 Nov 1942; Fiji, 25 Dec 1942 (operated from Espiritu Santo and Guadalcanal, 3–19 Jan 1943, and 25 Apr–5 Jun 1943); Guadalcanal, c. 28 Jun 1943 (operated from Munda, New Georgia, c. 28 Feb–9 Apr 1944); Momote Airfield, Los Negros, 13 Apr 1944; Wakde, c. 25 Aug 1944; Noemfoor, c. 27 Sep 1944; Morotai, 1 Nov 1944; Samar, c. 2 Mar 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Dec 1945–29 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included R-4, JN-4, and JN-6, during period 1917–1919. Primarily DH-4 during period 1919–1929; in addition to O-19 and OA-1, included B-12 and P-12 during period 1929–1937; primarily B-18 during period 1938–1941; B-17, 1941–1942, LB-30, 1942; B-17, 1942–1943; B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Evidently observer training unit, 1918–1919. Sowed seeds from the air for the Territorial Forestry Division, 1926. Patrols over the Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–Jan 1942; May–Nov 1942; 21 Feb–24 Apr 1943; 6–20 Jun 1943; 16 Jul–3 Dec 1943. Training unit for B-17 pilots, Jan–May 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 4–18 Jan 1943; 28 Apr–24 May 1943; 4–13 Jul 1943; 11 Dec 1943–3 Apr 1944 and in Southwest and Western Pacific, 18 Apr 1944–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific, Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Woleai Island, 18 Apr–15 May 1944; Borneo, 30 Sep 1944. Presidential

Unit Citation: [1942]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A cross estoilee divided per saltire and per cross or and azure. (Approved 19 Jun 1931.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 394th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 367th Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Hayward AAFld, Calif, 8 Dec 1943–8 Mar 1944; Stony Cross, England, 4 Apr 1944; Ibsley, England, 6 Jul 1944; Ste-Mere-Eglise, France, 27 Jul 1944; Cricqueville, France, 15 Aug 1944; Peray, France, 5 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, 11 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 27 Oct 1944; St Dizier, France, 3 Feb 1944; Conflans, France, 15 Mar 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 11 Apr 1945; Reims, France, c. 15 Jul–c. 26 Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 12 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943–1944; P-38, 1944–1945; P-47, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

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land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 25 Aug 1944, Germany, 19 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944, 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. Over and through a golden orange disc, a white, caricatured, English bulldog, wearing black aviator's helmet and white goggles, holding a piece of gray cloth in the teeth and jaws; a long, gray machine gun cartridge belt with yellow shells draped about shoulders of bulldog, and extending into the foreground. (Approved 25 Feb 1944.)

395th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Apr 1941. Redesignated: 395th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 395th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 7 May 1942, 395th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 20 Oct 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 40th Bombardment Group, attached on 1 Apr 1941, and assigned on 25 Feb 1942; 6th Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1942, 40th Bombardment Group, 12 May 1943-20 Oct 1944.

STATIONS. Borinquen, PR, 1 Apr 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, 17 Jun 1942-16 Jun 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944, Chakulia, India, c. 11 Apr-20 Oct 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941-1943; A-17, 1942-1943; B-24, 1942-1943; LB-30, 1942-1943; B-17, 1942-1944; B-26, 1943, YB-29, 1943; B-29, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Feb 1943. Replacement and

later operational training unit, Jun 1942-May 1943. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun-17 Oct 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

395th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 395th Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 181st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 21 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 368th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Jun 1943, Farmingdale, NY, 23 Aug-20 Dec 1943; Greenham Common, England, 13 Jan 1944; Chilbolton, England, 15 Mar 1944; Cardonville, France, c. 20 Jun 1944; Chartres, France, 27 Aug 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 11 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Juvincourt, France, 27 Dec 1944; Metz, France, 5 Jan 1945, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, 15 Apr 1945; Buchschwabach, Germany, 13 May 1945; Straubing, Germany, 13 Aug 1945-20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1944-9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Mons, France, 3 Sep 1944.

Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.
EMBLEM. None.

396th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 396th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 41st Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1942–27 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941, Tucson, Ariz, 16 May 1941; Muroc, Calif, 8 Dec 1941, Sacramento, Calif, c. 11 Jan 1942 (operated from Alameda, Calif, Apr–10 May 1942; detachment operated from Cherry Point, NC, Jun–Aug 1942); Hammer Field, Calif, 24 Aug 1942 (stationed temporarily at Alameda, Calif, 1 Dec 1942; Sacramento, Calif, 17 Feb–29 Sep 1943); Hickam Field, TH, 20 Oct 1943, Tarawa, 24 Dec 1943; Makin, 20 Apr 1944; Wheeler Field, TH, 14 Oct 1944–20 May 1945; Okinawa, 7 Jun 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945–27 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941–1942; LB-30, 1941–1942; A-29, 1941–1942, B-25, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Aug 1942; Dec 1942–Feb 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 19 Jan–23 Sep 1944, and Western Pacific, 9 Jul–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

396th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 396th Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 182d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 21 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 368th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943–20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Jun 1943; Farmingdale, NY, 24 Aug–20 Dec 1943; Greenham Common, England, 13 Jan 1944; Chilbolton, England, 15 Mar 1944; Cardonville, France, 20 Jun 1944; Chartres, France, 27 Aug 1944; Laon/Athies, France 11 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Juvincourt, France, 27 Dec 1944; Metz, France, 5 Jan 1945, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, 15 Apr 1945; Buchschwabach, Germany, 13 May 1945, Straubing, Germany, 13 Aug 1945–20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1944–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

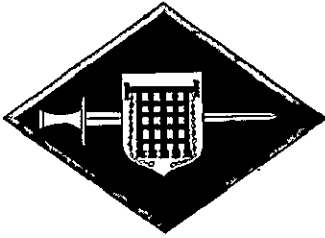
DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Mons, France, 3 Sep 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.
EMBLEM. None.

397th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 7th Aero Squadron on 29 Mar 1917. Redesignated: 7th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 7th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1925; 7th Reconnaissance Squadron on 1 Sep 1937, 7th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 7th

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Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 397th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 April 1942. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Panama Canal Department, 29 Mar 1917; 3d Observation (later 6th Observation, later 6th Composite, later 6th Bombardment) Group, assigned on 30 Sep 1919, attached on 1 Feb 1940, and assigned on 25 Feb 1942; VI Bomber Command, 1 Nov 1943-1 Nov 1946.

STATIONS. Ancon, CZ, 29 Mar 1917; Corozal, CZ, 16 Apr 1917; Empire, CZ, May 1917; Ft Sherman, CZ, c. 29 Aug 1917; Cristobal, CZ, Mar 1918, Coco Walk (later France Field), CZ, May 1918; Howard Field, CZ, 26 Nov 1941; David, Panama, 11 Dec 1941; Talara, Peru, 18 Aug 1942; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 4 May 1943; Galapagos Islands, c. 7 Apr 1944; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 6 Feb 1945-1 Nov 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN-4, R-3 (R-9), and R-4, during period 1917-1919; in addition to DH-4, included JN-4, HS2L, OA-1, and O-2, during period 1919-1931; in addition to O-19, 1930-1937, included OA-4 during period 1930-1936, B-10, 1936-1939; B-18, 1938-1942, B-17, 1941-1942, LB-30, 1942-1944, A-17, 1943, RB-17, 1943; B-24, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols under direction of Coast Defenses of Cristobal, 1 Jun-15 Nov 1918. Goodwill mission to Colombia, 14-18 Dec 1936, and participated in similar flights

to El Salvador and Nicaragua, 13-19 May 1935, to Guatemala, 8-11 Feb 1938, and to El Salvador, 19-22 Apr 1938, mercy mission to Chile following devastating earthquake, 28 Jan-13 Feb 1939. Antisubmarine patrols in Pacific and Caribbean, after 7 Dec 1941. Trained replacement crews, 1944-1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue diamond piped with red with its long axis horizontal a white sword pointing to the dexter [sic] behind a white shield displaying a black portcullis. (Approved 5 May 1924.)

397th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 397th Fighter Squadron on 24 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 368th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1943-20 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Jun 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 21 Aug 1943; Farmingdale AAFld, NY, 29 Nov-20 Dec 1943; Greenham Common, England, 13 Feb 1944; Chilbolton, England, 15 Mar 1944; Cardonville, France, 16 Jun 1944; Chartres, France, 23 Aug 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 11 Sep 1944; Chievres, Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Juvincourt, France, 27 Dec 1944; Metz, France, 5 Jan 1945, Frankfurt-am-Main,

Germany, 16 Apr 1945; Buchschwabach, Germany, 16 May 1945; Straubing, Germany, 13 Aug 1945–20 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Mar 1944–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Mons, France, 3 Sep 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, a caricatured westerner riding a brown caricatured broncho, winged white, shaded blue, and wearing brown trousers, blue shirt, white cowboy hat, red neckerchief, and white gloves, holding aloft two six-shooter revolvers gray, trimmed tan, each emitting from the barrel a small smoke cloud light blue, outlined black. (Approved 13 Apr 1944.)

**398th BOMBARDMENT
(MEDIUM)**

LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated 398th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Disbanded on 10 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 21st Bombardment Group, attached on 1 Feb 1942, and assigned 22 Apr 1942–10 Oct 1943.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 1 Feb 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 8 Feb 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 24 Apr 1942; Key Field, Miss, 26 May 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 28 Jun 1942–10 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942; B-26, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in the Gulf of Mexico, 8 Jun 1942 and 31 Jul–8 Aug 1942. Operational training unit, Jun 1942–Jul 1943.

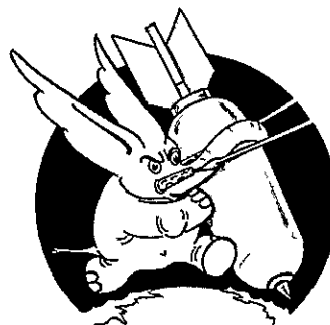
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

**398th BOMBARDMENT
(VERY HEAVY)**



LINEAGE. Constituted 398th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 504th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944–15 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–5 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 23 Dec 1944, Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar–15 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jun–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Ci-

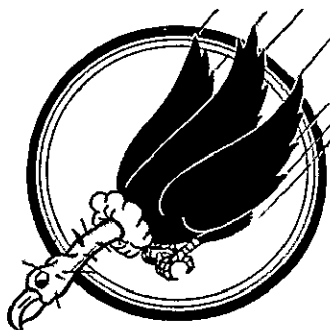
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tations: Yokohama, Japan, 28 May 1945; Japan and Korea, 27 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a black disc, a caricatured white elephant with aerial machine guns for tusks, firing, proper, face expressing anger, running and holding with the trunk a very large yellow orange aerial bomb, trimmed red at nose and tail fin, all over a segment of the globe with light blue water area, yellow orange land area, and marked with darker blue lines of latitude and longitude. (Approved 20 Sep 1944.)

398th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 398th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated: 398th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 398th Fighter Squadron on 5 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 398th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 18 Sep 1956. Activated on 18 Nov 1956. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 369th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 1 Aug 1943; 2d Tactical Air Division, 10 Aug 1945; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945 (attached to 372d Fighter Group, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945); XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct-7 Nov 1945. Western Air Defense Force, 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1

Aug 1943, Marysville AAFld, Calif, 3 Nov 1943, Oroville AAFld, Calif, 29 Jan 1944; Hamilton Field, Calif, 13 Mar 1944, DeRidder AAB, La, 27 Mar 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 8 Feb 1945; Alexandria AAFld, La, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944; A-36, 1944; P-40, 1944-1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and replacement training until Mar 1944, and afterward replacement training plus air support for army maneuvers until Aug 1945. Not operational 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light yellow green disc, border equally divided black and white with thin black neat line, a caricatured black condor with white feathers about neck, red head and neck, yellow orange beak and red feet, diving toward dexter base and trailing black speed lines. (Approved 30 Aug 1944.)

399th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 399th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Ac-

tivated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 88th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Sep 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 21 Sep 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 28 Oct 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 28 Nov 1942; Redmond Mun Aprt, Ore, 1 Jan 1943; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, 2 Feb 1943; Madras AAFld, Ore, 11 Jun 1943; Walla Walla, AAFld, Wash, 21 Jul 1943; Avon Park AAFld, Fla, c. 9 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS Operational training unit, Oct–Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942–May 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, border green, a skull wearing a black top hat proper, between two green aerial bombs held in skeleton hands. (Approved 25 Feb 1943.)

400th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Redesignated 400th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 90th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–27 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 15 Apr 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 17 May 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 21 Jun 1942; Ypsilanti, Mich, 9–19 Aug 1942; Hickam Field, TH, 12 Sep 1942; Iron Range, Australia, c. 4 Nov 1942, Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 22 Mar 1943; Dobodura,

New Guinea, Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 23 Feb 1944; Biak, c. 12 Aug 1944, San Jose, Mindoro, 26 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, c. 11 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 15 Nov 1942–24 Jul 1945.

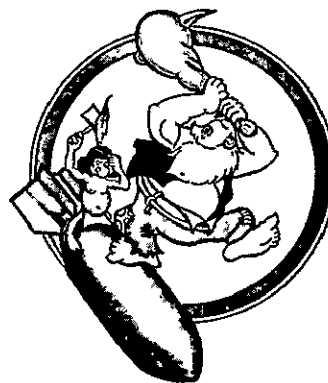
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive; Papua; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [16 Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 13 and 15 Sep 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Redesignated 401st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 91st Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 15 Apr 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 13 May 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 22 Jun-24 Aug 1942; Kimbolton, England, 13 Sep 1942; Bassingbourn, England, 14 Oct 1942-22 Jun 1945, Drew Field, Fla, 3 Jul-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 Nov 1942-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Hamm, Germany, 4 Mar 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light purple rectangle, long axis vertical, the comic strip character, HAIRLESS JOE, proper, wearing red brown, patched trousers and black, sleeveless jacket, grasping and holding aloft a very large yellow club with spike through end, balancing on the right foot, on a large light turquoise blue aerial bomb, and the comic strip character, LONESOME POLECAT, proper, wearing a red brown breech cloth and head band, having one white feather, trimmed black, in the headdress, seated astride the large aerial bomb, behind HAIRLESS JOE, and holding aloft in the right hand a light turquoise blue axe with yellow handle, all in front of a white disc within a green annulet, edged white. (Approved 18 Oct 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 401st Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

Redesignated 173d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 370th Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Jul 1943; Suffolk AAFld, NY, c. 20 Oct 1943; Groton AAFld, Conn, 5 Nov 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 5-20 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 12 Feb 1944; Andover, England, 29 Feb-21 Jul 1944; Cardonville, France, c. 31 Jul 1944; La Vielle, France, 15 Aug 1944; Lonray, France, 6 Sep 1944; Roye/Amy, France, 12 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juxaine, Belgium, 27 Sep 1944; Zwartberg, Belgium, 27 Jan 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 20 Apr 1945; Sandhofen, Germany, 27 Jun 1945; Fritslar, Germany, 6 Aug-Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, c. 6-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944, P-38, 1944-1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

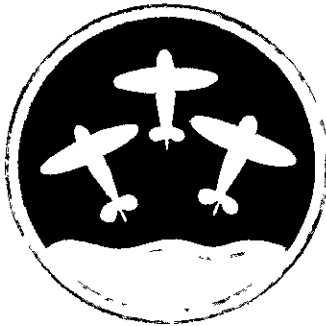
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hurtgen Forest, Germany, 2 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

402d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 12th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 402d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942; 402d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on



1 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 39th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1942–1 Apr 1944. 39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr–10 May 1944. 502d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944–15 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Ft Douglas, Utah, 15 Jan 1941; Geiger Field, Wash, 2 Jul 1941; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 5 Feb 1942–1 Apr 1944. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–10 May 1944. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jun 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 5 Jun 1944, Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 Sep 1944–7 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945–15 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1941; B-17, 1941–1942; B-24, 1942–1944. B-29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 30 Jun–15 Aug. 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 5–15 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc divided per fess wavy debased blue and white three gold airplanes, radiating from the middle base. (Approved 23 Oct 1941.)

402d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 402d Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 187th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 370th Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Jul 1943; Groton AAFld, Conn, 19 Oct 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 6–19 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 12 Feb 1944; Andover, England, 1 Mar–27 Jul 1944; Cardonville, France, 31 Jul 1944; La Vielle, France, 15 Aug 1944; Lonray, France, 6 Sep 1944; Roye/Amy, France, 11 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juxaine, Belgium, 26 Sep 1944; Zwartberg, Belgium, 27 Jan 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 22 Apr 1945; Sandhofen, Germany, 27 Jun 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 6 Aug–Sep 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, c. 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944; P-38, 1944–1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hurtgen Forest, Germany, 2 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

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403d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 403d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946. Redesignated 403d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958. Discontinued on 15 Mar 1960. Organized on 15 May 1960. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 43d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-29 Apr 1946. 43d Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958; Department of the Air Force, 15 Mar 1960, Strategic Air Command, 12 Apr 1960; 43d Bombardment Wing, 15 May 1960-1 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Bangor, Maine, 30 Aug-18 Jan 1942; Melbourne, Australia, 27 Feb 1942; Laverton, Australia, 14 Mar 1942; Torrens Creek, Australia, 27 Aug 1942; Iron Range, Australia, c. 17 Oct 1942; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 23 Nov 1942; Mareeba, Australia, c. 21 Jan 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 11 May 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 13 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 12 Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 28 Jul 1944, Tacloban, Leyte, c. 19 Nov 1944, Clark Field, Luzon, c. 15 Mar 1945; Ie Shi-

ma, 22 Jul 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 10 Dec 1945-29 Apr 1946. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 1 Dec 1958-15 Mar 1960. Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 May 1960-1 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. Included B-17 and B-18, 1941; B-18 and A-29 for antisubmarine operations, 1941-1942, B-17, 1942-1943, B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1960 B-58, 1960.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941-Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, Oct 1942-12 Aug 1945, not fully manned or equipped, 23 Nov 1945-29 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua, New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific, Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Oct] 1942-23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 2-4 Mar 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a silver-gray sector of a circle, point down, within an Air Force blue border, an Air Force blue globe, land areas white, below the constellations Cassiopeia in dexter chief and the Big Dipper in sinister chief, Air Force golden yellow; over all two radar crosshairs, Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 31 Jul 1959.)

403d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 403d Fighter Squadron on 8 Mar 1943. Activated on 15 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 15 Dec 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Fighter Command, 15 Mar 1943; I Fighter Command, 7 Aug-15 Dec 1943.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Mar 1943; Oscoda AAFld, Mich, 4 May

1943; Selfridge Field, Mich, 9 Jul 1943; Oscoda AAFld, Mich, 3 Oct-15 Dec 1943.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943; P-39, 1943.

OPERATIONS Operational training unit, Mar-Dec 1943.

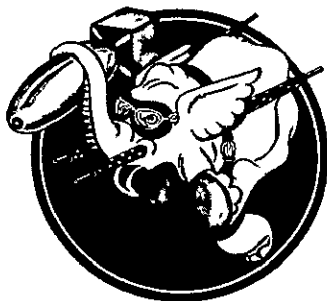
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

404th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 404th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 5 Jan 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 44th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned on 25 Feb 1942; 28th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, air echelon attached c. 12 Jul 1942, squadron assigned c. 21 Sep 1942; Eleventh Air Force (later Alaskan Air Command), 20 Oct 1945-5 Jan 1947.

STATIONS. Miami Mun Aprt, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; MacDill Field, Fla, 11 Jun 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 7 Feb 1942 (operated from Ladd Field, Alaska, beginning 12 Jul 1942, and from Nome, Alaska, beginning c. 18 Jul 1942); Will Rogers Field, Okla, 25 Jul 1942 (operated from Umnak beginning 24 Aug 1942); Ft Lewis, Wash, 30 Aug-10 Sep 1942 (operated from Adak beginning 13

Sep 1942); Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 21 Sep 1942; Adak, 22 Mar 1943 (operated from Amchitka beginning 4 Jun 1943); Shemya, c. 26 Feb 1944-5 Jan 1947.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1941-1947.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Gulf of Mexico, Feb-Jun 1942; combat in Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea, and Northern Pacific, 18 Jul 1942-13 Aug 1945. Radar mapping of Aleutians and Alaska, 1945-1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan, Aleutian Islands; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Kuril Islands, 1 Apr 1944-13 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light green disc, bordure black, piped white, a caricatured white elephant running, wearing aviator's goggles with gold rim trimmed black, black belt about the waist, holding two machine guns pointing to rear, grasping a large yellow aerial bomb upraised in trunk, having two black machine guns for tusks and ears in shape of wings, soles of hind feet brown. (Approved 21 Nov 1942.)

404th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 404th Fighter Squadron 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 186th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 371st Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 15 Jul 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 30 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Millville AAFld, NJ, 17 Nov-31 Dec 1943), Richmond AAB, Va, 18 Jan-14 Feb 1944; Bisterne, England, 7 Mar 1944 (operated from Ibsley, England, 21

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Apr-c. 14 May 1944); Beuzeville, France, c. 23 Jun 1944; Perthes, France, c. 16 Sep 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France, c. 26 Sep 1944 (operated from Dijon, France, 12 Nov-22 Dec 1944); Tantonville, France, c. 20 Dec 1944; Metz, France, 15 Feb 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 7 Apr 1945, Furth, Germany, 5 May 1945; Horsching, Austria, 16 Aug 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, c. 13 Sep-Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 9-10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Apr 1944-9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 15-21 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

405th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 405th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 405th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 May 1946. Inactivated on

1 Apr 1949. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated: 405th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955; 405th Tactical Missile Squadron on 18 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1949. 38th Bombardment Group, 1 Jan 1953, 38th Bombardment Wing, 8 Dec 1957; 586th Tactical Missile Group, 18 Jun 1958; 38th Tactical Missile Wing, 25 Sep 1962-.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941, Jackson AAB, Miss, c. 5 Jun 1941-19 Jan 1942, Doomben Field, Australia, 25 Feb 1942, Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942, Breddan Field, Australia, 7 Aug 1942; Townsville, Australia, c. 30 Sep 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 25 Oct 1942; Nadzab, New Guinea, 6 Mar 1944; Biak, c. 5 Sep 1944; Morotai, c. 15 Oct 1944, Lingayen, Luzon, 30 Jan 1945, Oknawa, 21 Jul 1945, Itazuke, Japan, c. 21 Nov 1945, Itami, Japan, 26 Oct 1946; Itazuke, Japan, 14 Jan 1947, Itami, Japan, 1 Sep 1947-1 Apr 1949. Laon AB, France, 1 Jan 1953, Hahn AB, Germany, 18 Jun 1958-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES B-18, 1941; PT-13, 1941, B-26, 1941-1942; B-25, 1942-1946, 1947-1948; A-26 (later B-26), 1946, 1947-1949. B-26, 1953-1955; B-57, 1955-1958; Matador, 1958-1962; Mace, 1962-1960

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 17 Sep 1942-13 Aug 1945. Not operational, 1 Nov 1946-1 Dec 1947. basic military training unit, 14 Jan-May 1947; provided labor for various tasks, May-1 Sep 1947; not manned, 1 Nov 1946-14 Jan 1947, 1 Sep-10 Dec 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive, Papua; New Guinea;

Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [17 Sep] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Britain, 24–26 Dec 1943, New Guinea, 16–17 Jun 1944; Leyte, 10 Nov 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 1956–1 Mar 1958; 1 Apr 1959–30 Jan 1961. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a white disc with a dark red border, a head and neck of a mythical dragon, green with yellow highlights. Yellow and red flames issuing from his nostril, dark red mouth with white fangs and a medium red barbed tongue, dark red eye with black pupil and white highlight, spines on back yellow and dark red; the monster outlined in black (Approved 17 Jun 1954.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 405th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Redesignated 190th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 371st Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943–10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 15 Jul 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 1 Oct 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 13 Dec 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 5 Jan 1944; Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Jan–14 Feb 1944; Bisterne, England, 7 Mar 1944 (operated from Ibsley, England, 21 Apr–14 May 1944); Beuzeville, France, 17 Jun 1944; Perthes, France, c. 12 Sep 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France c. 3 Oct 1944 (operated from Dijon, France, 11 Nov–23 Dec 1944), Tantonville, France, 21 Dec 1944; Metz, France, c. 13 Feb 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, c. 4 Apr 1945; Furth,

Germany, 5 May 1945; Horsching, Austria, 16 Aug 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, c. 13 Sep–Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Apr 1944–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 15–21 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

406th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 406th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 406th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 2 Nov 1943; 406th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 42d Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned on 3 Mar 1942; 41st Bombardment Group, 25 Feb 1942 (attached to 28th Composite Group, c. Jun 1942–c.

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Oct 1943); Fourth Air Force, 11 Oct 1943; Eighth Air Force, 2 Nov 1943; 1st Bombardment Division, c. 11 Nov 1943 (attached to 482d Bombardment Group, 4 Dec 1943-21 Feb 1944); VIII Air Force Composite Command, 26 Feb 1944 (attached to 328th Service Group, 27 Feb 1944, and to 801st Bombardment Group, [Prov], 28 Mar-10 Aug 1944); VIII Fighter Command, 1 Oct 1944; 1st Air Division, 30 Dec 1944, 492d Bombardment Group, 5 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Ft Douglas, Utah, 15 Jan 1941, Boise, Idaho, 4 Jun 1941 (air echelon operated from Paine Field, Wash, beginning 8 Dec 1941); Paine Field, Wash, 21 Jan 1942 (detachments operated from Astoria, Wash, and Marshfield, Ore, Apr-May 1942, and from bases in Alaska—Elmendorf Field, Yakutat, Naknek, and Kodiak—from Jun to Nov 1942), Portland AAB, Ore, 20 Jul-1 Nov 1942; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 15 Nov 1942-18 Oct 1943 (operated from Adak, 25 Jul-13 Aug 1943), Portland AAB, Ore, 23 Oct 1943-2 Nov 1943; England, 2 Nov 1943; Alconbury, England, 11 Nov 1943; Watton, England, c. 7 Feb 1944; Harrington, England, c. 25 Mar 1944; Cheddington, England, c. 5 Aug 1944; Harrington, England, 16 Mar-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14 Aug 1945, Kirtland Field, NM, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941-1943; B-26, 1941-1942; A-29, 1942-1943, B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 23 Dec 1941-4 May 1942. Combat in Northern Pacific, 16 Jun 1942-Aug 1943. Served in ETO as CARPETBAGGER unit, 5 Jan-Aug 1944, and afterwards flew leaflet missions until 9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Aleutian Islands; Air Combat,

Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, INDIAN BOY red, wearing a large feather headdress white, red, and black, banded at the head light blue and yellow, yellow trousers, white sash about the waist, trimmed red and yellow, red moccasins, trimmed black, white, and blue, peering through telescope held in left hand, and throwing a black aerial bomb held aloft in right hand. (Approved 12 Jul 1943.)

406th FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 406th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 371st Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS Richmond AAB, Va, 15 Jul 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 2 Oct 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 17 Nov 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 12 Dec 1943, Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Jan-14 Feb 1944, Bisterne, England, 7 Mar 1944 (operated from Ibsley, England, 21 Apr-c. 1 May 1944); Beuzeville, France, c. 17 Jun 1944; Perthes, France, c. 20 Sep 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France, 1 Oct 1944, Tantonville, France, 20 Dec 1944; Metz, France, 15 Feb 1945, Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, c. 5 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, c. 3 May 1945, Horsching, Austria, 16 Aug 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, c. 13 Sep-Oct 1945, Camp Shanks, NY, 9-10 Nov 1945

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Apr 1944-9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhine-

land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 15-21 Mar 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

407th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated 407th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 92d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-28 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 26 Mar 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 17 May-19 Jul 1942; Bovington, England, 18 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 6 Jan 1943; Podington, England, 15 Sep 1943; Istres, France, c. May 1945-28 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine duty while training in Florida. Some combat missions while training replacement crews in England, 18 Aug 1942-6 Jan 1943; after reorganization, combat in ETO, 15 May 1943-25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jun-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, thin border black, the comic strip character, ALLEY OOP, proper, grasping a large green aerial bomb in left hand, and riding on the back of a purple pterodactyl, having two large orange aerial bombs suspended by ropes from the tail. (Approved 3 Jun 1943.)

407th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 407th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Redesignated: 407th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 407th Fighter Squadron on 5 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 191st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 372d Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 15 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Oct 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 7 Dec 1943; Esler Field, La, 25 Mar 1944; Pollock AAFld, La, 15 Apr 1944; Esler Field, La, 9 Feb 1945; Alexandria AAFld, La, 12 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944-1945, P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training and air support for maneuvers, 1944-1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

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408th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 18th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Redesignated Squadron B, Rockwell Field, Calif, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 23 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (17 Mar 1925) with 18th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 1 Oct 1921. Inactivated on 23 Jul 1922. Redesignated 18th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Disbanded on 18 Feb 1925. Reconstituted and consolidated (17 Mar 1925) with Headquarters Detachment, Bolling Field, DC, which was organized on 11 Jul 1922. Redesignated: Headquarters Squadron, Bolling Field, DC, on 6 Oct 1924, 18th Headquarters Squadron on 17 Mar 1925. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1928. Disbanded on 1 Oct 1933. Reconstituted and consolidated (1964) with 18th Observation Squadron (Long Range, Light Bombardment) which was constituted on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated: 18th Reconnaissance Squadron, and activated, on 1 Sep 1936. Redesignated: 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940; 408th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 408th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Feb 1944. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946. Redesignated 408th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Oct 1958. Activated on 1 Jan 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Ninth Corps Area, 1 Oct 1921-23 Jul 1922. District of Washington, 11 Jul 1922; Third Corps Area, Oct 1927-31 Mar 1928. 2d Wing (attached to 9th Bombardment Group), 1 Sep 1936, 22d Bombardment Group, attached c. Sep 1940, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-29 Apr 1946. 22d Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1959-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Rockwell Field, Calif, 20 Aug 1917-23 Nov 1918. Rockwell Field, Calif, 1 Oct 1921-23 Jul 1922. Bolling Field, DC, 11 Jul 1922-31 Mar 1928. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Sep 1936, Langley Field, Va, 15 Nov 1940; Muroc, Calif, 9 Dec 1941-29 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Townsville, Australia, 7 Apr 1942; Ried River, Australia, 12 Apr 1942, Dobodura, New Guinea, 15 Oct 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Dec 1943; Owi, Schouten Islands, 26 Jul 1944; Leyte, c. 9 Nov 1944; Angaur, c. 1 Dec 1944; Samar, 14 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar 1945; Okinawa, c. 21 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945-29 Apr 1946. March AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1959-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included JN-4, JN-6, and S-4, during period 1917-1918 Unkn, 1921-1922. In addition to DH-4, M-1, O-2, PW-9, and P-1, evidently included O-1 during period 1922-1928. In addition to B-10, 1936-1937, and B-18, 1937-1941, included A-17, C-8, OA-4, and OA-8, during period 1936-1940; B-25, 1941, 1943-1944; B-26, 1941-1943; B-24, 1944-1945 B-47, 1959-1961.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, 1917-1918. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 21 Apr 1942-9 Jan 1943; 7 Oct 1943-30 Jul 1945. Not manned, 23 Nov 1945-29 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific, Leyte, Luzon, Southern Philippines, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942-[9] Jan 1943; New Guinea, 5 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a yellow equilateral triangle, one point down, with a silver border, a winged eye above a sphere, both blue, coming from the eye and spreading fanwise over the sphere nine silver rays, spaced one and eight, terminating in the border. (Approved 9 Feb 1937.)

408th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 408th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Redesignated: 408th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 408th Fighter Squadron on 5 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 192d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 372d Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 15 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Oct 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 7 Dec 1943, Esler Field, La, 25 Mar 1944; Pollock AAFld, La, 15 Apr 1944, Esler Field, La, 9 Feb 1945, Alexandria AAFld, La, 14 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944-1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training and air support for maneuvers, 1944-1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.
DECORATIONS. None.
EMBLEM. None.

409th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated 409th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jul 1945. Redesignated 409th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 93d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-6 Jul 1945. 93d Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1945; 444th Bombardment Group, 6 May-1 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 18 May-13 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 7 Sep 1942; Hardwick, England, c. 6 Dec 1942-15 Jun 1945 (operated from Tafaraoui, Algeria, 7-15 Dec 1942, Gambut, Libya, 16 Dec 1942-25 Feb 1943; Bengasi, Libya, 27 Jun-26 Aug 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 18 Sep-3 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun-6 Jul 1945. Pratt AAFld, Kan, 20 Aug 1945, Clovis AAFld, NM, 13 Dec 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 18 Jun-1 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-29, 1945-1946.

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OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, May-30 Jul 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Oct 1942-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa, 17 Dec 1942-20 Feb 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, a caricatured panda bear, emitting three drops of perspiration proper and running with a large white aerial bomb, trimmed black, grasped under left forepaw, point to dexter chief. (Approved 16 Feb 1943.)

409th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 409th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Redesignated. 409th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 409th Fighter Squadron on 5 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 194th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 372d Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 15 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Oct 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 7 Dec 1943, Esler Field, La, 25 Mar 1944, Pollock AAFld, La, 15 Apr 1944; Esler Field, La, 9 Feb 1945, Alexandria AAFld, La, 14 Sep-7 Nov 1945

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944-1945, P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training and air support for maneuvers, 1944-1945

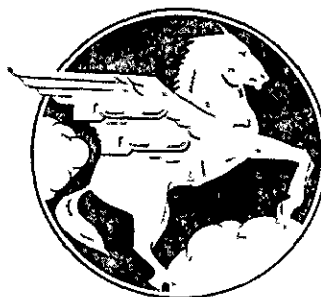
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

410th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 410th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 410th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Redesignated 410th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 94th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942-19 Dec 1945. 94th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-20 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jun 1942, Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 29 Aug 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Nov 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 3 Jan-17 Apr 1943, Earls Colne, England, c. 11 May 1943; Bury St Edmunds, England, c. 13 Jun 1943-11 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17-19 Dec 1945. Greenville AAB, SC, 17 Jul 1947; Marietta AFB, Ga, 26 Jun 1949-20 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, within a border orange, piped white, a stylized white Pegasus, having two light green aerial bombs strapped on under side of wings, in front of two light blue-green cloud formations in base and to dexter. (Approved 16 Apr 1943.)

410th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 410th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 195th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 373d Fighter Group, 15 Aug 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Aug 1943; Norfolk, Va, 23 Oct 1943, Richmond AAB, Va, 13 Feb-14 Mar 1944; Woodchurch, England, 4 Apr-27 Jul 1944, Tour-en-Bassin, France, 30 Jul 1944, St-James, France, 20 Aug 1944; Reims, France, c. 21 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 24 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, c. 14 Mar 1945; Lippstadt, Germany, c. 20 Apr 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 21 May-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 4 Aug 1945, Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 20 Aug 1945; Mitchel Field, NY, 28 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944-4 May 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Rhine River, 20 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Aug 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

411th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 16th Aero Squadron in May 1917. Redesignated 21st Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and redesignated 21st Observation Squadron on 24 Mar 1923. Disbanded on 1 Oct 1933. Reconstituted and consolidated (2 Dec 1936) with 21st Observation Squadron (Long Range, Amphibian) which was constituted and activated on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated: 21st Reconnaissance Squadron on 1 Sep 1936; 21st Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 21st Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 411th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942, 411th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 1 Apr

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1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Aviation Instruction Center, 1918. 2d (later 2d Bombardment) Wing, 1 Mar 1935 (attached to 2d Bombardment Group, 1 Sep 1936; 7th Naval District, Sep 1939-Aug 1940); 3d Bombardment Wing, 15 Nov 1940 (attached to Newfoundland Base Command, May-Aug 1941), 29th Bombardment Group, attached on 5 Sep 1941, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr-10 May 1944. 502d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944-15 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. San Antonio, Tex, May 1917; Scott Field, Ill, 11 Aug 1917, Garden City, NY, 23 Dec 1917-c. 4 Jan 1918; St Maxient, France, 23 Jan 1918; Issoudun, France, 21 Feb 1918, Bordeaux, France, c. 6 Jan-c. 18 Mar 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, c. 5-14 Apr 1919. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Mar 1935; Langley Field, Va, 1 Sep 1936; Miami Mun Aprt, Fla, 9 Sep 1939-22 Apr 1941; Newfoundland Aprt, Newfoundland, 1 May-30 Aug 1941, MacDill Field, Fla, c. 3 Sep 1941; Gowen Field, Idaho, 25 Jun 1942-1 Apr 1944. Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr-10 May 1944 Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jun 1944, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 5 Jun 1944, Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 Sep 1944-7 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Nieuport 27 and Nieuport 80, apparently included Avro 504-K, 1918. Included O-38 during period 1935-1936, OA-4, YOA-5, and B-10, 1936-1937; B-18, 1937-1941 (additionally included A-17, B-17, Y1OA-8, OA-9, and apparently OA-10, during period 1939-1941); B-17, 1939-1943; A-29, 1941-1942; B-24, 1943-1944. B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, Feb-c. Dec 1918. Neutrality, sea-search, and weather reconnaissance missions, 1 Oct 1939-21 Aug 1940, Jun-Aug 1941. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan-Jun 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 15 Jul-15 Aug 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 5-15 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue circle within a gold border a representation of the Greek god Mercury (figure, proper; helmet, sandals and purse, brown; wings and scroll, white) (Approved 7 Aug 1937)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 411th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 196th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 373d Fighter Group, 15 Aug 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Aug 1943; Blackstone AAFld, Va, 22 Oct 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 15 Feb-14 Mar 1944; Woodchurch, England, 5 Apr-27 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 30 Jul 1944, St-James, France, 20 Aug 1944; Reims, France, c. 29 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 24 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 15 Mar 1945; Lippstadt, Germany, 23 Apr 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 20 May-Jul 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 4 Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 20 Aug 1945; Mitchel Field, NY, 28 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Rhine River, 20 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Aug 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

412th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 22d Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 412th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 412th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 95th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942-28 Aug 1945. 95th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 15 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 28 Aug 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 31 Oct 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 24 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 17 Dec 1942-18 Apr 1943; Framlingham, England, 11 May 1943; Horham, England, 15 Jun 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Knoxville Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Munster, Germany, 10 Oct 1943; Berlin, Germany, 4 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

412th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 412th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 15 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 197th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 373d Fighter Group, 15 Aug 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 15 Aug 1943, Norfolk, Va, 23 Oct 1943; Richmond AAB, Va, 15 Feb-14 Mar 1944; Woodchurch, England, 5 Apr-27 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 30 Jul 1944; St-James, France, 20 Aug 1944, Reims, France, c. 23 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 27 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 12 Mar 1945; Lippstadt, Germany, 23 Apr 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 20 May-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 4 Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 20 Aug 1945, Mitchel Field, NY, 28 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Rhine River, 20 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Aug 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18

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Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

413th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 23d Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 413th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 413th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 413th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Nov 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 96th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-19 Dec 1945. 96th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 96th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 6 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 16 Aug 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 29 Sep 1942; Pocatello, Idaho, 1 Nov 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 3 Jan-16 Apr 1943; Great Salting, England, 12 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 12 Jun 1943-11 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17-19 Dec 1945. Keesler Field, Miss, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Dyess AFB, Tex, 1 Nov 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Poznan, Poland, 9 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1959-31 Dec 1960.

EMBLEM. On a disc light red-orange, bordure white, ringed black, a stylized black cat, hunched up in fighting stance and riding an aerial bomb, point toward dexter base of the last. (Approved 1 Sep 1942.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 413th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 413th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 414th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944-30 Sep 1946. 28th Air Division, 8 Jul 1954-18 Aug 1955.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Selfridge, Field, Mich, 20 Nov 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC,

19 Mar-5 Jun 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 7 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 23 Dec 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, unkn-30 Sep 1946. Travis AFB, Calif, 8 Jul 1954-18 Aug 1955.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1946. F-86, 1954-1955.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 15 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc gold, within a border black, a knight's helmet, surmounting a sword and olive branch in saltire, all black, detail of the first. (Approved 11 Apr 1955.)

414th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 414th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 97th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-29 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 29 Mar-16 May 1942; Grafton Underwood, England, 11 Jun 1942, Polebrook, England, 8 Sep 1943; Algeria, c. 19 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c. 22 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-

Rhumel, Algeria, 13 Feb 1943; Pont-du-Fahs, Tunisia, c. 3 Aug 1943; Depienne, Tunisia, c. 25 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 11 Dec 1943; Amendola, Italy, 17 Jan 1944; Marcianise, Italy, c. Oct-29 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Mar-Apr 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; ANZIO, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 24 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light pastel blue disc, a small, caricatured, brown puppy with look of supplication on face, seated on the damaged, olive drab-camouflaged tail section of a B-17, proper, and clasping forepaws in prayer, all in front of a large white cloud formation, and emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 24 Jun 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 414th Night Fighter Squadron on 21 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. AAF School of Applied Tactics, 26 Jan 1943 (air echelon attached to VIII Fighter Command, 31 Mar-2 Jul 1943); Twelfth Air Force, 10 May 1943 (attached to Northwest African Coastal Air Force, 11-29 May 1943); 2d Air Defense (later 63d Fighter) Wing, 29 May 1943; 62d Fighter Wing, 21 Sep 1944 (detachment

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attached to 422d Night Fighter Squadron, 27 Jan-23 Apr 1945); XXII Tactical Air Command, 1 Apr 1945; Twelfth Air Force, 7 Jun 1945; Fourth Air Force, 26 Aug 1945; Air Defense Command, 21 Mar 1946, Tactical Air Command, 31 Jul 1946; Third Air Force, 1 Oct 1946; Ninth Air Force, 1 Nov 1946; 6th Fighter Wing, 24 Mar-1 Sep 1947.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 26 Jan 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 8 Feb-21 Apr 1943 (air echelon in England, 31 Mar-16 Jul 1943); La Senia, Algeria, 10 May 1943, Rerhaia, Algeria, c. 11 Jun 1943 (detachment operated from Protville, Tunisia, 23-29 Jul 1943); Elmas, Sardinia, c. 11 Nov 1943 (detachments operated from Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 9 Jan-4 Feb 1944 and 20 Mar-Jul 1944; Borgo, Corsica, 5 Feb-Jul 1944; Alghero, Sardinia, 11 May-22 Jun 1944); Alghero, Sardinia, 22 Jun 1944; Borgo, Corsica, 5 Sep 1944; Pisa, Italy, 13 Oct 1944; Pontedera, Italy c. 25 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from Florennes, Belgium, 27 Jan-c. 3 Apr 1945; Strossfeld, Germany, c. 3-23 Apr 1945), Bagnoli, Italy, c. 15 Jul-7 Aug 1945; Lemoore AAFld, Calif, 26 Aug 1945; Camp Pinedale, Calif, 19 Oct 1945, March Field, Calif, 8 Mar 1946; Shaw Field, SC, 15 Aug 1946-16 Mar 1947; Rio Hato, Panama, 24 Mar-1 Sep 1947.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943; P-70, 1943; Beaufighter, 1943-1945; P-38, 1945; P-51, 1945, 1946-1947; P-61, 1945, 1946-1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 24 Jul 1943-29 Apr 1945. Not operational, Jun 1945-Aug 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 23-24 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

415th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 415th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 3 Jul 1945. Redesignated 415th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Sep 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS 98th Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-3 Jul 1945. 98th Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, c. 9 Feb 1942, Ft Myers, Fla, 31 Mar 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 15 May-3 Jul 1942; Ramat David, Palestine, 31 Jul 1942, Fayid, Egypt, 12 Nov 1942; Tobruk, Libya, 26 Jan 1943; Benina, Libya, 11 Feb 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 18 Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, 19 Dec 1943; Lecce, Italy, 18 Jan 1944-19 Apr 1945, Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 May-3 Jul 1945. Lincoln AFB, Neb, 1 Sep 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, c. 4 Aug 1942-15 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations North Africa and Sicily, Aug 1942-17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 415th Night Fighter Squadron on 8 Feb 1943. Activated on 10 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. AAF School of Applied Tactics, 10 Feb 1943 (air echelon attached to VIII Fighter Command, 31 Mar-2 Jul 1943), Twelfth Air Force (attached to Northwest African Coastal Air Force), 12 May 1943; 1st Air Defense (later 62d Fighter) Wing, 20 Jun 1943; XII Fighter Command (attached to Tunis Fighter Sector), 7 Aug 1943; 62d Fighter Wing, 27 Sep 1943 (attached to 64th Fighter Wing, c. 3 Sep-5 Dec 1943), XII Air Support Command, 12 Oct 1943, 64th Fighter Wing, 5 Dec 1943 (attached to 87th Fighter Wing, c. 3 Jul-c 5 Aug 1944, detachment attached to 600 Night Fighter Squadron, RAF, 23 Jul-5 Aug 1944); Continental Air Command, 15 Feb 1946; Strategic Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Command, 13 Jul 1946; Third Air Force, 1 Oct 1946, Ninth Air Force, 1 Nov 1946; Alaskan Department, 27 Jun-1 Sep 1947.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 10 Feb-22 Apr 1943 (air echelon in England, 31 Mar-18 Jun 1943); La Senia, Algeria, 12 May 1943; La Sebala, Tunisia, 22 Jun 1943, Monastir, Tunisia, 25 Jun 1943 (detachment operated from Protville, Tunisia 23-29 Jul 1943); La Sebala, Tunisia, 29 Jul 1943; Cassibile, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Catania, Sicily, 5 Nov 1943 (detachments operated from Montecorvino, Italy, 29 Nov-26 Dec 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 6 Dec 1943-30 Jan 1944); Montecorvino, Italy, 26 Dec 1943, Marcianise, Italy, 30 Jan 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 25 Mar 1944; La Banca, Italy, c. 11 Jun 1944; Valtone, Italy, c. 17 Jun 1944; Solonzara, Corsica, c. 9 Jul 1944 (detachment operated from Piombino, Italy, 23 Jul-c. 5 Aug 1944); Le Vallon, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Longvic, France, c. 25 Sep 1944; Ochey, France, c. 30 Nov 1944; St Dizier, France, c. 18 Mar 1945; Braunschweig, Germany, c. 17 Apr 1945; Nordholz, Germany, c. 2 Oct 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb 1946; Shaw Field, SC, 13 Jul 1946-10 May 1947; Adak, Alaska, 19 May-1 Sep 1947.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943; P-70, 1943; Beaufighter, 1943-1945; P-61, 1945-1946, 1946-1947; B-25, 1946-1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 9 Jul 1943-7 May 1945. Not manned, Feb-Aug 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an irregular sky segment light turquoise blue, DONALD DUCK proper, wearing a red night cap, white night shirt, and red bedroom slippers, stalking his prey and

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tiptoeing from one small cloud formation to another in base, and holding aloft a lighted candle in red and yellow holder with the right hand, and grasping a double barreled shotgun proper in the left hand, all in front of a large, yellow decrescent moon in the last quarter; sky background flecked with six yellow stars of varying sizes. (Approved 4 Dec 1943.)

416th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 26th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 416th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1945. Redesignated 416th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 99th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-8 Nov 1945. 99th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942, Walla Walla, Wash, 30 Sep 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 17 Nov 1942-3 Jan 1943, Navarin, Algeria, 25 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943; Tortorella Airfield, Italy, 14 Dec 1943, Marcianise, Italy, c.

27 Oct-8 Nov 1945. Robins AAFld, Ga, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Mar 1943-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 5 Jul 1943; Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, border orange, a white skeleton holding an orange bow, discharging a white aerial bomb shaded blue, with white speed lines. (Approved 11 Jan 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 416th Night Fighter Squadron on 17 Feb 1943. Activated on 20 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1946. Redesignated 416th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1958. Activated on 25 Mar 1958. Redesignated 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics,

20 Feb 1943; VIII Fighter Command (attached to RAF), 11 May 1943; Twelfth Air Force, 8 Aug 1943 (attached to Northwest African Coastal Air Force, 8 Aug 1943; Tunis Fighter Sector, 9 Aug 1943; Bone Fighter Sector, 17 Aug–15 Sep 1943; 286 Wing, RAF, 28 Sep 1943); 62d Fighter Wing, 28 Jan 1944 (detachments attached to 6505th Fighter Control Area [Prov], 27 Jun–4 Sep 1944; 63d Fighter Wing, 14–23 Aug 1944, 6504th Fighter Control Area [Prov], 1–9 Sep 1944, 6502d Fighter Control Area [Prov], 1–14 Sep 1944, 425th Night Fighter Squadron, 4 Jan–20 Feb 1945); XXII Tactical Air Command, 1 Apr 1945; 70th Fighter Wing, 17 Aug 1945, 64th Fighter Wing (attached to All-Weather Group [Prov], 64th Fighter Wing), 15 Aug–9 Nov 1946. 21st Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953–8 Feb 1958. Fifth Air Force, 25 Mar 1958; 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958; 39th Air Division, 18 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 20 Feb–26 Apr 1943; Honiley, England, 13 May 1943 (detachments at Cranfield, England, 13 May–10 Jun 1943; Usworth, England, 13 May–10 Jun 1943; Bath, England, 13 May–10 Jun 1943; Bristol, England, 14 May–6 Jun 1943), Acklington, England, 11 Jun–c. 4 Aug 1943; Algiers, Algeria, c. 8 Aug 1943; Bone, Algeria, 17 Aug 1943, Bizerte, Tunisia, 15 Sep 1943; Catania, Sicily, 21 Sep 1943, Lecce, Italy, 27 Sep 1943, Grottaglie, Italy, 30 Sep 1943 (detachment at Rerhaia, Algeria, 27 Dec 1943–25 Jan 1944), Pomigliano, Italy, c. 28 Jan 1944 (detachments at Tre Cancelli Landing Strip, Italy, 14 Jun–8 Jul 1944, Tarquinia, Italy, 8 Jul–4 Sep 1944; Alghero, Sicily, 14–22 Aug 1944; Borgo, Corsica, 14–23 Aug 1944); Rosignano, Italy, c. 1

Sep 1944 (detachment at Pomigliano, Italy, 1–9 Sep 1944); Pisa, Italy, c. 1 Oct 1944 (detachment at Etain, France, 4 Jan–20 Feb 1945); Pontedera, Italy, 27 Mar 1945; Horsching, Austria, 13 Aug 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, c. 20 Aug–9 Nov 1946. George AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1953; Toul/Rosiere AB, France, 12 Dec 1953, Chambley AB, France, 14 Jun 1955–8 Feb 1958. Misawa AB, Japan, 25 Mar 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943; P-70, 1943; Beaufighter, 1943–1944; Mosquito, 1944–1945; A-36, 1945; P-61, 1945–1946; A-26, 1946. F-51, 1953, F-86, 1953–1958. F-84, 1958–1959, F-100, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 4 Sep 1943–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 10–11 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue shield, bordered AF blue, a knight in full armor proper (silver gray, black detail and outlines); his helmet crested with an AF golden yellow wing; his mantling of the second, powdered with twenty-four white stars; the black staff of his lance held in his right hand, its spearhead silver gray, highlighted white; the knight riding a white war horse caparisoned (bridle, harness, hoofs and saddle) silver gray, lining red, curb rein AF blue; all outlines black. (Approved 14 Dec 1958.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 16 Sep 1939. Activated on 16 Sep 1939.



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Redesignated: 27th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 417th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942; 417th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 May 1942. Disbanded on 20 Jun 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Puerto Rican Department, 16 Sep 1939; 25th Bombardment Group, attached c. Nov 1940, assigned 25 Feb-20 Jun 1944.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 16 Sep-17 Nov 1939; Borinquen Field, PR, 21 Nov 1939 (detachment operated from Camaguey, Cuba, 13 Apr 1942-Aug 1943); Vernam Field, Jamaica, 24 Sep 1942; Losey Field, PR, 29 May 1943-24 Mar 1944; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, Apr-20 Jun 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1939-1944; B-25, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in the Caribbean.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, bordure black, a caricatured stork in flight, yellow wings, beak, and feet, wearing a blue jacket and cap, trimmed white, holding a large black bomb fired proper in the feet, and carrying a red aerial bomb suspended from the beak by a blue cloth. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

LINEAGE. Constituted 417th Night Fighter Squadron on 17 Feb 1943. Activated on 20 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1946. Redesignated 417th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 417th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 20 Feb 1943; VIII Fighter Command (attached to the RAF), 11 May 1943; Twelfth Air Force, 8 Aug 1943 (attached to 2689th Air Defense Region [Prov], Northwest African Coastal Air Force, 9 Aug 1943; 337 Wing, RAF, 3 Jan 1944); 63d Fighter Wing, 27 Apr 1944, XII Fighter Command, 27 Sep 1944; Twelfth Air Force, 1 Oct 1944 (attached to Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force, 3 Oct 1944-24 Mar 1945, air echelon attached to 422d Night Fighter Squadron, 6-22 Jan 1945); 64th Fighter Wing (attached to First Tactical Air Force [Prov]), 24 Mar 1945, XII Tactical Air Command, 17 May 1945; 64th Fighter Wing, 26 Jun 1945-9 Nov 1946 (attached to All Weather Group [Prov], 64th Fighter Wing, 15 Aug-9 Nov 1946). 50th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 50th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957-.

STATIONS Orlando AB, Fla, 20 Feb 1943, Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 5 Mar-26

Apr 1943; Ayr, Scotland, 12 May 1943, Cranfield, England, 14 May 1943 (detachments at Ayr, Scotland, 14 May–10 Jun 1943; Uxbridge, England, 14 May–10 Jun 1943; Coltishall, England, 14 May–10 Jun 1943; Bristol, England, 14 May–10 Jun 1943; Scorton, England, 23 May–10 Jun 1943); Scorton, England, 10 Jun 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Aug 1943 (ground echelon at Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 7 Jan–Feb 1944); La Senia, Algeria, 10 Jan 1944 (ground echelon at Borgo, Corsica, Feb–Apr 1944); Borgo, Corsica, c. 25 Apr–7 Sep 1944; La Vallon, France, 12 Sep 1944 (air echelon at Florennes, Belgium, 6–22 Jan 1945); St Dizier, France, 5 Apr 1945; Giebelstadt, Germany, 24 Apr 1945; Biblis, Germany, 21 May 1945; Braunschardt, Germany, 26 Jun 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 9 Aug 1945; Fritzlär, Germany, 10 Apr 1946, Schweinfurt, Germany, 20 Aug–9 Nov 1946. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1953; Hahn AB, Germany, 9 Aug 1953; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 15 Apr 1956; Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 Dec 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1943, Beaufighter, 1943–1945; P-61, 1945–1946. F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953–1958; F-100, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, c. 8 Aug 1943–28 Mar 1945, and in ETO, 25 Apr–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Southern France, 28 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM On a red disc, a white ghost riding a white aerial rocket with black head and tail fins descending diagonally on and over the disc, all outlined in black. (Approved 16 Nov 1958.)

418th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 28th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 418th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 418th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 418th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 1 Dec 1958. Activated on 1 Mar 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 100th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942–19 Dec 1945. 100th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. 100th Bombardment Wing, 1 Mar 1959–1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 18 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 26 Jun 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Aug 1942; Walla Walla, Wash, 31 Oct 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Nov 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 6 Jan 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, 4 Feb–1 May 1943; Thorpe Abbots, England, 2 June 1943–11 Dec 1945, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17–19 Dec 1945. Miami AAFld, Fla, 29 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. Pease AFB, NH, 1 Mar 1959–1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-47, 1959–1962.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Jun 1943-20 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Berlin, Germany, 4, 6, 8 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 25 June-31 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered white, the border edged Air Force golden yellow, fimbriated red, below six stars in formation fesswise, three and three, four contrails issuing from dexter chief, radiating to sinister base, surmounted by a griffin rampant brandishing a sword in his right claw, all white; the griffin poised on the upper and lower of three red steps, on the border two red lightning flashes arched between three Air Force golden yellow stars fimbriated red, one in chief, one in dexter, and one in sinister, all above two green olive branches arched, one in dexter base, one in sinister base. (Approved 9 Jun 1961.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 418th Night Fighter Squadron on 17 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1947. Redesignated 418th Fighter-

Day Squadron on 6 Dec 1957. Activated on 10 Dec 1957. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 Apr 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul-25 Sep 1943), V Fighter Command, c. 15 Nov 1943 (attached to First Air Task Force, 22 Nov 1943, 308th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1944; 310th Bombardment Wing, c. 15 May 1944, Thirteenth Air Force, 10 Nov 1944, 310th Bombardment Wing, 26 Dec 1944-30 Jan 1945; 308th Bombardment Wing, 9-c. 30 Jul 1945, 310th Bombardment Wing, 22 Oct-10 Nov 1945, V Bomber Command, 10 Nov 1945-20 Mar 1946); 301st Bombardment Wing, 20 Mar 1946-20 Feb 1947. 39th Air Division, 10 Dec 1957; Thirteenth Air Force, 25 Mar-1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Orlando, Fla, 1 Apr 1943, Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 21 Aug-25 Sep 1943; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 2 Nov 1943, Dobodura, New Guinea, 22 Nov 1943, Finschhafen, New Guinea, 28 Mar 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 12 May 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 16 Sep 1944, Morotai, 5 Oct 1944 (ground echelon at Dulag, Leyte, 14-30 Nov 1944, and at San Jose, Mindoro, 15-26 Dec 1944); San Jose, Mindoro, 26 Dec 1944, Okinawa, 9 Jul 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 6 Oct 1945; Okinawa, 7 Mar 1946-20 Feb 1947. Misawa, Japan, 10 Dec 1957, Clark AFB, Luzon, 25 Mar-1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1943-1944; P-38, 1943-1944, 1946; B-25, 1944, 1945-1946, P-61, 1944-1947. F-100, 1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 2 Jan 1944-14 Aug 1945. Not manned, 10 Dec 1957-25 Mar 1958.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon with Arrowhead; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue-green disc, a king bee black and golden orange, wearing a red crown, holding aloft a lighted lantern proper with the right foreleg, and grasping a gray machine gun in the left foreleg, tip-toeing across a white cloud formation in base, and peering over the edge with a look of ferocity on his face; a crescent moon and two stars of yellow in background. (Approved 11 Oct 1943)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated. 419th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942; 419th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Redesignated 419th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 301st Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942–15 Oct 1945. 301st Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958–1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Feb 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 28 May 1942

(operated from Muroc, Calif, c. 28 May–14 Jun 1942), Richard E Byrd Field, Va, 21 Jun–19 Jul 1942; Chelveston, England, 19 Aug 1942, Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Nov 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 16 Jan 1943; St-Donat, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943, Oudna, Tunisia, 6 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 10 Dec 1943; Lucera, Italy, 2 Feb 1944–Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 28 Jul 1945; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 17 Aug 1945, Pyote AAFld, Tex, 23 Aug–15 Oct 1945. Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1958–1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B-47, 1958–1961, E-47, 1961.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May–early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 5 Sep 1942–c. 26 Apr 1945. Electronic countermeasures, 1958–1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Egypt–Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples–Foggia, Anzio, Rome–Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tunisia, 6 Apr 1943; Germany, 25 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1961–1 Jan 1962.

EMBLEM On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, four white lightning flashes fretted, two issuing radiant from dexter chief and two issuing radiant from sinister chief; all surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow shield, details and shading golden brown; in chief a large Air Force golden yellow star; encircling the lower half of the emblem, nine small white stars. (Approved 11 Aug 1961.)

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419th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 419th Night Fighter Squadron on 24 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 Apr 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul 1943), XIII Fighter Command, 15 Nov 1943, 18th Fighter Group, 21 Nov 1943, XIII Fighter Command, 25 Aug 1944; 85th Fighter Wing, 10 Jan 1946-20 Feb 1947.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Apr 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 22 Apr-15 Oct 1943; Guadalcanal, 15 Nov 1943 (one detachment operated from Bougainville, 25 Jan-27 May 1944, Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Jun-25 Jul 1944, and Noemfoor, 26 Jul-27 Nov 1944; another from Los Negros, 27 Jun-18 Aug 1944), Middelburg Island, 21 Aug 1944 (detachment operated from Morotai, 27 Nov 1944-16 Mar 1945); Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 6 Mar 1945 (one detachment operated from Zamboanga, Mindanao, 18 Mar-20 Jul 1945; another from Sanga Sanga, Sulu, 20 Jun-24 Jul 1945); Clark Field, Luzon, 10 Jan 1946; Floridablanca, Luzon, 7 May 1946-20 Feb 1947.

AIRCRAFT P-70, 1943-1944, P-38, 1943-1945; A-24, 1944, P-61, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 10 Dec 1943-14 Aug 1945, not manned after 18 Aug 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea, Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

420th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 30th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 420th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 10 Apr 1944. Redesignated 420th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 4 Aug 1944. Activated on 19 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 302d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1942-10 Apr 1944. 382d Bombardment Group, 19 Sep 1944-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jun 1942, Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Jul 1942, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 Oct 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; Clovis, NM, 29 Jan 1943; Langley Field, Va, 17 Dec 1943, Chatham AAFld, Ga, 10 Feb-10 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 19 Sep 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 11 Dec 1944-1 Aug 1945; Guam, 9 Sep-16 Dec 1945 (ground echelon only; air echelon remained in US); Camp Anza, Calif, 30 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1944. B-29, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, Oct 1942-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a red serpentine devil, green face and gloves, holding a trident black and riding a black aerial bomb falling to base, speed lines white. (Approved 27 Jan 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 420th Night Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 Jun 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul 1943), 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 26 Jul 1943–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Jun 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 1 Jun 1943; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 20 Aug 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 18 Jan–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to AT-11, A-20, and P-70 during 1943–1944, and P/YP-61, 1944, included BT-13 and C-78, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training unit, Jun 1943–Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

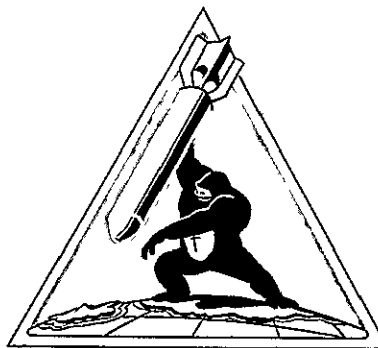
CAMPAIGNS None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a rectangle, long axis horizontal, divided per fess debased neutralized yellow orange and light neutralized yellow orange, a caricatured black owl, YAHOOTY, expressing an attitude of alert watchfulness, wearing a

light blue gray night cap, light red bedroom slippers, and carrying a blue gray machine gun under the left wing and a lighted match held aloft in feather tips of right wing, all highlighted yellow and casting a grayed blue violet shadow. (Approved 13 Apr 1944.)

421st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 421st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 504th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944–15 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–5 Nov 1944, North Field, Tinian, 23 Dec 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar–15 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944, B-29, 1944–1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jan–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yokohama, Japan, 28 May 1945; Japan and Korea, 27 Jul–14 Aug 1945

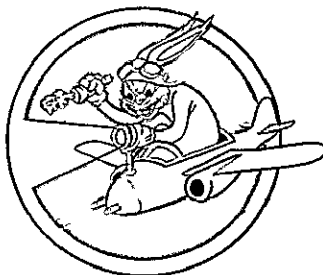
EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue triangle resting on base leg, border white, edged black, a large brown and white ape standing on segment of white

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globe marked with black latitude and longitude lines, in base, casting a black drop shadow, and hurling a very large white aerial bomb, shadowed black, toward dexter base, with the upraised right arm. (Approved 2 Nov 1944.)

421st FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 421st Night Fighter Squadron on 30 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1947. Redesignated 421st Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 13 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 May 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 17 Jul-7 Nov 1943); Fifth Air Force, 23 Dec 1943; V Fighter Command, 29 Dec 1943 (apparently attached to other organizations for operations); 86th Fighter Wing, c. 1 Feb 1945; V Fighter Command, Apr 1945; 315th Composite Wing, 31 May 1946-20 Feb 1947. Tactical Air Command, 13 Apr 1962; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Jul 1962-.

STATIONS. Orlando, Fla, 1 May 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 4 Oct-7 Nov 1943; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 4 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 1 Feb 1944 (detachment operated from Wakde, 28 May-21 Sep 1944); Owi, Schouten Islands, 28 Jun 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 25 Oct 1944; San Marcelino,

Luzon, 8 Feb 1945 (detachment operated from Tacloban, Leyte, 9 Feb-23 Mar 1945); Clark Field, Luzon, 26 Apr 1945, Ie Shima, 24 Jul 1945, Itazuke, Japan, 25 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1947. George AFB, Calif, 8 Jul 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1943-1944, P-38, 1944-1946, P-61, 1944-1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 29 Feb 1944-14 Aug 1945 Not manned from 8 Jul 1962 until after 5 Mar 1963.

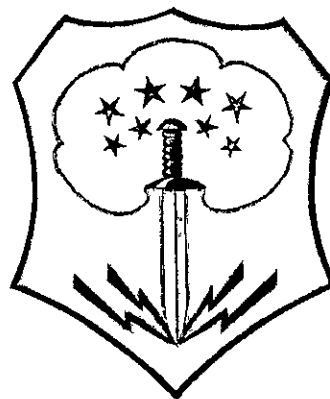
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon, Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border yellow orange, edged black, BUGS BUNNY proper, wearing brown aviator's helmet and gray and white goggles, seated in cockpit of caricatured tan aircraft, and holding aloft a carrot proper in the right forepaw, focusing a gray spotlight with white beam with the left forepaw; two gray machine guns emitting fire from muzzle proper in nose of aircraft. (Approved 13 Dec 1943.)

422d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 33d Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated 422d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 422d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 23 Mar 1954. Redesignated 422d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Oct 1958. Activated on 1 Jan 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 15 Feb 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 305th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942–25 Dec 1946. 4430th Air Base Wing, 1 Jan 1953, Tactical Air Command (attached to 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing), 1 May 1953; Third Air Force (attached to 47th Bombardment Wing), 20 Dec 1953; 47th Bombardment Group, 8 Feb–23 Mar 1954. 305th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1959; 3958th Operational Evaluation and Training Group, 1 Oct 1959; 305th Bombardment Wing, 8 Mar 1960–15 Feb 1961.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1 Mar 1942, Geiger Field, Wash, 11 Jun 1942; Muroc, Calif, 4 Jul–23 Aug 1942, Grafton Underwood, England, 12 Sep 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Dec 1942, St Trond, Belgium, 25 Jul 1945; Lechfeld, Germany, 19 Dec 1945–25 Dec 1946. Langley AFB, Va, 1 Jan–11 Dec 1953; Sculthorpe RAF Sta, England, 20 Dec 1953–23 Mar 1954. MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Jan 1959, Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 1 Jun 1959, Carswell AFB, Tex, 1 Oct 1959; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 15 Mar 1960–15 Feb 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1946. B-26, 1953; B-45, 1953–1954. B-47, 1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942–19 Apr 1945: daylight bombing to 6 Sep 1943, night bombing with RAF, 8 Sep–4 Oct 1943; leaflet missions, mostly at night, 7 Oct 1943–24 Jun 1944; pathfinder for daylight bombing operations,

22 Mar–23 May 1944, daylight bombing after 6 Jul 1944. Photo-mapping, 17 Jun 1945–c. Aug. 1946. Apparently not operationally manned or equipped after Jun 1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 4 Apr 1943.

EMBLEM. On a yellow shield of distinctive design a sword (red hilt and steel blade) point to base emitting four red flashes (two to the right and two to the left) in chief a stylized white oval cloud formation in back of and above the sword hilt and bearing four blue stars in an arc above four blue smaller stars, two on each side of the hilt; all within a narrow red border. (Approved 22 Oct 1953.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 422d Night Fighter Squadron on 14 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 Aug 1943; 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 29 Oct 1943, AAF Tactical Center, 6 Jan 1943; Ninth Air Force, 7 Mar 1944, IX Tactical Air

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Command, 12 Mar 1944; 71st Fighter Wing, 4 May 1944; IX Air Defense Command, 6 Aug 1944; IX Tactical Air Command, 7 Oct 1944-30 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Aug 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 3 Nov 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 6 Jan-13 Feb 1944; Charny Down, England, 7 Mar 1944; Scorton, England, 6 May 1944 (detachments operated from Hurn, England, 28 Jun-11 Jul 1944, and Ford, England, 16-c. 26 Jul 1944); Maupertus, France, 25 Jul 1944, Chateaudun, France, 28 Aug 1944; Florennes, Belgium, 16 Sep 1944; Strassfeld, Germany, 6 Apr 1945; Langensalza, Germany, 24 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 26 May-Aug 1945; France, Aug-20 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 29-30 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. DB-7, 1943; P-70, 1943; YP-61, 1943; P-61, 1944-1945; L-6, 1944, Oxford, 1944; C-78, 1944; A-20, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the ETO, 3 Jul 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Ardennes Salient, 16/17 and 27/28 Dec 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a golden orange disc, wide border black, charged with eight stars of the first, arranged four, two, and two, a green caricatured bat in flight, with a look of ferocity on his face, wearing gray aviator's goggles, holding in the right hand a gray automatic revolver with smoke issuing from the barrel, and a dagger with white blade, point red, emitting one drop of blood, held in the left hand. (Approved 29 Dec 1943.)

423d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 34th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated 423d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1946. Redesignated 423d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 19 Jul 1954. Redesignated 423d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Oct 1958. Activated on 1 Jan 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942-25 Dec 1946 (attached to 305th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1946-25 Dec 1946). 4430th Air Base Wing (attached to 4400th Combat Crew Training Group), 1 Jan 1953; 4400th Combat Crew Training (later Tactical Bombardment) Group, 1 May 1953-19 Jul 1954. 306th Bombardment Group, 1 Jan 1959-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Mar 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 6 Apr-1 Aug 1942; Thurleigh, England, c. 9 Sep 1942 (detachment operated from Istres, France, 31 Aug-Dec 1945); Giebelstadt, Germany, 17 Dec 1945; Istres, France, 26 Feb 1946 (detachments operated from Dakar, French West Africa, Mar-

May 1946; Gibraltar, Jun-26 Sep 1946); Lechfeld, Germany, 16 Jul-25 Dec 1946 (detachment operated from Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 16 Jul-26 Sep 1946). Langley AFB, Va, 1 Jan 1953-19 Jul 1954. MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Jan 1959-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-26, 1953-1954. B-47, 1959-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 Oct 1942-19 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping, Europe and Africa, Jun 1945-Sep 1946.

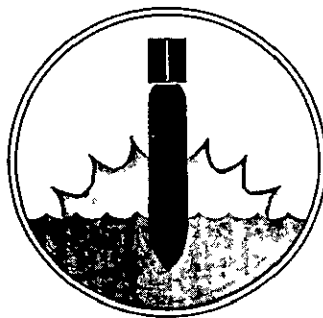
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 22 Feb 1944.

EMBLEM On and over a globe checky light blue and Air Force blue, a red winged chess knight in profile, highlights and details Air Force golden yellow, nostril and eye white between in dexter an olive branch arched and in sinister a lightning flash arched, Air Force golden yellow, shaded golden brown. *Motto:* On a red scroll, IMPE-DIMUS HOSTES, We Check the Adversary, inscribed Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 27 Jan 1961.)

424th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 35th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Redesignated 424th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945. Redesignated 424th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 19 Jul 1954. Redesignated 424th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Sep 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 307th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-26 Dec 1945. 4430th Air Base Wing (attached to 4400th Combat Crew Training Group), 1 Jan 1953; 4400th Combat Crew Training (later Tactical Bombardment) Group, 1 May 1953-19 Jul 1954. 307th Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Apr 1942, Ephrata, Wash, 26 May 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 29 Sep-20 Oct 1942; Dillingham Field, TH, 2 Nov 1942 (operated from Midway, 22-24 Dec 1942; Funafuti, 20 Jan-c. 1 Feb 1943; Espiritu Santo, c. 6 Feb-c. 18 Mar 1943); Guadalcanal, 18 Mar 1943 (operated from Munda, New Georgia, 28 Jan-15 Feb 1944); Los Negros, 13 May 1944; Wakde, 22 Aug 1944 (operated from Noemfoor, 26 Sep-c. 8 Nov 1944); Morotai, 10 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 5 Sep-7 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 26 Dec 1945. Langley AFB, Va, 1 Jan 1953-19 Jul 1954. Lincoln AFB, Neb, 1 Sep 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945. B-26, 1953-1954. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS. Sea search from Hawaii, Nov 1942-Jan 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 22-23 Dec 1942 and 20 Jan-c. 4

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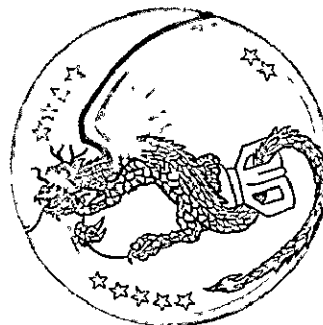
Feb 1943; and in South and Southwest Pacific, 13 Feb 1943-11 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Truk, 29 Mar 1944; Borneo, 3 Oct 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A disc piped black, per fess debased engrailed, argent and azure, issuing from partition line a red sun rayed proper, surmounted by a black aerial bomb palewise, point to base. (Approved 25 Feb 1943.)



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LINEAGE Constituted 424th Night Fighter Squadron on 23 Nov 1943. Activated on 24 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 24 Nov 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 24 Nov 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 28 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Feb-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

425th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 36th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Redesignated 425th Bombardment Squadron

(Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 425th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Oct 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-6 Jan 1946. 308th Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1958-25 Jun 1961.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 15 Apr 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 18 Jun 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 24 Jul 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 28 Aug 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 30 Nov 1942-2 Jan 1943; Kunming, China, 20 Mar 1943; Kwanghan, China, 18 Feb 1945; Rupsi, India, 27 Jun-14 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946. Hunter AFB, Ga, 1 Oct 1958; Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943-3 Jun 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

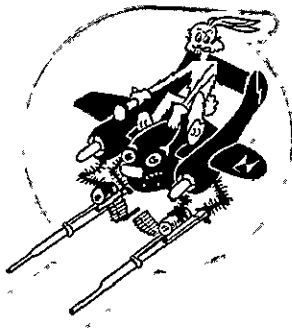
CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: East and South China Seas,

Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944–28 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a tan disc, bordure blue, a green dragon, wings, tail barb, tongue, nose, and facial trimmings red, horns black, entwined about a large yellow aerial bomb, eleven white stars arranged four, two, and five about outer circumference of tan disc. (Approved 25 Aug 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 425th Night Fighter Squadron on 23 Nov 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Inactivated on 25 Aug 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 1 Dec 1943; Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944; IX Air Defense Command, 10 Jun 1944; 471st Fighter Wing, 20 Jun 1944, IX Air Defense Command, 6 Aug 1944; XIX Tactical Air Command, 7 Oct 1944; Ninth Air Force, 7 Jul 1945; Fourth Air Force, 9 Sep 1945; Air Defense Command, 21 Mar 1946; Fourth Air Force, 31 Jul 1946–25 Aug 1947.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Dec 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 30 Jan 1944; Visalia Mun Aprt, Calif, 25 Feb–1 May 1944. Chormy Down, England, 26 May 1944; Scorton, England, 12 Jun 1944; Stoneman Park, England, 12 Aug 1944; Vannes, France, 18 Aug 1944; Le Moustoiris, France, 1 Sep 1944; Coulommiers,

France, 11 Sep 1944; Prosnes, France, 13 Oct 1944; Etain, France, 9 Nov 1944; Frankfurt, Germany, 12 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 2 May 1945; Crepy-en-Laommiss, France, 5 Jul 1945, St Victoret, France, 18–24 Aug 1945; Lemoore AAFld, Calif, 9 Sep 1945; Camp Pinedale, Calif, 23 Oct 1945; March Field, Calif, 8 Mar 1946, McChord Field, Wash, 1 Sep 1946–25 Aug 1947.

AIRCRAFT. YP-61, 1944; A-20, 1944, P-70, 1944; P-61, 1944–1946, 1946–1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the ETO, Jul 1944–8 May 1945. Not operational, Mar–Sep 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, edged light turquoise blue, a caricatured, "Black Widow" aircraft in flight toward dexter base, holding with the legs, two, light turquoise blue aerial machine guns with cartridge belts affixed thereto, proper, ridden by a caricatured, brown rabbit seated astride fuselage, steering with yellow reins held in the left forepaw, and holding a red flashlight in the right forepaw. (Approved 4 May 1945.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 37th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated 426th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 309th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942, Key Field, Miss, 22 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 15 May 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 1 Jun 1942-10 Jan 1943; replacement training unit, 11 Jan 1943-1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, border green, the head and face of a devil light red, shaded dark red, having green eyes, black hair and goatee, white teeth, and yellow horns, face expressing craftiness and wicked cunning. (Approved 20 Dec 1943.)

426th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 426th Night Fighter Squadron on 8 Dec 1943. Activated on 1 Jan 1944. Inactivated on 5 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. IV Fighter Command, 1 Jan 1944; 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 7 Feb 1944; Tenth Air Force, 11 Jun 1944; AAF, India-Burma Sector, 22 Aug 1944; Fourteenth Air Force, Nov 1944-5 Nov 1945 (attached to 312th Fighter Wing, Feb-5 Nov 1945).

STATIONS. Hammer Field, Calif, 1 Jan 1944; Delano AAFld, Calif, 31 Mar-15 Jun 1944; Madhaiganj, India, c. 9 Aug 1944; Chengtu, China, 5 Nov 1944 (detachments operated from Kunming, China, Nov-25 Dec 1944, Hsian, China, 27 Nov 1944-17 Aug 1945); Shwangliu, China, Mar 1945 (detachments operated from Liangshan, China, Apr-19 Aug 1945; Ankang, China, Apr-21 Aug 1945); India, Sep-Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 3-5 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1944; P-61, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 21 Nov 1944-13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, within a border light red, a dexter skeleton hand gold, holding in the finger tips a cat's eyeball white, flecked with veins of red, having a pupil green and iris yellow orange, surmounted by a silhouette, single-engine aircraft of the field. (Approved 8 Jun 1944.)

427th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 38th Aero Squadron on 12 Jun 1917. Redesignated Squadron A, Chanute Field, Ill, on 13 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 1 Dec 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1933) with 38th Pursuit Squadron which was constituted on 24 Mar 1923. Activated



on 1 Aug 1933. Redesignated 38th Observation Squadron (Long Range, Light Bombardment), and inactivated, on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, and activated, on 1 Sep 1936. Redesignated: 38th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 38th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 427th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 427th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917-1918. 18th Pursuit Group (attached to 1st Pursuit Group), 1 Aug 1933-1 Mar 1935. 1st (later 1st Bombardment) Wing (attached to 19th Bombardment Group), 1 Sep 1936; IV Bomber Command (attached to 19th Bombardment Group), 19 Sep 1941; Sierra Bombardment Group, 16 Dec 1941; Fourth Air Force, 17 Jan 1942 (attached to IV Bomber Command, 26 Jan 1942); 19th Bombardment Group, 25 Feb 1942 (attached to 303d Bombardment Group for training, c. 13 Mar 1942); 303d Bombardment Group, 31 Mar 1942-25 Jul 1945 303d Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 12 Jun 1917; Chanute Field, Ill, 25 Aug 1917-1 Dec 1918. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Aug 1933-1 Mar 1935. March Field, Calif, 1

Sep 1936; Albuquerque, NM, 5 Jun-22 Nov 1941 (air echelon departed Hamilton Field, Calif, 6 Dec 1941; arrived Hickam Field, TH, 7 Dec 1941; subsequently dissolved and personnel assigned to other units; ground echelon departed San Francisco aboard ship, 6 Dec 1941; returned 9 Dec 1941); Bakersfield, Calif, 17 Dec 1941; Gowen Field, Idaho, 13 Mar 1942 (operated from Muroc, Calif, 28 May-c. 14 Jun 1942); Alamogordo, NM, 18 Jun 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 7-22 Aug 1942; Molesworth, England, 12 Sep 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, c. 31 May-25 Jul 1945. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN-4, 1917-1918. Primarily P-26 during period 1933-1935. In addition to B-10, B-17, and B-18, included OA-4 and Y1OA-8 during period 1936-1941; B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS Flying training unit, 1917-1918. Reconnaissance patrols and photographic missions in support of flood-relief operations in Southern California, 2-5 Mar 1938. Air echelon, en route to Philippine Islands, arrived Hickam Field, TH, during Japanese attack of 7 Dec 1941; flew patrol and search missions in mid-Pacific under direction of Hawaiian Air Force from 9 Dec 1941 until echelon's identity lost through absorption by other units (c. Feb 1942). Training activities of new air echelon interspersed with emergency antisubmarine patrols off California coast, c. late May-early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO, 17 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Anti-submarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace;

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Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 1 Jan-[Sep] 1961].

EMBLEM. On an orange equilateral triangle, one point up, bordered white, a SAC ribbon arched from dexter base to sinister chief, light blue spattered with white stars, surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow mailed hand issuing from sinister base and grasping a white globe, land areas Air Force blue, and a green olive branch arched throughout from the base of the triangle to its apex, outlines and details of hand and globe Air Force blue. *Motto.* On the white border inscribed Air Force blue in dexter, VIGILANT, in base, DEDICATED, and in sinister, PREPARED. (Approved 18 Jul 1960.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 427th Night Fighter Squadron on 19 Jan 1944. Activated on 1 Feb 1944. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. IV Fighter Command (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group), 1 Feb 1944, Tenth Air Force, 11 Jun 1944; Twelfth Air Force (attached to 62d Fighter Wing), Sep 1944; AAF, India-Burma Sector, 2 Oct 1944; Tenth Air Force, 13

Dec 1944; Fourteenth Air Force, 24 Aug-29 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Hammer Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1944; Bakersfield, Calif, 1 May-12 Jul 1944, Pomigliano, Italy, 12 Aug-20 Sep 1944; Pandaveswar, India, 31 Oct 1944 (detachments operated from Myitkyina, Burma, 13 Nov-Dec 1944), Myitkyina, Burma, c. Dec 1944 (detachment operated from Kunming, China, 18 Dec 1944-c. 28 Jun 1945); Dinjan, India, c. 25 May 1945 (detachments operated from Chengkung, China, 29 Jun-c. 16 Aug 1945; Nanning, China, 26 Jul-c. 16 Aug 1945); Liuchow, China, 13 Aug 1945; India, Sep-Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 28-29 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1944, P-61, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, Sep 1944, and in CBI, 23 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

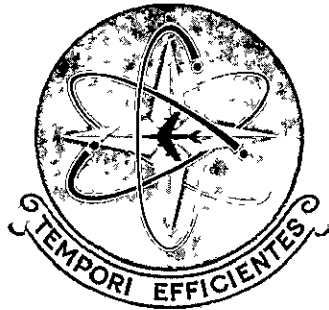
CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno, India-Burma, China Defensive, North Apennines; Central Burma, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a grayed blue disc, border equally divided light green and red violet, within a black annulet, a white spider web surmounted by two, yellow orange, jagged lightning flashes, pilewise, points converging in dexter base at center of broken torteau. (Approved 30 Apr 1945.)

428th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 39th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1952. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesignated 428th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Activated on 1 Feb 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.



ASSIGNMENTS. 310th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942–12 Sep 1945. 310th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1959–1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 15 Mar 1942; Jackson AAB, Miss, 15 Mar 1942; Key Field, Miss, 25 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 18 May 1942; Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep–17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, 19 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Ber-teaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1942; Dar el Kou-dia, Tunisia, 6 Jun 1943; Menzel Tem-ime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (operated from Oudna, Tunisia, 11 Oct–14 Nov 1943); Philippeville, Alergia, c. 19 Nov 1943; Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 4 Jan 1944; Fano, Italy, 7 Apr 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug–12 Sep 1945. Schilling AFB, Kan, 1 Feb 1959–1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. B-47, 1959–1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Dec 1942–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 27 Aug 1943, Ora, Italy, 10 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM On an Air Force blue disc a compass rose of four points white, shad-

ed silver-gray, surmounted at honor point by a black silhouetted aircraft in flight fesswise, all encircled by an atomic symbol of three black electrons in red orbits, all edged white. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged Air Force blue, **TEMPORI EFFICIENTES**, On Time and Effective, inscribed black. (Ap-proved 14 Jul 1960.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 428th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 5 Dec 1945. Redesignated 428th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 474th Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1943–5 Dec 1945. 474th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952 (attached to 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 1 Apr 1953–24 Nov 1954); 474th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Aug 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, 11 Oct 1943; Palmdale AAFld, Calif, 2 Jan–6 Feb 1944; Moreton, England, 12 Mar 1944; Neuilly, France, 6 Aug 1944; St Marceau, France, 2 Sep 1944; Per-onne, France, 12 Sep 1944; Florennes, Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Strassfeld, Ger-many, 30 Mar 1945; Langensalza, Ger-many, 22 Apr 1945; Schweinfurt,

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Germany, 16 Jun 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 25 Oct-21 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 4-5 Dec 1945. Misawa, Japan, 10 Jul 1952; Kunsan, Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Taegu, Korea, 1 Apr 1953-22 Nov 1954; Clovis AFB, NM, 13 Dec 1954-

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1955-1957; F-100, 1957-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Apr 1944-8 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 1 Aug 1952-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

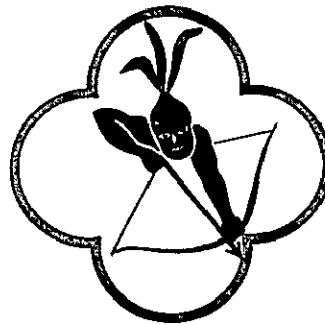
CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 23 Aug 1944; Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Republic of Korea President Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952-30 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 9 Mar 1961-9 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, the figurehead of a bold buccaneer, wearing a three cornered hat black, charged with a skull and crossbones white, banded at the forehead white and black, a black patch over his right eye, his face flesh tones, with large open mouth, lips red, upper teeth showing, and heavily bearded black. (Approved 3 Jun 1954.)

429th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 41st Aero Squadron on 16 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 2 Jul 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 41st Squadron which was authorized on 10 Jun 1922.



Organized on 7 Jul 1922. Redesignated: 41st School Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 41st Observation Squadron (Long Range, Amphibian) on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 41st Reconnaissance Squadron, and inactivated, on 1 Sep 1936. Redesignated 41st Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 41st Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 429th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 429th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Oct 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 16 Jun 1917-Nov 1918, 5th Pursuit Group, Nov 1918-Apr 1919; unkn, Apr-2 Jul 1919, 10th School Group, 7 Jul 1922; Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 16 Jul 1931; 2d Wing (attached to Air Corps Advanced Flying School), 1 Mar 1935-1 Sep 1936. 2d (later 2d Bombardment) Wing, attached 1 Feb 1940; 2d Bombardment Group: attached c. Dec 1940, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-28 Feb 1946 (attached to Newfoundland Base Command, 3 Sep 1941-29 Oct 1942). 2d Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 16 Jun 1917; Selfridge Field, Mich, 28 Aug 1917-2 Feb 1918, Montrose, Scotland,

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10 Mar 1918; Gullane, Scotland, c. Apr-14 Aug 1918; Romorantin, France, 29 Aug 1918, Colombey-les-Belles, France, 18 Sep 1918; Lay-St Remy, France, 15 Nov 1918; Ourches, France, c. 30 Nov 1918, Lay-St Remy, France, c. 15 Dec 1918, Coblenz, Germany, Apr 1919, Colombey-les-Belles, France, May 1919-unkn; Camp Lee, Va, 28 Jun-2 Jul 1919. Kelly Field, Tex, 7 Jul 1922-1 Sep 1936. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1940-c. 23 Aug 1941, Newfoundland Aprt, Newfoundland, c. 28 Aug 1941; Ephrata, Wash, 29 Oct 1942; Cut Bank, Mont, 29 Nov 1942-13 Mar 1943; Chateaudundu-Rhumel, Algeria, 27 Apr 1943; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 18 Jun 1943, Massicault, Tunisia, c. 1 Aug 1943, Amendola, Italy, c. 9 Dec 1943; Foggia, Italy, c. 20 Oct-28 Feb 1946. Hunter AFB, Ga, 1 Oct 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. Spad VII, 1918, Sopwith F-1 Camel, 1918-1919. Included DH-4 during period 1922-1928, A-3, 1928-1935; O-19 and O-25, 1935-1936. In addition to B-17 and B-18 included B-10, XB-15, and OA-9 during period 1940-1942, B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS After several months of routine training and garrison duties, unit became operationally ready as a pursuit squadron in Second Army just as hostilities ceased in Nov 1918; never saw action, served with Third Army as part of occupation forces, Apr-May 1919. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Sep 1941-Oct 1942; combat in MTO and ETO, 28 Apr 1942-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines;

Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 24 Feb 1944; Germany, 25 Feb 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow quatrefoil bordered with red an Indian head in black war paint with three red feathers attached to scalp lock, with arms holding a drawn bow and arrow in black. (Approved 12 May 1930.)

429th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 429th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 5 Dec 1945. Redesignated 429th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 429th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 474th Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1943-5 Dec 1945. 474th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952 (attached to 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing 1 Apr 1953-22 Nov 1954); 474th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-.

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Aug 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, 11 Oct 1943, Lomita Flight Strip, Calif, 5 Jan-6 Feb 1944; Moreton, England, 12 Mar 1944; Neuilly, France, 6 Aug 1944; St Marceau, France, 2 Sep 1944, Peronne, France, 12 Sep 1944, Florennes,

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Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Strassfeld, Germany, 30 Mar 1945; Langensalza, Germany, 22 Apr 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, 16 Jun 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 25 Oct-21 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 4-5 Dec 1945. Misawa, Japan, 10 Jul 1952; Kunsan, Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Taegu, Korea, 1 Apr 1953-22 Nov 1954; Clovis AFB, NM, 13 Dec 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1955-1957; F-100, 1957-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Apr 1944-8 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 1 Aug 1952-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Northern France; Normandy; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 23 Aug 1944; Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952-30 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 9 Mar 1961-9 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force golden yellow disc a black falcon volant, wing detail silver, beak, eyeball and talons red, carrying with his talons two silver bombs, with yellow and black markings. (Approved 7 Jul 1955.)

430th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 44th Aero Squadron on 30 Jun 1917. Redesignated: Squadron K, Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, in Oct 1918; Squadron P, Wilbur



Wright Field, Ohio, in Nov 1918, Demobilized on 30 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 44th Squadron which was authorized on 10 Jun 1922. Organized on 26 Jun 1922. Redesignated 44th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1927. Activated on 1 Apr 1931. Redesignated: 44th Reconnaissance Squadron on 1 Sep 1937; 44th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 6 Dec 1939. 44th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 430th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942; 430th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917-1919. Eighth Corps Area, 26 Jun 1922 (attached to Field Artillery School, c. Aug 1922), Air Corps Training Center, Jun-31 Jul 1927. 6th Composite Group, 1 Apr 1931 (attached to 16th Pursuit Group, c. Dec 1932); 16th Pursuit Group, assigned on 1 Sep 1937, and attached on 1 Feb 1940; 9th Bombardment Group, attached on 20 Nov 1940, and assigned 25 Feb 1942-10 May 1944. 502d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944-15 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 30 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 25 Aug 1917-30 Apr 1919. Post Field, Okla, 26 Jun 1922, March Field, Calif, 25 Jun-31 Jul 1927. France Field, CZ, 1

Apr 1931, Albrook Field, CZ, 13 May 1932; Howard Field, CZ, 8 Jul-27 Oct 1941; Atkinson Field, British Guiana, 4 Nov 1941; Orlando AB, Fla, 31 Oct 1942; Brooksville AAFld, Fla, 6 Jan 1944; Orlando AB, Fla, 25 Feb 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 6 Mar-10 May 1944. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jun 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 5 Jun 1944; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 Sep 1944-7 Apr 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 12 May 1945-15 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included SJ-1, JN-4, and possibly DH-4 during period 1917-1919. Included DH-4 and evidently O-2 during period 1922-1927. In addition to O-19, 1932-1937, and B-10, 1936-1939, included OA-4 during period 1931-1939; B-18, 1938-1942; B-17, 1943-1944, B-24, 1943-1944, B-25, 1943-1944; B-26, 1943-1944; C-73, 1943-1944. B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Evidently flying training unit during period 1917-1919. Good-will flight to Guatemala, 7-12 Feb 1938. Antisubmarine patrols, and reconnaissance of Vichy French fleet at Martinique, Dec 1941-Oct 1942. Unmanned, Nov 1942-Mar 1943. Tested equipment, Apr 1943-Feb 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 1 Aug-15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 5-15 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. An Indian in war bonnet in silhouette couped at the breast, arm raised, hand shading eyes, in blue on a yellow disc piped with red. (Approved 20 Jan 1925.)

430th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 430th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Dec 1945. Redesignated 430th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 430th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1948. S

ASSIGNMENTS. 474th Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1943-7 Dec 1945. 474th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952 (attached to 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 1 Apr 1953-22 Nov 1954); 474th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1947-5 S

STATIONS. Glendale, Calif, 1 Aug 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Oxnard Flight Strip, Calif, 3 Jan-6 Feb 1944; Moreton, England, 12 Mar 1944; Neuilly, France, 6 Aug 1944; St Marceau, France, 2 Sep 1944; Peronne, France, 12 Sep 1944; Florennes, Belgium, 2 Oct 1944; Strassfeld, Germany, 30 Mar 1945; Langensalza, Germany, 22 Apr 1945; Nice, France, 15 Jun-28 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 6-7 Dec 1945. Misawa, Japan, 10 Jul 1952; Kunsan, Korea, 10 Jul 1952, Taegu, Korea, 16 Apr 1953-22 Nov 1954; Clovis AFB, NM, 13 Dec 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1955-1957; F-100, 1957-.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Apr 1944-8 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 1 Aug 1952-27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Northern France; Normandy; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations France, 23 Aug 1944; Korea, 1 Dec 1952-30 Apr 1953. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952-30 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 9 Mar 1961-9 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc, edged black a snarling tiger stepping up on a ball, red and yellow, the background red and white 90 degree strips. The tiger yellow with black stripes, white chest, red and white eyes and red tongue. (Approved 15 Jul 1954.)

431st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 50th Aero Squadron on 6 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 50th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 50th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1927. Activated on 1 Nov 1930. Redesignated: 50th Recon-

naissance Squadron on 25 Jan 1938; 50th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 6 Dec 1939; 50th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 431st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942, 5th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 29 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 6 Aug 1917-Sep 1918; I Corps Observation Group, Sep-Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918-Sep 1919; Second Wing, Sep 1919 (attached to 1st Army Observation Group, c. Oct 1919), 1st Army Observation Group, 24 May 1920; Air Service Field Officers' School, 10 Feb 1921 (attached to 1st Provisional Air Brigade for operations, 6 May-3 Oct 1921); 2d Wing (attached to Air Service Field Officers' [later Air Service Tactical; Air Corps Tactical] School), 8 Aug 1922; Air Corps Training Center, Jun-1 Aug 1927. 5th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, assigned on 1 Nov 1930, and attached on 12 Oct 1938; 11th Bombardment Group, attached on 1 Feb 1940, and assigned on 25 Feb 1942; US Army Forces, Pacific, 29 Apr 1946; 313th Bombardment Wing, 15 Jun 1946; 5th Reconnaissance Group, 3 Feb-20 Oct 1947.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 6 Aug-28 Dec 1917; Romsey, England, 24 Jan 1918; Grantham, England, 4 Feb 1918; Winchester, England, 3-13 Jul 1918; Amanty, France, 27 Jul 1918; Behonne, France, 4 Sep 1918; Biqueley, France, 8 Sep 1918; Remicourt, France, 24 Sep 1918; Clermont-en-Argonne, France, 28 Oct 1918; Langres, France (operated from Longeau), 6 Dec 1918 (B Flight operated from Clermont-en-Argonne to 18 Dec 1918 and from Clamecy thereafter; C Flight operated from Clermont-en-Argonne to 12 Dec 1918 and from La Valbonne thereafter); Clamecy, France,

19 Jan–19 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 9 May 1919, Scott Field, Ill, 27 May 1919, Langley Field, Va, Aug 1919; Brooks Field, Tex, 25 Jun–1 Aug 1927. Luke Field, TH, 1 Nov 1930; Hickam Field, TH, 9 Oct 1939; Viti Levu, 24 Jul 1942 (air echelon operated from New Hebrides, Aug 1942); Espiritu Santo, 1 Nov 1942–28 Mar 1943 (forward echelon operated from Guadalcanal, Dec 1942); Hickam Field, TH, 8 Apr 1943; Funafuti, 11 Nov 1943; Tarawa, 16 Jan 1944; Kwajalein, 31 Mar 1944; Guam, 21 Oct 1944; Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 15 Jun 1946–20 Oct 1947.

AIRCRAFT. DH-4, 1918–1919; in addition to DH-4, apparently included SE-5 during period 1919–1927. O-19, 1930–1936; in addition to B-12, included A-3, P-12, and others at various times during period 1936–1938; B-18, 1938–1941; B-17, 1941–1943; B-24, 1943–1945; F-13, 1946–1947; F-7, 1946–1947; C-47, 1946; C-46, 1946–1947; FB-17, 1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation unit with I Army Corps, 12 Sep–6 Nov 1918; working principally with III Corps School, instructed personnel of ground services in mission and functions of military aviation, Dec 1918–Apr 1919. Demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Sep 1921. Search missions from Hawaii, 8 Dec 1941–Jul 1942; May–Oct 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, Jun 1942; May, Jun, Jul, Sep 1943; in South and Southwest Pacific, 2 Aug 1942–c. 16 Feb 1943; and in Central and Western Pacific, 13 Nov 1943–12 Aug 1945. Photomapping in Philippines, Formosa, and the Pescadores, 1946–1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: St Mihiel; Lorraine; Meuse-Argonne. World War

II: Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; Guadalcanal; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: South Pacific, [2 Aug–Oct] 1942. Presidential Unit Citation; [1942].

EMBLEM. A square parted diagonally from upper right to lower left corners red above and blue below. (Approved 15 Feb 1924.)

431st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Activated on 14 May 1943 by special authority prior to constitution as 431st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 431st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 475th Fighter Group, 14 May 1943–1 Apr 1949 (attached to 347th Fighter Group, 15 Nov 1947–28 Aug 1948). 4708th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 575th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; Seventeenth Air Force, 10 Jul 1953; 1603d Air Transport (later 7272d Air Base) Wing, 20 Jul 1953; 7272d Operations Group, 1 Mar 1958; 65th Air Division, 1 Sep 1958; United States Air Forces in Europe (attached to 65th Air Division), 1 Jul 1960–.

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STATIONS. Charters Towers, Australia, 14 May 1943, Amberley Field, Australia, c. 1 Jul 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 14 Aug 1943 (operated from Port Moresby, New Guinea, 8 Aug-3 Oct 1943), Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Mar 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 15 May 1944; Biak, 15 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 9 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from San Jose, Mindoro, 5 Feb-c. 4 Mar 1945), Clark Field, Luzon, 28 Feb 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 8 Aug 1945, Kimpo, Korea, 5 Oct 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 20 Feb 1947, Itazuke, Japan, 15 Nov 1947, Ashiya, Japan, 25 Mar-1 Apr 1949 Selfridge AFB, Mich, 1 Nov 1952-23 Jun 1953; Wheelus Field, Libya, 10 Jul 1953; Zaragoza AB, Spain, 3 Sep 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1946; P-51, 1946-1949. F-51, 1952-1953, F-86, 1953-1960; F-102, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 12 Aug 1943-21 Jul 1945.

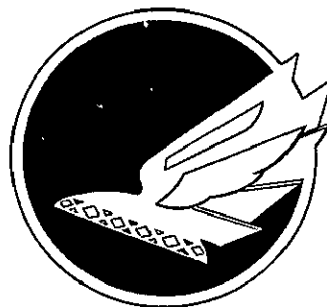
SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Guinea, 18 and 21 Aug 1943; New Guinea, 15 and 17 Oct 1943; Philippine Islands, 25 Oct-25 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 20 Mar 1961-9 Feb 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a grayed dark blue disc, border equally divided red and white, Satan's head affronte, proper, beneath a winged yellow orange halo and between five yellow orange stars forming the Southern Cross. (Approved 19 Sep 1944.)

432d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 89th Aero Squadron on 19 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 19 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 89th Observation Squadron (Long Range, Light Bombardment) which was constituted on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated: 89th Reconnaissance Squadron on 24 Oct 1936, 89th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium Range) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 89th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940; 432d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 26 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 19 Aug-Nov 1917; 1st Air Depot, Nov 1917; 2d Corps Aeronautical School, Feb 1918-Jan 1919; unkn, Jan-19 May 1919. 17th Bombardment Group: attached, 1 Feb 1940; assigned, 25 Feb 1942-26 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 19 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, c. 6-27 Oct 1917, Colombey-les-Belles, France, 16 Nov 1917; Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, 17 Feb 1918; St Nazaire, France, c. 14 Jan 1919-unkn, Garden City, NY, c. 25 Mar-19 May 1919. March Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1940; McChord Field, Wash, 26 Jun 1940; Pendleton, Ore, 29 Jun 1941; McChord Field, Wash, c. 30 Dec 1941,

Pendleton, Ore, c. 24 Jan 1942; Lexington County Aprt, SC, 15 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 22 Jun-18 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, c. 22 Dec 1942; Sedrata, Algeria, c. 13 May 1943; Djed-eida, Tunisia, c. 25 Jun 1943; Villacidro, Sardinia, 5 Nov 1943; Poretta, Corsica, c. 21 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 22 Nov 1944; Linz, Austria, c. 18 Jun 1945; Zell-am-See, Austria, 4 Jul 1945; Clastres, France, c. 3 Oct-c. 17 Nov 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 25-26 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. AR and other types for training observers, 1918; Breguet 14 when preparing for combat, 1918. B-18, 1940; B-23, 1940-1941; B-25, 1941-1942; B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities, maintained aircraft, and trained observers in Zone of Advance, 1917-1919; prepared for combat as observation unit in Jul 1918, but never went to front. Antisubmarine patrols, 12 Dec 1941-c. Mar 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Dec 1942-1 May 1945. German disarmament, Jun-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Schweinfurt, Germany, 10 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with golden orange border Mercury's helmet with exaggerated wings of golden orange and with decorative hat band and feathers of white. (Approved 30 Jan 1941.)

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LINEAGE. Activated on 14 May 1943 by special authority prior to constitution as 432d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 432d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 2 Jan 1958

ASSIGNMENTS. 475th Fighter Group, 14 May 1943-1 Apr 1949. 31st Air Division, 1 Dec 1952, 520th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 475th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-2 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Charters Towers, Australia, 14 May 1943; Amberley Field, Australia, 11 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 14 Aug 1943 (operated from Port Moresby, New Guinea, 12 Aug-1 Sep 1943); Nadzab, New Guinea, 25 Mar 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 15 May 1944; Biak, 12 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 2 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from San Jose, Mindoro, 5 Feb-2 Mar 1945); Clark Field, Luzon, 27 Feb 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 8 Aug 1945; Kimpo, Korea, 28 Sep 1945; Itazuke, Japan, 28 Aug 1948; Ashiya, Japan, 25 Mar-1 Apr 1949. Truax Field, Wis, 10 Oct 1952; Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 18 Aug 1955-2 Jan 1958

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1946; P-51, 1946-1949. F-86, 1952-1955; F-89, 1955-1957.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 13 Aug 1943-21 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon, Southern Philippines, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Guinea, 18 and 21 Aug 1943, New Guinea, 15 and 17 Oct 1943; Philippine Islands, 25 Oct-25 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an irregular disc shape black, edged gold color, issuing from upper edge of disc a stylized eagle's leg, the talons and feathers white, the foot gold color, grasping a lightning flash red, the point extending over the edge of the disc. (Approved 9 Mar 1955.)

433d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Activated on 14 May 1943 by special authority prior to constitution as 433d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 433d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 475th Fighter Group, 14 May 1943-1 Apr 1949 (attached to 347th Fighter Group, 18 Nov 1947-28 Aug 1948). 31st Air Division, 1 Nov

1952; 520th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 11th Air Division, 14 Jul 1954; 5001st Air Defense Group, 20 Sep 1954; 11th Air Division, 1 Oct 1955; 32d Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1957-8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Charters Towers, Australia, 14 May 1943; Amberley Field, Australia, 17 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 14 Aug 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 29 Mar 1944, Hollandia, New Guinea, 15 May 1944, Biak, 14 Jul 1944, Dulag, Leyte, 13 Nov 1944 (operated from San Jose, Mindoro, 5 Feb-c. 4 Mar 1945), Clark Field, Luzon, 28 Feb 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945, Ie Shima, 8 Aug 1945; Kimpo, Korea, 28 Sep 1945; Itami, Japan, 21 Sep 1946; Itazuke, Japan, 18 Nov 1947-1 Apr 1949. Truax Field, Wis, 1 Nov 1952; Ladd AFB, Alaska, 16 Jul 1954; Minot AFB, ND, 1 Nov 1957-8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1946: P-51, 1946-1949. F-94, 1953, F-89, 1952-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 15 Aug 1943-21 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Guinea, 18 and 21 Aug 1943, New Guinea, 15 and 17 Oct 1943, Philippine Islands, 25 Oct-25 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, bordered black, Satan's head, affronte, green, half shadowed dark green; encircling Satan's left horn a winged halo Air Force yellow, all between five stars forming the Southern Cross of the last. (Approved 14 May 1954.)

434th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 94th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941, 94th Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941; 434th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 22 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 12th Bombardment Group: attached 15 Jan 1941; assigned 14 Aug 1941–22 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 15 Jan 1941; Esler Field, La, 27 Feb–3 Jul 1942 (operated from Stockton Field, Calif, 24 May–24 Jun 1942); Ismailia, Egypt, 14 Aug 1942; LG 88, Egypt, 29 Sep 1942; Gambut, Libya, 5 Dec 1942; Magrun LG, Libya, 14 Dec 1942; Gambut, Libya, 17 Dec 1942; Castel Benito, Libya, 16 Feb 1943; El Assa, Libya, 8 Mar 1943; Medenine, Tunisia, 3 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 17 Apr 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 2 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 2 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 22 Aug 1943; Foggia, Italy, 2 Nov 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 18 Jan–6 Feb 1944; Kurmitola, India, 21 Mar 1944; Madhaiganj Airfield, India, 13 Jun 1944; Comilla, India, 21 Jul 1944; Fenny, India, 27 Nov 1944 (operated from Magwe, Burma, 5–24 May 1945); Pandaveswar, India, 17 Sep 1945; Karachi,

India, 22 Nov–24 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 21–22 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941–1942, B-23, 1941–1942; B-25, 1942–1945; A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from west coast, Dec 1941–Feb 1942 and 24 May–24 Jun 1942; combat in MTO, 28 Aug 1942–30 Jan 1944, and in CBI, 27 Apr 1944–21 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: North Africa and Sicily, Oct 1942–17 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc with blue and white border a black tornado issuing from the ground, in brown, over all a red lightning flash bendsinisterwise, fimbriated yellow. (Approved 18 Feb 1942.)

434th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 434th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1945. Redesignated 434th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Redesignated: 434th Fighter-Day Squadron on 15 Feb 1954; 434th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 479th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1943-1 Dec 1945. 479th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Dec 1952; 479th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-.

STATIONS. Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 15 Oct 1943, Lomita Flight Strip, Calif, 6 Feb 1944, Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 8-18 Apr 1944; Wattisham, England, 15 May 1944-c. 23 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Nov-1 Dec 1945. George AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945; P-47, 1945. F-51, 1952-1953; F-86, 1953-1955, F-100, 1954-1959; F-104, 1959-1961.

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 26 May 1944-25 Apr 1945. Not manned, 3 Jan 1962-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 18 Aug, 5 and 26 Sep 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a pastel green disc, border black, piped white, twin red devils with red capes flowing to rear, diving toward dexter over large white cloud formation in base, each grasping a white pitchfork, shafted black, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 7 Jul 1944.)

435th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. 40th Reconnaissance Squadron formed on 14 Mar 1942 by authority of War Department but apparently without formal constitution and activation. Redesignated 435th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated



435th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 28 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 19th Bombardment Group, 14 Mar 1942-1 Apr 1944 (attached to Allied Air Forces, c. 17 Jul-c. 24 Sep 1942). 19th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr-10 May 1944. 333d Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-28 May 1946.

STATIONS. Townsville, Australia, 14 Mar-c. 15 Nov 1942, Pocatello, Idaho, c. 30 Dec 1943; Pyote AAB, Tex, 5 Jan 1943-1 Apr 1944. Great Bend AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr-10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 10 Dec 1944-19 Jun 1945. Kadena, Okinawa, 5 Aug 1945-28 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. LB-30, 1942, B-17, 1942-1943, B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS Evacuated General Douglas MacArthur and President Manuel Quezon from the Philippine Islands, Mar 1942; combat in Southwest Pacific, 14 Mar-c. 13 Nov 1942; replacement training, 1 Feb-29 Oct 1943; not manned, 29 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944. After training for B-29 operations, deployed to Pacific too late for combat before end of war in 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands; East Indies, Papua; Guadalcanal.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 7-12 Aug 1942, Papua, 23 Jul-[c. 13 Nov 1942], New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, and Solomon Islands, 10 Sep-10 Oct 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, border white, a kangaroo leaping proper, in front of a large white cloud formation, peering through a telescope grasped in the forelegs and holding a large gold aerial bomb in a loop of the tail. (Approved 6 May 1943.)

435th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 435th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 435th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Redesignated: 435th Fighter-Day Squadron on 15 Feb 1954; 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 479th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1943; VIII Fighter Command, 1-15 Dec 1945. 479th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Dec 1952; 479th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-.

STATIONS. Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 15 Oct 1943; Oxnard, Calif, 6 Feb 1944; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 8-15 Apr 1944; Wattisham, England, 14

May 1944-c. 9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14-15 Dec 1945. George AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952 (operated from Keflavik, Iceland, 1 Dec 1952-27 Mar 1953)-.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945. F-51, 1952-1953; F-86, 1953-1955; F-100, 1954-1959; F-104, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 26 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 18 Aug, 5 and 26 Sep 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border red, piped white, a caricatured, black and white eagle, with yellow orange beak and feet, standing on small, white cloud formation in base, and facing toward dexter, beneath five, white stars in chief, while holding a large gray aerial machine gun under the left wing, firing from the muzzle, proper. (Approved 20 Mar 1945.)

436th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 88th Aero Squadron on 18 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 88th Squadron, 14 Mar 1921; 88th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1927. Activated on

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1 Jun 1928. Redesignated: 88th Observation Squadron (Long Range, Amphibian) on 1 Mar 1935; 88th Reconnaissance Squadron on 1 Sep 1936, 88th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 6 Dec 1939, 88th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 436th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946 Redesignated 436th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 436th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS Unkn, 18 Aug 1917–May 1918; I Corps Observation Group, May 1918; III Corps Observation Group, Aug–Nov 1918 (attached to V Corps Observation Group, 12–17 Sep 1918); unkn, Nov 1918–Sep 1919; 2d Wing, Sep 1919 (attached to 1st Army Observation Group c. Oct 1919); 1st Army Observation Group, 24 Mar 1920; Air Service Field Officers' School, 10 Feb 1921 (attached to 1st Provisional Air Brigade for operations, 6 May–3 Oct 1921); Fifth Corps Area, 15 Oct 1921; Air Corps Training Center, May–1 Aug 1927. Eighth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1928 (attached to Field Artillery School to c. Nov 1931); 12th Observation Group, 30 Jun 1931; 1st Wing, 1 Mar 1935; 7th Bombardment Group; attached 1 Sep 1936 (air echelon attached to 31st Bombardment Squadron, 10 Dec 1941–c. 8 Feb 1942, and to USN, c. 8 Feb–14 Mar 1942), and assigned 25 Feb 1942–6 Jan 1946. 7th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946, 7th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952, 4238th Strategic Wing, 1 Aug 1958–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 18 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 11–27 Oct 1917; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 16 Nov 1917; Amanty, France, 1 Feb 1918; Ourches, France, 28 May 1918;

Francheville, France, 7 Jul 1918; Ferme-de-Greves, France, 4 Aug 1918; Goussancourt, France, 4 Sep 1918; Ferme-de-Greves, France, 9 Sep 1918; Souilly, France, 12 Sep 1918, Pretz-en-Argonne, France, 14 Sep 1918; Souilly, France, 20 Sep 1918; Bethelainville, France, 4 Nov 1918; Villers-la-Chevre, France, 29 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 6 Dec 1918, Le Mans, France, 1–10 Jun 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 27 Jun 1919; Scott Field, Ill, 11 Jul 1919; Langley Field, Va, 5 Sep 1919 (operated from Charleston, W Va, 3–8 Sep 1921; detachment at Charleston until Oct 1921), Godman Field, Ky, 15 Oct 1921; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 11 Oct 1922; Brooks Field, Tex, 7 May–1 Aug 1927. Post Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1928; Brooks Field, Tex, 5 Nov 1931; Hamilton Field, Calif, 28 Sep 1935, Ft Douglas, Utah, 7 Sep 1940; Salt Lake City, Utah, c. 15 Jan–11 Nov 1941, Brisbane, Australia, 22 Dec 1941–4 Feb 1942 (operated from Hickam Field, Hawaii, 7 Dec 1941–10 Feb 1942, Nandi Airport, Fiji Islands, 12–17 Feb 1942, Townsville, Australia, 20 Feb–c. 14 Mar 1942); Karachi, India, 12 Mar 1942; Allahabad, India, 1 Jun 1942; Gaya, India, 14 Nov 1942, Bishnupur, India, 25 Feb 1943, Panagarh, India, 25 Sep 1943; Madhaiganj, India, 13 Dec 1943; Tezgaon, India, 14 Jun 1944; Madhaiganj, India, 6 Oct 1944 (detachment based at Luliang, China, ferrying gasoline to Suichwan, China, Dec 1944–Jan 1945); Tezpur, India, 1 Jun–7 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5–6 Jan 1946. Ft Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Oct 1946, Barksdale AAB, La, 1 Aug 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. AR type, 1918; Sopwith 1, 1918, Salmson 2, 1918–1919, included DH-4 and O-2 during period 1919–1927. O-2, 1928–1930; in addition to O-19, 1930–1935, included O-31 and C-1 during period 1930–1933; O-43,

1934-1935; in addition to O-35, 1935-1937, and B-12, 1936-c. 1937, included O-27, OA-4, Y1OA-8, B-7, and B-10 during period 1935-1938; B-18, 1937-1940; B-17, 1939-1942; B-24, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1948; B-36, 1948-1958; B-52, 1958-.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation squadron with I, III, IV, and V Army Corps, 30 May-10 Nov 1918; subsequently served with VII Army Corps in occupation force, Nov 1918-May 1919. Participated in demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun-Sep 1921. Deployed for service in connection with civil disorders arising from West Virginia coal strike, Sep 1921. Dropped food and supplies and flew photographic missions in connection with flood-relief operations in central California, 12-13 Dec 1937. Air echelon under attack during its arrival in Hawaii, 7 Dec 1941; air echelon in combat while operating from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, and Australia, 9 Dec 1941-c. 14 Mar 1942; combat in CBI, 4 Jun 1942-10 Jun 1944 and 19 Oct 1944-10 May 1945; transported gasoline to China, 20 Jun-30 Sep 1944 and 17 Jun-18 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine, Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne, Champagne, Oise-Aisne; St Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Central Pacific; East Indies; Burma; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Thailand, 19 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. A rough rider in black in silhouette on an orange disc. (Approved 2 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 436th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 15 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 21 Dec 1945. Redesignated 436th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Redesignated: 436th Fighter-Day Squadron on 15 Feb 1954; 436th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 479th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1943; VIII Fighter Command, 1-21 Dec 1945. 479th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Dec 1952; 479th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957-.

STATIONS Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 15 Oct 1943; Palmdale AAFld, Calif, 6 Feb 1944; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 8-16 Apr 1944; Wattisham, England, 15 May 1944-12 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 20-21 Dec 1945. George AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952 (operated from Keflavik, Iceland, 1-2 Dec 1952)-.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943-1944; P-38, 1944, P-51, 1944-1945. F-51, 1952-1953, F-86, 1953-1955; F-100, 1954-1959, F-104, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Air defense prior to overseas duty. Combat in ETO, 26 May 1944-25 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe;

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Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 18 Aug, 5 and 26 Sep 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a Air Force blue disc, over a black spade spot on Air Force yellow winged sword point downward, outline and detail of the second. Below the disc on a scroll the motto SEMPER PRIMUS, First Always. (Approved 7 Dec 1954.)

437th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 437th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Redesignated 437th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Feb 1945. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946. Redesignated 168th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 319th Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942; VII Bomber Command, 18 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Harding Field, La, 8-27 Aug 1942, Shipdham, England, 12 Sep 1942, Horsham St Faith, England, c. 4-22 Oct 1942; St-Leu, Algeria, c. 10 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 17 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, c. 26 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, c. 13 Dec 1942, Oujda, French Morocco, 3 Mar 1943; Rabat/Sale, French Morocco, 25 Apr 1943, Sedrata, Algeria, 1 Jun 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, c. 26 Jun 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, 1 Nov 1943; Serragia, Corsica, c. 20 Sep 1944-8 Jan 1945; Bradley Field, Conn, 25 Jan 1945, Columbia AAB, SC, c. 28 Feb-27 Apr 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Machinato, Okinawa, 21 Jul-8 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 2-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944; B-25, 1944-1945, A-26, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Ground echelon in assault landing at Arzeu, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942. Combat in MTO, 28 Nov 1942-13 Feb 1943; withdrawn for reorganization and re-equipment, 27 Feb-31 May 1943; combat in MTO, c. 6 Jun 1943-30 Dec 1944; returned to the United States for reorganization and re-equipment, 25 Jan-27 Apr 1945; combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jul-12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco, with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines, Air Combat, EAME Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rome, Italy, 3 Mar 1944; Florence, Italy, 11 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 437th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 437th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 14 Nov 1952. Activated on 27 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 414th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944-30 Sep 1946. 4707th De-

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fense Wing, 27 Nov 1952; 564th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 414th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Selfridge, Field, Mich, 21 Nov 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 19 Mar-5 Jun 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 7 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 23 Dec 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, unkn-30 Sep 1946. Otis AFB, Mass, 27 Nov 1952; Oxnard AFB, Calif, 18 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1946. F-94, 1952-1955, 1955-1956; F-89, 1955, 1956-1960; F-101, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 13 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disk with a light green border, a tiger's face, in natural colors except for the eyes which are green with red pupils, on and over a rocket (gray with blue nose and red bands) diagonally placed on and over the disk with nose to dexter base. (Approved 1 Sep 1953.)

438th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 438th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Redesignated 438th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Feb 1945. Inactivated on

13 Dec 1945. Redesignated 180th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 319th Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942-13 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Harding Field, La, 8-27 Aug 1942; Shipdham, England, 12 Sep 1942; Horsham St Faith, England, 5-21 Oct 1942; St-Leu, Algeria, c. 10 Nov 1942, Tafaraoui, Algeria, 17 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, c. 26 Nov 1942; Tergma, Algeria, 13 Dec 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 3 Mar 1943; Rabat/Sale, French Morocco, 25 Apr 1943; Sedrata, Algeria, 1 Jun 1943; Djedeida, Algeria, 26 Jun 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, 1 Nov 1943; Serragio, Corsica, 22 Sep 1944-c. 9 Jan 1945; Bradley Field, Conn, 25 Jan 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 28 Feb-28 Apr 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 3 Jul 1945; Machinato, Okinawa, 21 Jul-23 Nov 1945; Vancouver Barracks, Wash, c. 11-13 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944; B-25, 1944-1945; A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Ground echelon in assault landing at Arzeu, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942. Combat in MTO, 28 Nov 1942-13 Feb 1943; withdrawn for reorganization and re-equipment, 27 Feb-31 May 1943; combat in MTO, 6 Jun 1943-30 Dec 1944; returned to the United States for reorganization and re-equipment, 25 Jan-28 Apr 1945; combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jul-12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco, with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rome, Italy, 3 Mar 1944; Flor-

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ence, Italy, 11 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc, divided by a center line into semi circles, each containing 180°, or and gules, piped azure, a mule courant proper (brown, with nose, mane and hoofs shades of light tan) wearing goggles and ear-phones proper (shades of tan with blue glasses and trimmings), and belted on his back all within a saddle bag proper (light tan) two bombs proper (steel blue). (Approved 8 Mar 1951.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 438th Fighter Squadron on 12 Feb 1943. Activated on 20 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 438th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 27 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 53d Fighter Group, 20 Feb 1943-1 May 1944. 534th Air Defense Group, 27 Apr 1953; 507th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 507th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961-.

STATIONS. Ft Myers, Fla, 20 Feb 1943-1 May 1944. Kinross AFB, Mich, 27 Apr 1953-.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943-

1944. F-94, 1953; F-89, 1953-1957; F-102, 1957-1960, F-106, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Aug 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, DONALD DUCK proper, wearing flight jacket and aviator's helmet brown, goggles red brown, parachute tan, banded yellow, with look of ferocity of face, while running at top speed, holding a blue gray machine gun in the right hand, with cartridge belt streaming to rear, and waving clenched left fist over head, all in front of a red lightning bolt bendwise, and emitting green speed lines to rear. (Approved 16 Feb 1944.)

439th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 439th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Redesignated 439th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Feb 1945. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946. Redesignated 114th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 319th Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942; VII Bomber Command, 18 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Harding Field, La, 8-27 Aug 1942; Shipdham, England, 12 Sep 1942; Horsham St Faith, England, c. 4-22 Oct 1942; St-Leu, Algeria, 10 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c. 18 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, c. 24 Nov 1942; Telerghma, Algeria, 14 Dec 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 3 Mar 1943; Rabat/Sale, French Morocco, 25 Apr 1943; Sedrata, Algeria, 1 Jun 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Decimo-

mannu, Sardinia, 1 Nov 1943; Serragia, Corsica, c. 21 Sep 1944–c. 9 Jan 1945; Bradley Field, Conn, 25 Jan 1945, Columbia AAB, SC, c. 28 Feb–28 Apr 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Machinato, Okinawa, 21 Jul–8 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 2–4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1944; B-25, 1944–1945, A-26, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Ground echelon in assault landing at Arzeu, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942. Combat in MTO, 28 Nov 1942–13 Feb 1943; withdrawn for reorganization and re-equipment, 27 Feb–31 May 1943; combat in MTO, c. 6 Jun 1943–30 Dec 1944; returned to the United States for reorganization and re-equipment, 25 Jan–28 Apr 1945, combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jul–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco, with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rome, Italy, 3 Mar 1944; Florence, Italy, 11 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 439th Fighter Squadron on 12 Feb 1943. Activated on 21 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Fighter Command, 21 Feb 1943–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 21 Feb 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. None.

OPERATIONS. Processing of pilots for replacement training units; not manned, 15 Dec 1943–1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

440th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 440th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Redesignated 440th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Feb 1945. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946. Redesignated 117th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 319th Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942; VII Bomber Command, 18 Dec 1945–4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942, Harding Field, La, 8–27 Aug 1942, Shipdham, England, 12 Sep 1942; Horsham St Faith, England, c. 4–21 Oct 1942; St-Leu, Algeria, c. 10 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 18 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 21 Nov 1942; Teleergma, Algeria, 18 Dec 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 3 Mar 1943; Rabat/Sale, French Morocco, 25 Apr 1943; Sedrata, Algeria, 1 Jun 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, 1 Nov 1943; Serragia, Corsica, c. 21 Sep 1944–c. 9 Jan 1945; Bradley Field, Conn, 25 Jan 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 28 Feb–27 Apr 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Machinato, Okinawa, 21 Jul–8 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 2–4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1944; B-25, 1944–1945; A-26, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Ground echelon in assault landing at Arzeu, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942. Combat in MTO, c. 19 Jan–c. 13 Feb 1943, withdrawn for reorganization and re-equipment, 27 Feb–31 May 1943; combat in MTO, c. 6 Jun 1943–30 Dec

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1944; returned to the United States for reorganization and re-equipment, 25 Jan-27 Apr 1945; combat in Western Pacific, 17 Jul-12 Aug 1945.

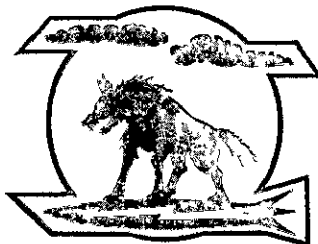
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco, with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rome, Italy, 3 Mar 1944; Florence, Italy, 11 Mar 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

440th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 440th Fighter Squadron on 12 Feb 1943. Activated on 24 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 440th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 3 Feb 1953. Activated on 18 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 337th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943-1 May 1944. 530th Air Defense Group, 18 Feb 1953; Twelfth Air Force (attached to 86th Fighter-Bomber Wing), 1 Jul 1954; 7486th Air Defense (later Air Base) Group, 2 Dec 1954; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Group, 3 Jan 1956; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Mar 1958-1 Jan 1960.

STATIONS. Sarasota AAFld, Fla, 24 Feb 1943; Pinellas Co Aprt, Fla, 15 Apr 1943-1 May 1944. Geiger Field, Wash,

18 Feb 1953; Landstuhl AB, Germany, 4 Jul 1954; Erding Air Station, Germany, 17 Feb 1956-1 Jan 1960.

AIRCRAFT P-40, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944. F-86, 1953-1960.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Feb 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc with two orange horizontal extensions to either side near the top and bottom, those at the top with diagonal cut ends and at the bottom that on the right [dexter] cut similarly and that on the left [sinister] cut triangularly, beneath two black clouds a snarling black police dog standing on a black aerial rocket on which is superimposed an orange lightning flash, the clouds and rocket extending over the disc on the extensions, disc and extensions outlined black. (Approved 9 Jul 1954.)

441st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 441st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 1 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 7 Dec 1945. Redesignated 441st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

Redesignated 441st Bombardment Squadron (Medium), and activated, on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued on 15 Sep 1960. Redesignated 441st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 320th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1942-4 Dec 1945. 320th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 320th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Sep 1960; Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 320th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 8-28 Aug 1942; Hethel, England, 12 Sep 1942; Tibenham, England, 1 Oct 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 9 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Jan 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 14 Apr 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 29 Jul 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, c. 9 Nov 1943; Alto, Corsica, c. 19 Sep 1944; Dijon/Longvic, France, 11 Nov 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France, 2 Apr 1945; Pfriend, Germany, 20 Jun 1945. Clastres, France, c. Oct-28 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, c. 5-7 Dec 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. March AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952-15 Sep 1960. Mather AFB, Calif, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1953, YRB-47, 1953; B-47, 1953-1960. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Mediterranean, Feb-Mar 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 22 Apr 1943-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater, Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 12 May 1944; ETO, 15 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a red disc with a white border a gray aircraft tail with deep red markings supporting a caricatured black duck with yellow bill and feet holding with his right wing a green bomb point to base with deep red bands, all outlined with black. (Approved 7 Apr 1954.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 441st Fighter Squadron on 12 Feb 1943. Activated on 21 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 338th Fighter Group, 21 Feb 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 21 Feb 1943, Perry AAFld, Fla, 9 Jun 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 14 Apr 1943-1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

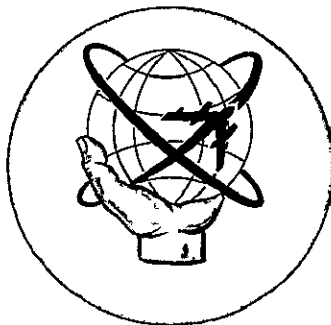
DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a turquoise blue disc, border yellow, edged black, a caricatured brown bear cub, wearing gray aviator's helmet, white goggles with sun shade glass, white parachute, and yellow boxing gloves, in fighting stance on

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large white cloud formation in base; chief flecked with small white cloud formations. (Approved 17 Feb 1944.)

442d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 442d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 1 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 6 Dec 1945. Redesignated 442d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 442d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) and activated, on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued on 15 Sep 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 320th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1942-4 Dec 1945. 320th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 320th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Sep 1960-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 8-28 Aug 1942; Hethel, England, 12 Sep 1942; Tibenham, England, 1 Oct 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 9 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Jan 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 14 Apr 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 29 Jul 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, c. 9 Nov 1943, Alto, Corsica, 20 Sep 1944; Dijon/Longvic, France, 11 Nov 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France, 2 Apr 1945, Herzogenaurach, Germany, 22 Jun 1945; Clastres, France,

c Oct-27 Nov 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, c. 4-6 Dec 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. March AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952-15 Sep 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1953; YRB-47, 1953; B-47, 1953-1960.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Mediterranean, Feb-Mar 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 22 Apr 1943-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater, Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 12 May 1944, ETO, 15 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue shaded disc, or globe, a blue left palm cut off at the wrist supporting a white globe marked with black meridian lines of latitude and longitude, the globe cross encircled by a red vapor track issuing from a stylized jet bomber bearing toward 3 o'clock, in red. (Approved 10 Aug 1953.)

442d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 442d Fighter Squadron on 19 Feb 1943. Activated on 24 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 442d Fighter-Day Squadron, on 4 Oct 1956. Activated on 15 Oct 1956. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 326th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943, 402d Fighter Group, 25 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944. 402d Fighter-Day Group, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 24 Feb 1943; Bedford AAFld, Mass, 17 Sep

1943; Hillsgrove AAFld, RI, 21 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944. Greenville AFB, Miss, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, 1943, replacement training, 1944. Not operational, 1956-1957.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

443d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 443d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 1 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 7 Dec 1945. Redesignated 443d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 443d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) and activated, on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued on 15 Sep 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 320th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1942-4 Dec 1945. 320th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 320th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Sep 1960-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 8-28 Aug 1942; Hethel, England, 12 Sep 1942; Tiben-

ham, England, 1 Oct 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 8 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Jan 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 9 Apr 1943, Massicault, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 28 Jul 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, c. 9 Nov 1943. Alto, Corsica, 20 Sep 1944; Dijon/Longvic, France, 11 Nov 1944, Dole/Tavaux, France, 2 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 20 Jun 1945, Clastres, France, c. Oct-28 Nov 1945, Camp Myles Standish, Mass, c. 5-7 Dec 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. March AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1952-15 Sep 1960

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. B-29, 1952-1953; YRB-47, 1953; B-47, 1953-1960.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Mediterranean, Feb-Mar 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 22 Apr 1943-1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 12 May 1944; ETO, 15 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc a caricature of an angry yellow parrot with red beak and black and white eye, hurling a red bomb across the lower left edge of the disc and leaving white speed lines. (Approved 4 Mar 1954.)

443d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 443d Fighter Squadron on 19 Feb 1943. Activated on 24 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 327th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943-10 Apr 1944.

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STATIONS. Richmond AFB, Va, 24 Feb 1943; Norfolk AAFld, Va, 16 Feb-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1943; P-47, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training and air defense unit, Feb 1943-Feb 1944; replacement training, Feb-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

444th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 444th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 1 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Redesignated 444th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 444th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Oct 1958. Activated on 1 Jan 1959. Discontinued on 15 Sep 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 320th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1942-4 Dec 1945. 320th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 320th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jan 1959, Department of the Air Force, 15 Sep 1960-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 8-27 Aug 1942;

Hethel, England, 4 Oct 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 8 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Jan 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 14 Apr 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943, El Bathan, Tunisia, 29 Jul 1943; Decimomannu, Sardinia, c. 9 Nov 1943; Alto, Corsica, 19 Sep 1944; Dijon/Longvic, France, 11 Nov 1944; Dole/Tavaux, France, 2 Apr 1945, Berghof, Germany, 19 Jun 1945; Herzogenaurach, Germany, 23 Sep 1945; Clastres, France, c. Oct-28 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, c. 5-8 Dec 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. March AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1959-15 Sep 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. B-47, 1959-1960.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Mediterranean, Feb-Mar 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 22 Apr 1943-30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 12 May 1944; ETO, 15 Mar 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered white, a red lightning flash bend-sinisterwise edged white, surmounted by a fierce and animated tiger in proper colors, balancing on his right hind foot, his left hind foot raised to strike, his jaws wide apart and menacing, a black cigar trimmed red and white falling from between his teeth; grasped in the tiger's right forepaw, a white bomb, shaded silver-gray, clutched tightly under his left foreleg a black book, pages white. (Approved 29 Jan 1960.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 444th Fighter Squadron on 19 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 444th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 16 Feb 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 328th Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1944. 35th Air Division, 16 Feb 1954; 32d Air Division, 15 Nov 1958; Washington Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1961-.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Mar 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 6 Jun 1943; Concord AAFld, Calif, 18 Sep 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 15 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944. Charleston AFB, SC, 16 Feb 1954-.

AIRCRAFT P-39, 1943-1944; P-63, 1944. F-86, 1954-1960; F-101, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit until 1 Mar 1944, and afterward replacement training unit until 31 Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force yellow, within a double border of the first and black, a gargoyle green, lips and eyes red, pupils, eyeballs and teeth Air Force yellow, perched on a rocket and grasping a lightning bolt in each hand, points

downward red, all shaded and outlined of the third. (Approved 13 Jul 1954.)

445th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 445th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 445th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 445th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1953. Activated on 15 Dec 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Oct 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 321st Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942-12 Sep 1945. 321st Bombardment Group 29 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 321st Bombardment Wing, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942, Columbia AAB, SC, c. 1 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, c. 20 Sep 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 2 Dec 1942-21 Jan 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 7 Mar 1943; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 12 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943, Soliman, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 3 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 20 Nov 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 14 Jan 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 18 Feb 1944, Solenzara, Corsica, 23 Apr 1944, Falconara, Italy, 8 Apr 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, c. Aug 1945-12 Sep 1945. Toledo Mun Aprt, Ohio, 29 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. Pinecastle AFB, Fla, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-47, 1953-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 15 Mar 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France, North Apennines; Central Eu-

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rope, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943, Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 445th Fighter Squadron on 19 Feb 1943. Activated on 24 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 445th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 20 Mar 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943, Tactical Air Division, AAF Tactical Center, 10 Feb 1944, 412th Fighter Group, 11 Mar 1944-3 Jul 1946. 530th Air Defense Group, 20 Mar 1953; 412th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Sault Sainte Marie Air Defense Sector, 1 Apr 1960-.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 24 Feb 1943; Muroc, Calif, 11 Mar 1944; Palmdale AAFld, Calif, 1 Jun 1944; Bakersfield Mun Aprt, Calif, 11 Oct 1944; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 10 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 3 Dec 1945-3 Jul 1946. Geiger Field, Wash, 20 Mar 1953; Wurtsmith AFB, Mich, 18 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P-38, P-39, P-40, P-47, P-51, and P-63, included A-24, BT-13, C-78, L-3, L-4, XR-3, XR-4, and Beaufighter during period

1943-1944; in addition YP-59A, 1944-1945, and P-59B, 1945, included A-24, A-25, A-36, P-38, P-51, B-17, and Zeke-52 during period 1944-1945; P-51, 1945-1946, P-80, 1945-1946. F-86, 1953-1955, F-89, 1955-1960; F-101, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Testing of aircraft and tactics, Mar 1943-Mar 1944, and later operational training, before becoming operational as a fighter squadron in Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, the Liberty Bell in proper colors (shades of golden brown), and a flaming red sword pointing to dexter chief, winged white, details gray, the flames Air Force golden yellow, edged red, all in saltire. (Approved 24 Nov 1958.)

446th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 446th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 446th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 5 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 30 Mar 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 446th Bombardment

Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1953. Activated on 15 Dec 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Oct 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS 321st Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942–12 Sep 1945. Eleventh Air Force, 30 Mar 1947; 321st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. 321st Bombardment Wing, 15 Dec 1953–25 Oct 1961.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 1 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 17 Sep 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Dec 1942–21 Jan 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 7 Mar 1943. Ain M'lila, Algeria, 12 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 9 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 3 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 27 Nov 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 14 Jan 1944, Gaudio Airfield, Italy, 18 Feb 1944; Solenzara, Corsica, c. 29 Apr 1944; Falconara, Italy, c. 6 Apr 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, c. Aug 1945–12 Sep 1945. Johnstown Mun Aprt, Pa, 30 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949. Pinecastle AFB, Fla, 15 Dec 1953–25 Oct 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. B-47, 1953–1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 15 Mar 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno; Southern France, North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943; Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. A shield quartered; the "per fess" division line enhanced; first and fourth quarters azure; second and third quarters argent, superimposed over all a sphere, land areas green, water areas light blue; encircling the sphere a modernistic wing with speed lines of the first

and second colors; above the demi sphere a tiger, in his proper colors, resting his paws on the top of the sphere. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged Air Force blue, inscribed in red, SEMPER SUMMATUM, Always the Highest. (Approved 4 May 1956.)

446th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 446th Fighter Squadron on 4 May 1943. Activated on 20 May 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 360th Fighter Group, 20 May 1943–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Muroc AAB, Calif, 20 May 1943; Salinas AAB, Calif, 22 Sep 1943; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 11 Jan 1944–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun 1943–Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

447th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 447th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 447th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the re-

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serve on 22 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 447th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1953. Activated on 15 Dec 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Oct 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 321st Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942-12 Sep 1945. Eleventh Air Force, 22 Jun 1947; 321st Bombardment Group, 29 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 321st Bombardment Wing, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 1 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 18 Sep 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 2 Dec 1942-21 Jan 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 7 Mar 1943, Ain M'hila, Algeria, 12 Mar 1943, Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 3 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 25 Nov 1943, Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 14 Jan 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 18 Feb 1944; Solenzara, Corsica, 3 May 1944; Falconara, Italy, c. 9 May 1945, Pomigliano, Italy, c. Aug-12 Sep 1945. Luken Apt, Ohio, 22 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. Pinecastle AFB, Fla, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-47, 1953-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 16 Mar 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943; Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium sky blue shield, over a white cloud formation, a chimerical flying reptile red; his body entwined around a silver-gray bomb with red marking *Motto*: On a white scroll, edged red, inscribed in red,

MAXIME SUPERIORES, The Very Best. (Approved 7 May 1956.)

447th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 447th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 59th Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Thomasville AAFld, Ga, 20 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Intended as a replacement training unit, but did not become fully operational

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

448th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 448th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 26 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 448th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Jan 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Mar 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 448th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Oct 1958. Activated on 1 Feb 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Oct 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 321st Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942–12 Sep 1945. Eleventh Air Force, 15 Mar 1947; 321st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 28 Mar–27 Jun 1949. 321st Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1959–25 Oct 1961.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 26 Jun 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 1 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 20 Sep 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Dec 1942–21 Jan 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 7 Mar 1943; An M'lila, Algeria, 12 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 4 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 20 Nov 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 14 Jan 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 18 Feb 1944; Solenzara, Corsica, 23 Apr 1944; Falconara, Italy, 6 Apr 1945. Pomigliano, Italy, c. Aug 1945–12 Sep 1945. Stout Field, Ind, 15 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949. McCoy AFB, Fla, 1 Feb 1959–25 Oct 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. B-47, 1959–1961

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 15 Mar 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France, North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943; Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a turquoise blue disc, an American eagle in flight, natural colors, grasping in his talons a white bomb outlines Air Force blue, highlights turquoise. *Motto:* On an Air Force golden yellow scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, IN AQUILAE CURA, Under the Care of the Eagle. (Approved 3 Feb 1960)

448th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 448th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 448th Fighter-Day Squadron, on 24 Oct 1957. Activated on 11 Nov 1957. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 83d Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. 83d Fighter-Day Wing, 11 Nov–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Nov 1943; Dover AAFld, Del, 20 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 11 Nov–8 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1944. F-86, 1957; F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 10 Jan–10 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

449th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 449th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 11 Dec 1945. Redesignated 449th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 4 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 322d Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-11 Dec 1945. 322d Bombardment Group, 4 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 17 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 22 Sep-13 Nov 1942; Rougham, England, 1 Dec 1942; Great Saling, England, 12 Jun 1943; Beauvais/Tille, France, c. 25 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 30 Mar 1945; Honau/Langendiebach, Germany, Jul 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, Sep 1945; Clastres, France, Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-11 Dec 1945. North East Mun Aprt, Pa, 4 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-24 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, Jul-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, [17 Jul] 1943-24 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through an orange disc, a black caricatured Negro savage, feet and lips brown, wearing a yellow loin cloth and goggles blue, green head-dress and arm bracelets, green rings about the ankles, balanced on right foot on a white cloud formation, outlined blue, in base, and throwing a large gray fire bomb, held aloft in right hand, all in front of a white silhouette palm tree and two small white cloud formations. (Approved 12 Jul 1943.)

449th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 449th Fighter Squadron on 2 Aug 1943. Activated on 26 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1945. Activated on 1 Sep 1947. Redesignated



ated: 449th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 20 Jul 1948; 449th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 449th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Jun 1951. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Aug 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 51st Fighter Group, 26 Aug 1943-13 Dec 1945 (attached to 23d Fighter Group, 26 Aug-Oct 1943). Alaskan Air Command, 1 Sep 1947 (attached to 5001st Composite Group, 1 May 1949); 5001st Composite Wing, 1 Jul 1949; 11th Air Division, 8 Apr 1953, 5001st Air Defense Group, 20 Sep 1954, 11th Air Division, 1 Oct 1955-25 Aug 1960.

STATIONS. Kunming, China, 26 Aug 1943; Lingling, China, 26 Aug 1943 (detachments operated from Hengyang and Kweilin, China, Sep 1943); Suichwan, China, Feb 1944, Kweilin, China, Jun 1944, Chengkung, China, 16 Jul 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, c. 23 Jul 1944-Mar 1945; Mengtsz, China, Mar 1945; Posek, China, 12 Apr-May 1945); Mengtsz, China, c. 13 Jul 1945; India, Sept-Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 19-25 Dec 1945; Adak, 1 Sep 1947, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 28 Mar 1949-25 Aug 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943-1945 P-61, 1947-1949, F-82, 1948-1953; F-94, 1953-1954; F-89, 1954-1960.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, c. 26 Aug 1943–30 Jul 1945.

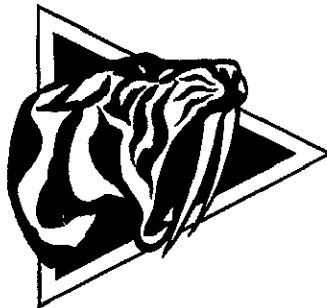
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc, divided horizontally by an irregular representation of a mountain range white, lined black, the upper section of the disc blue, thereon a star white, the lower section black; over the left side a half-Arctic gyrfalcon proper (white, outlined black, beak, claws and eyelid yellow, tongue red, eye black), wings rising and the left wing extending over the edge of the disc. (Approved 4 Dec 1951.)

450th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 450th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 17 Dec 1945. Redesignated 450th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 10 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 450th Fighter-Day Squadron on 24 Mar 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 18 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 322d Bombardment Group, 17 Jun 1942–15 Dec 1945. 322d Bombardment Group, 16 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. 322d Fighter-Day Group, 1 Jul 1954–18 Nov 1957

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 17 Jul

1942; Drane Field, Fla, 22 Sep–15 Nov 1942, Rougham, England, 1 Dec 1942; Great Saling, England, 12 Jun 1943; Beauvais/Tille, France, Sep 1943; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 5 Apr 1943; Frankenberg, Germany, 6 Jul 1945; Arolsen, Germany, Sep 1945; Clastres, France, Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–17 Dec 1945 Phillips Field, Md, 10 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954–18 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1945. F-86, 1954–1955; F-100, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1943–24 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, Jul–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation, ETO, 14 May 1943–24 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. Over a red triangle with wide white border, outlined black, a stylized sabre-toothed tiger's head, in his proper colors, yellow, black and white, his eyeball red, pupil green. (Approved 13 Jun 1955.)

450th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 450th Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 87th Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944 (attached to Philadelphia Fighter Wing, 28 Jan–10 Apr 1944).

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Nov 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 21 Jan–10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training and air defense, Jan–Apr 1944.

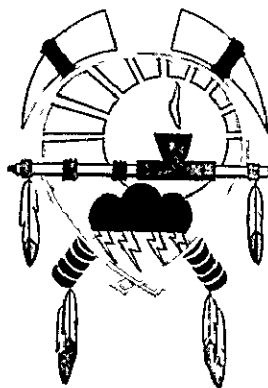
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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CAMPAIGNS. None.
 DECORATIONS. None
 EMBLEM. None.

451st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 451st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 11 Dec 1945. Redesignated 451st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 451st Fighter-Day Squadron on 24 Mar 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 18 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 322d Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-11 Dec 1945. 322d Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 322d Fighter-Day Group, 1 Jul 1954-18 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 17 Jul 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 22 Sep-14 Nov 1942; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec 1942; Rougham, England, 22 May 1943; Great Saling, England, 12 Jun 1943; Beauvais/Tille, France, c. 23 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 6 Apr 1945; Arolsen, Germany, Jul 1945; Clastres, France, Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-11 Dec 1945. Reading AAFld, Pa, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954-18 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. F-86, 1954-1955; F-100, 1955-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-24 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, Jul-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, [17 Jul] 1943-24 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On an American Indian war shield Air Force blue, a stylized sun with rays Air Force yellow, surmounted in base by a cloud black, with lightning yellow, superimposed over the center of the shield a peace pipe, stem white, bowl and detail red, feathered white and red, with white smoke rising from the bowl; the shield over two tomahawks in saltire, the head yellow, the handle black with leather thongs red, feathered white and red. (Approved 2 May 1955.)

451st FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 451st Fighter Squadron on 20 Nov 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 473d Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1943; Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 6 Dec 1943; Ephrata AAB, Wash, 29-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-25, 1944, P-39, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Scheduled for replacement training but did not become operational

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

452d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 452d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 12 Dec 1945. Redesignated 452d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 452d Fighter-Day Squadron on 24 Mar 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 18 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS 322d Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942–12 Dec 1945 322d Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. 322d Fighter-Day Group, 1 Jul 1954–18 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 17 Jul 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 22 Sep–15 Nov 1942; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec 1942; Rougham, England, 22 Mar 1943; Great Saling, England, 12 Jun 1943; Beauvais/Tille, France, c. 29 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, Mar 1945, Wickenrode, Germany, Jun 1945; Hornel, Germany, Jul 1945; Clastres, France, Oct 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 11–12 Dec 1945. Reading AAFld, Pa, 9 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954–18 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1945. F-86, 1954–1955; F-100, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1943–24 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, Jun–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 14 May 1943–24 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield vert, four scarpes and a chief argent, all fimbriated sable; over all a falcon proper (black, head, tail feathers, talons and markings white, beak and feet yellow, eye red) grasping with his feet, a saber, blade of the second, grip of the third, hilt or, all outlined sable. (Approved 22 Jul 1955.)

452d FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 452d Fighter Squadron, and activated on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 402d Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 20 Nov 1943; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 8 Dec 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 8 Feb–10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

453d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 453d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 4 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 14 Dec 1945. Redesignated 453d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 17 Mar 1951. Redesignated 453d



Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 9 May 1955. Activated on 8 Aug 1955. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 323d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1942-12 Dec 1945. 323d Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-17 Mar 1951. 323d Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Aug 1955-1 Sep 1957.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 4 Aug 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Aug 1942; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 2 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1943; Horham, England, 12 May 1943; Earls Colne, England, 14 Jun 1943, Beaulieu, England, 21 Jul 1944; Lessay, France, 26 Aug 1944; Chartres, France, 21 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944; Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Feb 1945; Augsburg, Germany, 15 May 1945; Haunstetten, Germany, 12 Jul 1945; Clastres, France, Oct-Dec 1945, Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 13-14 Dec 1945. Tinker AFB, Okla, 27 Jun 1949-17 Mar 1951. Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 8 Aug 1955-1 Sep 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. F-86, 1956; F-100, 1956-1957

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Jul 1943-25 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, May-Sep 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Belgium and Germany, 24-27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. Over a black disc bordered Air Force yellow, a red V-shaped wedge pointing to dexter base, within the V-shaped wedge a smaller black V-shaped wedge; surmounting the wedge shaped figures and facing to dexter base, a snarling tiger's head, proper colors. (Approved 1 Feb 1957.)

453d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 453d Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. I Fighter Command, 20 Nov 1943, 476th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Nov 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 25 Mar-1 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Programmed as a replacement training unit but apparently did not become operational

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

454th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 454th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 4 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 12 Dec 1945 Redesignated 454th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 17 Mar 1951. Redesignated 454th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 9 May 1955. Activated on 8 Aug 1955. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1957.



ASSIGNMENTS. 323d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1942–12 Dec 1945. 323d Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949–17 Mar 1951. 323d Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Aug 1955–1 Sep 1957.

STATIONS Columbia AAB, SC, 4 Aug 1942, MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Aug 1942; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 2 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1943, Horham, England, 12 May 1943; Earls Colne, England, 14 Jun 1943; Beaulieu, England, 21 Jul 1944; Lessay, France, 26 Aug 1944, Chartres, France, 21 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944; Valenciennes, France, 9 Feb 1945; Innsbruck, Austria, c. 15 May 1945; Nesselwang, Germany, 9 Jul 1945; Schongau, Germany, c. Jul 1945; Clastres, France, Oct–Dec 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 11–12 Dec 1945 Tinker AFB, Okla, 27 Jun 1949–17 Mar 1951. Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 8 Aug 1955–1 Sep 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1945. F-86, 1956, F-100, 1956–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Jul 1943–25 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, May–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Belgium and Germany, 24–27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium sky blue shield a caricatured tiger in natural colors, body bright orange, stomach and face golden yellow, nose red, facial outlines and stripes black; wearing black vest with red buttons, red bow tie and white spats; in his right paw a brown cigar with red tip and white smoke rising from it and in his left paw a yellow bamboo cane. *Motto:* On a medium sky blue scroll shaded darker blue, SET TO GO, inscribed in Air Force yellow. (Approved 6 Dec 1956.)

454th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 454th Fighter Squadron on 20 Nov 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 478th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 12 Dec 1943, Salmas AAB, Calif, 11 Jan–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. UC-78 and L-6, for administrative purposes, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Processing of fighter pilots prior to their assignment for replacement training.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

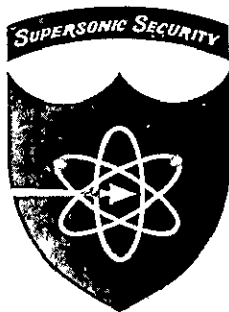
EMBLEM. None.

455th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 455th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 4 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 12 Dec 1945. Redesignated 455th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 17 Mar 1951. Redesignated 455th

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Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 9 May 1955. Activated on 8 Aug 1955. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 323d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1942-12 Dec 1945. 323d Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-17 Mar 1951 11th Air Division, 8 Aug 1955; 323d Fighter-Bomber Group, 22 Nov 1955-1 Sep 1957.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 4 Aug 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Aug 1942; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 2 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1943; Horham, England, 12 May 1943, Earls Colne, England, 14 Jun 1943; Beaulieu, England, 21 Jul 1944; Lessay, France, 26 Aug 1944; Chartres, France, 21 Sep 1944; Léon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944; Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Feb 1945; Gablingen, Germany, 8 May 1945, Leiphheim, Germany, 23 May 1945; Clastres, France, Oct-Dec 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 11-12 Dec 1945. Tinker AFB, Okla, 27 Jun 1949-17 Mar 1951. Eielson AFB, Alaska, 8 Aug 1955; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 20 Nov 1955-1 Sep 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945. F-86, 1955-1956; F-100, 1956-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Jul 1943-25 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, May-Sep 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Belgium and Germany, 24-27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield black, an atomic symbol of three entwined white elliptical electronic rings and two red nuclei; piercing through the symbol a supersonic dart-shaped silhouetted white aircraft with red and white power, trailing off to the dexter side of the shield. *Motto*: On a black scroll, inscribed in white, SUPERSONIC SECURITY. (Approved 7 Jan 1957.)

455th FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 455th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Nov 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 7 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 404th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Dec 1943; 408th Fighter-Bomber Group, 12 Feb 1944 (attached to I Tactical Air Division, 8 Mar-1 Apr 1944); Second Air Force, 1-7 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 1 Dec 1943, William Northern Field, Tenn, 8 Mar 1944; Woodward AAFld, Okla, 3-7 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943-1944; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944

OPERATIONS. Air support for maneuvers, Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

456th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 456th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 19 Jun 1942. Activated on 4 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 26 Nov 1945. Redesignated

456th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 9 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Sep 1947. Ordered to active service 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 17 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS 323d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1942–26 Nov 1945. 323d Bombardment Group, 26 Sep 1947–17 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 4 Aug 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Aug 1942; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 2 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1943, Horham, England 13 May 1943; Earls Colne, England, 14 Jun 1943; Beaulieu, England, 21 Jul 1944, Lessay, France, 26 Aug 1944; Chartres, France, 21 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944, Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Feb 1945; Gablingen, Germany, 15 May 1945; Kempten, Germany, 20 May 1945, Clastres, France, Oct-Dec 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 25–26 Nov 1945. Tinker Field, Okla, 26 Sep 1947–17 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Jul 1943–25 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, May-Sep 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

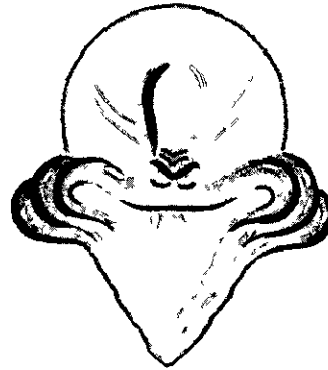
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Belgium and Germany, 24–27 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

456th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 456th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 25 Aug 1946. Redesignated 456th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Aug 1954. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955. Activated on 18 Oct 1955.



ASSIGNMENTS. 414th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944–25 Aug 1946. 520th Air Defense Group, 8 Aug 1954–18 Aug 1955. 28th Air Division, 18 Oct 1955; San Francisco Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Selfridge Field, Mich, 21 Nov 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 19 Mar–5 Jun 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 7 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 23 Dec 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, unkn–25 Aug 1946. George AFB, Calif, 8 Aug 1954–18 Aug 1955. Castle AFB, Calif, 18 Oct 1955.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944–1946. F-86, 1954–1955. F-86, 1955–1958; F-102, 1958–1959; F-106, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 13 Jul–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, a caricatured, ferocious, red octopus, affronce, winged gold, having yellow eyes with green pupils, three tentacles on either side focused and emanating a golden fluid toward center base, area inclosed within tentacles and fluid of the field. (Approved 21 Mar 1945.)

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457th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 457th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 457th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 457th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 Jun 1951. Redesignated 457th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 330th Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 330th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-27 Dec 1945. 330th Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951. 330th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, c. 2 Sep 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 29 Nov 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 5 Mar 1943-1 Apr 1944. Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex; 25 May 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1944-7 Jan 1945; North Field, Guam, 18 Feb-21 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, c. 19-27 Dec 1945. March AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1944. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Apr-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Japan, 3-9 Jul 1945, Tokyo, Japan, 8 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

457th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 457th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 21 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 16 Dec 1945. Redesignated 457th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Nov 1952. Activated on 20 Jan 1953. Redesignated: 457th Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957; 457th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jan 1958; 457th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 506th Fighter Group, 21 Oct 1944-16 Dec 1945. 506th Strategic Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Tactical Fighter) Wing, 20 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 21 Oct 1944-16 Feb 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 24 Apr-3 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 15-16 Dec 1945. Dow AFB, Maine, 20 Jan 1953; Tinker AFB, Okla, 20 Mar 1955-1 Apr 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P-51, 1944-1945. F-84, 1953-1957; F-100, 1957-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 19 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7-10 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, flecked with irregular red patches, a caricatured, black and green mosquito, wearing yellow aviator's helmet, gloves, and white radio head set and goggles, in flight toward dexter base, holding a very large gray aerial machine gun beneath the body, with hind legs, and striking a blow with a red and white hatchet, with brown handle held aloft in right foreleg, while firing a black automatic revolver downward with the left foreleg, all emitting gray speed lines to rear (Approved 20 Jan 1945)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 458th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 458th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 458th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 330th Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 330th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-27 Dec 1945. 330th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952-14 Jul 1952.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah,

6 Jul 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Sep 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 29 Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 25 May 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1944-7 Jan 1945, North Field, Guam, 18 Feb-21 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, c. 22-27 Dec 1945. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1944. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Apr-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

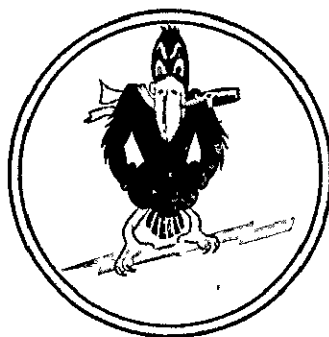
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 3-9 Jul 1945; Tokyo, Japan, 8 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, a gray fortress in a large, white cloud formation, having three, jagged, yellow lightning flashes striking toward base, over the top segment of an ultramarine blue globe, marked with white lines of latitude and longitude. (Approved 27 Jun 1945.)

458th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 458th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 21 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 16 Dec 1945. Redesignated 458th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Nov 1952. Activated on 20 Jan 1953. Redesignated: 458th Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957, 458th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jan 1958, 458th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1959.



ASSIGNMENTS. 506th Fighter Group, 21 Oct 1944-16 Dec 1945. 506th Strategic Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber, Tactical Fighter) Wing, 20 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 21 Oct 1944-16 Feb 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 24 Apr-3 Dec 1945. Camp Anza, Calif, 15-16 Dec 1945. Dow AFB, Maine, 20 Jan 1953, Tinker AFB, Okla, 20 Mar 1955-1 Apr 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P-51, 1944-1945. F-84, 1953-1957; F-100, 1957-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 18 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

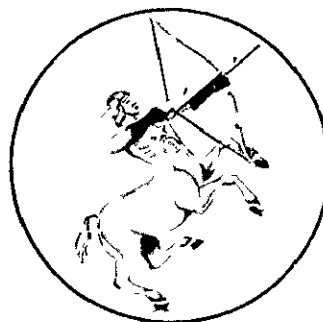
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7-10 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc with yellow border heavily edged in black, a black crow in cartoon style standing on a yellow lightning flash in base, his bill, feet, and scarf yellow, eyebrows and eyeballs white, eyes dark blue, wearing a pair of dark red boxing gloves and holding from the left side of his bill a brown cigar, with yellow and dark red band and red ashes, which is emitting a white atomic cloud formation; in the background seven white stars and three white clouds formations—one on the right, one on the left, and one issuing from base—extending above and in

back of the crow's right foot and lightning flash. (Approved 14 Apr 1954.)

459th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 459th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 459th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 459th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 330th Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 330th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-27 Dec 1945. 330th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Sep 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 29 Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr 1944, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 25 May 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1944-7 Jan 1945, North Field, Guam, 18 Feb-19 Nov 1945, Camp Anza, Calif, c. 18-27 Dec 1945. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1944. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training,

1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Apr–14 Aug 1945.

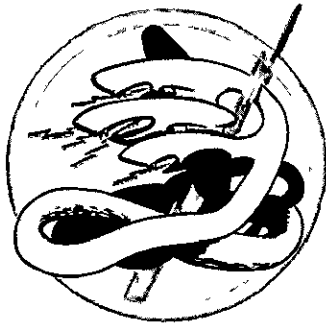
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 3–9 Jul 1945; Tokyo, Japan, 8 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border red, piped white, a red centaur having gold tail, white face, and gray hoofs, wearing a red helmet, winged gold, and gray gloves, reared up on hind legs on white cloud formation in base, facing toward sinister, and shooting a jagged, gold lightning bolt affixed to bow string of curved bow of the last, all beneath a white cloud formation in dexter chief and flecked with white, five-point stars. (Approved 9 Apr 1945.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 459th Fighter Squadron on 2 Aug 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 5 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 80th Fighter Group, 1 Sep 1943, 33d Fighter Group, 12 May–5 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Karachi, India, 1 Sep 1943, Kurmitola, India, 5 Nov 1943, Chittagong, India, 4 Mar 1944; Rumkha, India, 1 Feb 1945; Dudhkundi, India, 11

May–8 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 3–5 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 14 Nov 1943–c. 6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: India-Burma, 11 Mar–19 May 1944; Assam, India, 27 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, border yellow orange, a caricatured, three-headed, light green snake with mouths open, having black wings, entwined about a red lightning flash issuing from base and striking toward sinister chief, edged yellow orange, forming simulated fuselage and characteristics of a P-38 aircraft, and having small, jagged, red lightning forks, edged yellow orange, issuing therefrom. (Approved 28 Nov 1944.)

460th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 460th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 460th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 28 May 1946.

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CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a gremlin attired in brown aviator's uniform, riding a red aerial bomb toward base between two white cloud formations, emitting speed lines proper. (Approved 29 Mar 1943.)



464th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 464th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 27 May 1946. Redesignated 199th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 28 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 507th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-27 May 1946.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Oct 1944, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1944-30 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 24 Jun 1945; Yontan, Okinawa, 29 Jan-27 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 1 Jul 1945-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific; Ryukyus, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Korea, 13 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

465th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 465th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 7 Jul 1942. Activated on 13 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 5 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 27th Bombardment Group, 13 Jul 1942; III Air Support Command, 21 Nov 1942; AAF School of Applied Tactics, c. 22 Jan 1943, 415th

Bombardment Group, 23 Mar 1943-5 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 13 Jul 1942; Hattiesburg, Miss, 15 Aug 1942, Harding Field, La, 26 Oct 1942; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 24 Jan 1943; Montbrook AAFld, Fla, c. 19 Nov 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 2 Mar 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 19 Mar-5 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. DB-7, 1942; A-20, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat Jul-Nov 1942; operational training and demonstration unit, Dec 1942-Mar 1944; replacement training unit, Mar-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a red devil with black bat wings, horns, tail barbed, and hoofs, with an expression of impudence on face, eyes green and yellow, leaning on and peering over a white cloud formation, and holding two gray fragmentation bombs under the left arm; yellow lightning bolt emitting from cloud formation. (Approved 22 Jun 1943)

465th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 465th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 24 May



1946. Redesignated 465th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 3 Feb 1953. Activated on 18 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955. Activated on 8 Oct 1955. Discontinued on 15 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 507th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-24 May 1946. 567th Air Defense Group, 18 Feb 1953-18 Aug 1955. 4711th Air Defense Wing, 8 Oct 1955; 32d Air Division, 1 Mar 1956, 4727th Air Defense Group, 8 Feb 1957, Boston Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1959; Department of the Air Force, 15 Mar 1960-.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Oct 1944, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1944-30 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 24 Jun 1945; Yontan, Okinawa, 29 Jan-24 May 1946. McChord AFB, Wash, 18 Feb 1953-18 Aug 1955. Griffiss AFB, NY, 8 Oct 1955; Laurence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 1 Jul 1959-15 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1945. F-86, 1953-1955. F-89, 1955-1959; F-86, 1959-1960

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 1 Jul 1945-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific, Ryukyus, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: Korea, 13 Aug 1945

EMBLEM On an irregular shaped Air

Force yellow disc, with two red lightning bolts encircling the outer edge of the disc, a stylized black falcon with spread wings, and white beak and eye; the falcon surmounted by a third red lightning bolt in the position of a sinister bend, the bolt extending over the upper left [sinister] edge of the disc. (Approved 22 Aug 1955.)

466th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 466th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 333d Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Topeka, Kan, c. 21 Aug 1942; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 22 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Aug 1942-Nov 1943.

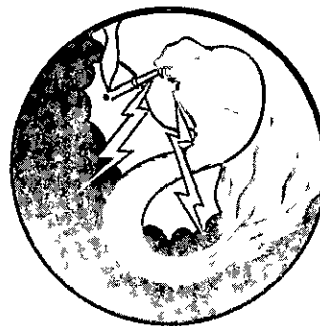
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

466th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 466th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on

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12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 25 Nov 1945. Redesignated 466th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 19 Jun 1952. Activated on 1 Jul 1952. Redesignated 466th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 11 May 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 508th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-25 Nov 1945 508th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 25 Oct 1944; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 15 Nov-18 Dec 1944, Kahuku, TH, 6 Jan 1945; Mokuleia, TH, 25 Feb 1945, Bellows Field, TH, 16 Sep-25 Nov 1945. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1945 F-84, 1952-1956

OPERATIONS. Defense of the Hawaiian Islands and replacement training, Jan-Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a red cobra, on and over a black irregular crescent shaped cloud throughout the base, with hood raised and his tail ending in red flames against yellow clouds extending to top of disc, and holding in his mouth a lighted cigarette in a white holder and with a white flash issuing downward from each fang. (Approved 23 Sep 1953.)

467th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 467th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 333d Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jul 1942, Topeka, Kan, c. 21 Aug 1942; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 22 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Aug 1942-Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

467th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 467th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 25 Nov 1945. Redesignated 467th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 19 Jun 1952. Activated on 1 Jul 1952. Redesignated 467th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 11 May 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 508th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-25 Nov 1945 508th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 25 Oct 1944, Bruning AAFld, Neb, 15 Nov-18 Dec 1944; Kahuku, TH, 6 Jan 1945; Mokuleia, TH, 3 Mar 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 16 Sep-25 Nov 1945. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1945. F-84, 1952-1956.

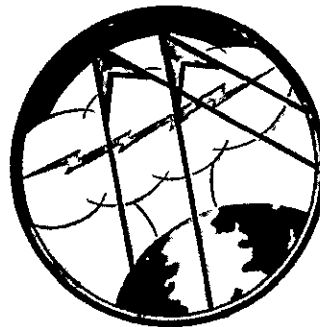
OPERATIONS. Defense of the Hawaiian Islands and replacement training, Jan-Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM On a light sky blue disc, bordered Air Force golden yellow, the silhouetted head of the "Minute-Man" black, over a white cloud formation to base of disc, superimposed over all the head in profile of a "fighter pilot" white, his flying helmet of the second, charged with a lightning bolt of the third. (Approved 11 Jan 1956.)



468th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 468th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 333d Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Topeka, Kan, c. 21 Aug 1942, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 22 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Aug 1942-Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

468th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 468th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 25 Nov 1945. Redesignated 468th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 19 Jun 1952. Activated on 1 Jul 1952. Redesignated 468th

Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 11 May 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 508th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-25 Nov 1945. 508th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 25 Oct 1944; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 15 Nov-18 Dec 1944, Kahuku, TH, 6 Jan 1945, Mokuleia, TH, 3 Mar 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 21 Sep-25 Nov 1945. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1945. F-84, 1952-1956.

OPERATIONS. Defense of the Hawaiian Islands and replacement training, Jan-Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A disc edged with concentric circles of black and yellow. The world with two shades of green designating water and land mass is shown in the lower right section of the disc. Above the world is a white atomic cloud rising through a blue sky toward darkness. A yellow streak of lightning is shown running through the atomic cloud, while superimposed upon the cloud are two blue aircraft of futuristic design in a vertical climb. Trailing from

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the leading edges of each aircraft's wings are straight red lines of shock waves. (Approved 10 Aug 1954.)

469th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 469th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS. 333d Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Topeka, Kan, c. 21 Aug 1942, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 22 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Aug 1942-Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

470th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 470th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 16 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 334th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Greenville AAB, SC, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. In front of a light yellow-green disc, "Bomby" bear wearing a red aviator's helmet and white goggles, seated affronte on a white cloud formation in base, juggling four orange and white aerial bombs (Approved 5 Feb 1943.)

471st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 471st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 16 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS. 334th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Greenville AAB, SC, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. In front of a yellow-orange disc, "Bomby" bear wearing a red aviator's helmet and white goggles, standing on a white cloud formation in base and pitching an orange and white aerial

bomb with his right forepaw. (Approved 5 Feb 1943.)

472d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 472d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 16 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 334th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Greenville AAB, SC, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light violet disc, "Bomby" bear wearing a red aviator's helmet and white goggles, shooting an orange and white bomb, lighted at the fuse, off the edge of a white cloud formation with a yellow pool cue stick. (Approved 5 Feb 1943.)

473d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 473d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 16 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 334th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.



STATIONS. Greenville AAB, SC, 16 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, "Bomby" bear wearing a red aviator's helmet and white goggles, riding a large orange and white aerial bomb diving earthward, speed lines white. (Approved 5 Feb 1943.)

474th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 474th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 335th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

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AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, within a border yellow, a caricatured black wolf, face and inside of ears blue, tongue red, wearing tan cap, gloves, and shoes, trimmed brown, ear phones on cap yellow, outlined black, shaded brown, and a light green fatigue uniform, grasping in each forepaw an aerial bomb yellow, nose and tail band red, figure standing on and in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 5 May 1943.)

475th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 475th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 335th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc divided by a diameter rotated through five degrees from vertical, dexter portion ultramarine blue charged with three light blue aerial bombs, falling to dexter base and emitting light blue speed lines to rear, intermingled with sixteen white stars arranged four, seven, and five, sinister portion white, charged with three ultramarine blue aerial bombs, shaded light blue, falling to center base point, and emitting speed lines of a like color, in front of three white cloud formations outlined light blue; all within a light blue border (Approved 5 Nov 1943.)

476th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 476th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 335th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

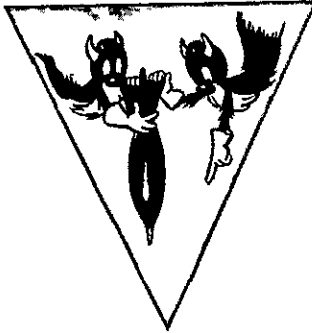
EMBLEM. None.

477th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 477th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 335th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.



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AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue triangle, point to base, two black spandules in flight, with white beards, green heads, red noses, and yellow horns, wearing yellow gloves, one holding onto and aiming a gray green bomb dart, point to base, the other steadying bomb dart with right hand and pointing toward target with left forefinger extended downward (Approved 28 Feb 1944.)

478th BOMBARDMENT



479th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 478th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942.

Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 336th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jul 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 10 Aug 1942; Avon Park, Fla, 13 Dec 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 11 Oct 1943; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 7 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, a "Brown Bugger" proper, armed fore and aft with gray machine guns, and wearing tan-brown boxing gloves on hairy forelegs, all in front of a white cloud formation. (Approved 25 Aug 1943.)

LINEAGE. Constituted 479th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 336th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jul 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 10 Aug 1942; Avon Park, Fla, 12 Dec 1942; MacDill Field,

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ASSIGNMENTS 330th Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 330th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-10 May 1944. 333d Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-28 May 1946.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Sep 1942, Alamogordo, NM, 1 Dec 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. Walker AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr-10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 10 Dec 1944-18 Jun 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 5 Aug 1945-28 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1944. B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1 Aug 1942-c. 1 Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, a caricatured, light yellow orange, ferocious elephant, trimmed red and black, with white tusks, standing on hind legs on white cloud formation, edged black, facing toward sinister, holding a large, grayed light green aerial bomb under the right foreleg, and hurling, palewise, a like aerial bomb toward sinister base, leaving white speed lines to rear. (Approved 17 Apr 1945.)

460th FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 1st Airdrome Squadron on 7 Nov 1942. Activated on 20 Nov 1942. Redesignated 460th Fighter Squadron on 14 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 460th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 18 Mar 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Service Command, 20 Nov 1942; Second Air Force, 28 Dec



1942, 16th Bombardment Training Wing, c. 15 Feb 1943; Fifth Air Force, c. 1 Jun 1943 (attached to 310th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1944; 85th Fighter Wing, c. 16 May-14 Jul 1944), V Fighter Command, 14 Jul 1944; 348th Fighter Group, 23 Sep 1944-20 Feb 1946. 516th Air Defense Group, 18 Mar 1954, 337th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 20 Nov 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Feb-17 Apr 1943, Sydney, Australia, 21 May 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 20 Jun 1943, Gusap, New Guinea, c. 23 Oct 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea, 23 Jul 1944; Noemfoor, New Guinea, 23 Sep 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 10 Nov 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 12 Dec 1944, San Marcelino, Luzon, 6 Feb 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, 15 May 1945; Ie Shima, 12 Jul 1945; Itazuke, Japan, 24 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946. McGhee-Tyson Aprt, Tenn, 18 Mar 1954; Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 18 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1944, P-47, 1944-1945; P-51, 1945-1946. F-86, 1954-1955; F-89, 1955-1958, F-102, 1958-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, Aug 1944-15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific;

Leyte; Luzon, Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 24 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: Mar 1954-Jul 1959; 8 Jun 1960-30 Apr 1962; 1 May 1962-31 Jul 1963. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a shield green, edged white, a tiger's head, affronte, proper. *Motto*: CAVE TIGRIM, Beware of the Tiger (Approved 17 Jan 1955.)

461st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 461st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942 Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 461st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 4 Aug 1944. Activated on 18 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 331st Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 346th Bombardment Group, 18 Aug 1944-30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942, Casper AAFld, Wyo, 15 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944 Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 18 Aug 1944, Pratt AAFld, Kan, 12 Dec 1944-29 Jun 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 13 Aug 1945-30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1943; B-24, 1943-1944. B-17, 1945, B-29, 1945-1946; C-46, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1942-1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a caricatured tan elephant seated on a white cloud formation, wearing sombrero, boots, and pistol case red, goggles white, hurling red aerial bombs through an open ring in the clouds with right forepaw and reaching for reserve supply resting on cloud base with left forepaw, twirling red revolver in trunk. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

462d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 462d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942 Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 462d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 4 Aug 1944 Activated on 18 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS 331st Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 346th Bombardment Group, 18 Aug 1944-30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942, Casper AAFld, Wyo, 15 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex,

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18 Aug 1944; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 12 Dec 1944-29 Jun 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 13 Aug 1945-30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1943; B-24, 1943-1944. B-17, 1945; B-29, 1945-1946; C-46, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1942-1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. Over and through a diamond light magenta, edged black, a stylized, winged green rhinoceros, grasping a large yellow and black aerial bomb under the left forepaw, wearing a short skirt, having a white wing on each hind foot. (Approved 16 Jan 1943.)

462d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 462d Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 21 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 16 Dec 1945. Redesignated 462d Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Nov 1952. Activated on 20 Jan 1953. Redesignated: 462d Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957; 462d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jan 1958; 462d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 506th Fighter Group, 21 Oct 1944-16 Dec 1945. 506th Strategic Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber;

Tactical Fighter) Wing, 20 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 21 Oct 1944-16 Feb 1945; North Field, Iwo Jima, 24 Apr-3 Dec 1945, Camp Anza, Calif, 15-16 Dec 1945. Dow AFB, Maine, 20 Jan 1953; Tinker AFB, Okla, 20 Mar 1955-1 Apr 1959

AIRCRAFT. P-51, 1944-1945. F-84, 1953-1957; F-100, 1957-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 17 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7-10 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border yellow, a prancing, black thoroughbred horse with white face and shanks, reared up on a light turquoise blue cloud formation, edged dark blue, in base, in front of a jagged, red lightning flash striking from sinister chief toward dexter base (Approved 12 Feb 1945.)

463d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 463d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 463d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 4 Aug 1944. Activated on 18 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 331st Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 346th Bombardment Group, 18 Aug 1944-30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942, Casper AAFld, Wyo, 15 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 18 Aug 1944, Pratt AAFld, Kan, 12 Dec 1944-29 Jun 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 13 Aug 1945-30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1943; B-24, 1943-1944. B-17, 1945; B-29, 1945-1946; C-46, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1942-1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc within a light blue border, piped white, a caricatured brown rabbit, trimmed white, balancing on the right hind foot on white cloud formation in base, and hurling a red aerial bomb held in the right forepaw. (Approved 8 Mar 1943.)

463d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 463d Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 12 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 27 May 1946. Redesignated 198th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 28 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 507th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-27 May 1946.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 12 Oct 1944, Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Oct 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1944-30 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 24 Jun 1945; Yontan, Okinawa, 29 Jan-27 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 1 Jul 1945-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Korea, 13 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

464th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 464th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 464th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 4 Aug 1944. Activated on 19 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 331st Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944. 382d Bombardment Group, 19 Sep 1944-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 6 Jul 1942; Casper AAFld, Wyo, 15 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 19 Sep 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 11 Dec 1944-1 Aug 1945; Guam, 8 Sep 1945 (ground echelon only; air echelon remained in US); Tinian, c. Oct-15 Dec 1945, Camp Anza, Calif, 28 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1943; B-24, 1943-1944. B-29, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1942-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater

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Fla, 11 Oct 1943; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 7 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. DONALD DUCK proper, wearing a red football helmet and light blue-green jersey sweater, striped about the middle with yellow orange, and carrying a dark gray aerial bomb in the right hand, while running at top speed with the left hand forward in stiff arm position, all emitting speed lines light blue-green. (Approved 2 Sep 1943.)

480th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 480th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 336th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jul 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 10 Aug 1942; Avon Park, Fla, 13 Dec 1942, MacDill Field, Fla, 13 Oct 1943; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 8 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

481st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 481st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 Jul

1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 336th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jul 1942, Ft Myers, Fla, 10 Aug 1942; Avon Park, Fla, 10 Dec 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 13 Oct 1943, Lake Charles AAFld, La, 8 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944.

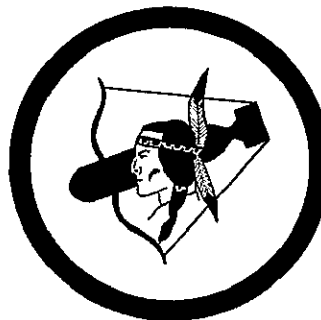
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

482d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 70th Aero Squadron on 13 Aug 1917. Redesignated 482d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 18 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 482d Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Activated, date unkn [personnel assigned, Mar 1925]. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Reconstituted and consolidated (21 Apr 1944) with 482d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) which was constituted on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Aug 1917–Mar 1918; Advance Section, Service of Supply, Mar–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–18 Mar 1919. Third Corps Area, [1924(?)–31 May 1942(?)]. 505th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944–30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 13 Aug 1917, Camp Morrison, Va, 21 Dec 1917–4 Mar 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 27 Mar 1918; Autreville, France, 28 Mar 1918; Trampot, France, c. 9 Jul 1918, Longeaux, France, 22 Sep 1918; Trampot, France, c. 24 Oct 1918; Braux, France, c. 22 Nov 1918; Pont Rousseau, France, 25 Dec 1918–unkn; Garden City, NY, c. 8–18 Mar 1919. Baltimore, Md, [1924(?)–31 May 1942(?)]. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–6 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 24 Dec 1944–5 Mar 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar–30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Constructed airfields and related facilities in Zone of Advance, 28 Mar–Dec 1918. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 30 Dec 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ota, Japan, 10 Feb 1945; Japan, 17 Jun–1 Jul 1945

EMBLEM. On a gold disc, wide border dark red brown, an aerial bomb in drawn bow, all of the last, pointing toward dexter base, surmounted by a side view of an Indian head, proper, with head band and plait loop red brown, trimmed gold, holding two white feathers tipped and trimmed red brown in the headdress. (Approved 16 Dec 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 482d Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 482d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 15 Nov 1955. Activated on 8 Apr 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 473d Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1943–31 Mar 1944. 85th Air Division, 8 Apr 1956, 35th Air Division, 1 Sep 1958, 32d Air Division, 15 Nov 1958; Washington Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1961–.

STATIONS Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 1 Nov 1943, Moses Lake AAFld, Wash, 31 Mar 1944. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Apr 1956 (detachment operated from Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Jul–31 Dec 1961, and from Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Jan 1962–).

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1944; P-39, 1944–F-102, 1957–.

OPERATIONS Replacement training, 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a gray equilateral triangle, one point up, bordered black, a stylized silhouetted bird in upward flight, of the last, details of the first, eye red, carrying a weapon red, details black; from the nose of the weapon two lightning flashes red. *Motto:* NON ARRIPIENT VIAM, They Shall Not Pass.

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(Approval: emblem, 3 Jul 1957; motto, 26 Nov 1962.)

483d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 483d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 505th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944-30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar-6 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 24 Dec 1944-5 Mar 1946, Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar-30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944, B-29, 1944-1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 30 Dec 1944-14 Aug 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Ota, Japan, 10 Feb 1945; Japan, 17 Jun-1 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None

483d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 483d Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 473d Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 1 Nov 1943; Ephrata AAB, Wash, 31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. UC-78, 1943-1944; B-34, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Did not become operational.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

484th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 72d Aero Squadron on 15 Aug 1917. Redesignated 484th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 8 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 484th Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Activated, date unkn. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Reconstituted and consolidated (21 Apr 1944) with 484th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) which was constituted on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 15 Aug 1917-Mar 1918, Advance Section, Service of Supply, Mar 1918, First Army, 23 Aug 1918, Second Army, 28 Oct-Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918-8 Feb 1919. Seventh Corps Area, 1924-1942 505th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944-30 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 15 Aug 1917; Camp Morrison, Va, 1 Feb-4 Mar 1918, Vinets-sur-Aube, France, 26 Mar 1918; Longeaux, France, 15 Jul 1918; Lay-St Remy, France, c. 26 Aug 1918 (detachments operated from several points in Toul and Verdun sectors, 1-11 Sep 1918, unit from Noviant-aux-Pres and Grosrouvres after 14 Sep 1918); Saizerais, France, c. 10 Oct 1918 (unit operated from Noviant-aux-Pres and Grosrouvres to 13 Oct 1918; detachments from Toul and Manonville, c. 5-c. 21 Nov 1918), Colombey-les-Belles, France, 24 Nov 1918; Brest, France, 16 Dec 1918-2 Jan 1919, Washington, DC, unkn-8 Feb 1919. Unkn, 1924-1942. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar-6 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 24 Dec 1944-5 Mar

1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar–30 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944, B-29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Constructed airfields and related facilities in Zone of Advance, 1 Apr–Nov 1918. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 30 Dec 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: St Mihiel. World War II. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ota, Japan, 10 Feb 1945; Japan, 17 Jun–1 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

484th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 484th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated 1 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 484th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 15 Nov 1955. Activated on 8 Jun 1956. Inactivated on 16 Feb 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 473d Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1943–31 Mar 1944. 473d Fighter Group, 8 Jun 1956–16 Feb 1959.

STATIONS. Grand Central Air Terminal, Calif, 1 Nov 1943; Ephrata AAB, Wash, 31 Mar 1944. K I Sawyer Mun Aprt, Mich, 8 Jun 1956–16 Feb 1959.

AIRCRAFT. UC-78, 1944; A-25, 1944; P-39, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Did not become operational, 1943–1944, 1956–1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

485th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 73d Aero Squadron on 14 Aug 1917. Redesignated



485th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 20 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 485th Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Activated, date unkn [personnel assigned, Sep 1925]. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Reconstituted and consolidated (21 Apr 1944) with 485th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) which was constituted on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 14 Aug 1917–Mar 1918; Air Service Production Center No. 2, Mar 1918; Air Service Spares Depot, Sep 1918–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–20 May 1919. Fifth Corps Area, [1925(?)–31 May 1942]. 505th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar–10 May 1944. 501st Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944–10 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 14 Aug 1917; Camp Morrison, Va, 21 Dec 1917–4 Mar 1918; Romorantin, France, 25 Mar 1918 (detachment operated from St Nazaire to 3 Apr 1918; unit from Gievres, 17 May–9 Jun 1918; detachment from Chatenay-sur-Seine from 11 Sep 1918); Chatenay-sur-Seine, France, 21 Sep 1918; Bordeaux, France, c. 1 Feb 1919–unkn, Mitchel Field, NY, c. 2–20 May 1919. Dayton, Ohio,

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[1925(?)–31 May 1942(?)]. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Jun 1944, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 23 Aug 1944–7 Mar 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 14 Apr 1945–10 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-29, 1944–1946

OPERATIONS. Constructed and maintained facilities (in Zone of Advance after Sep 1918), Mar–c. Dec 1918. Combat in Western Pacific, 23 Jun–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 6–13 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On a grayed, dark blue green disc, flecked with gray clouds in base and three, yellow, five-point stars at chief, sinister fess, and base points, within a black border, a caricatured, vari-colored bird in reverse flight, wearing a radio headset and peering into a radar 'scope while adjusting dials on set with right foot, and holding a red, blue and yellow aerial bomb in the claws of the left foot, all emitting speed lines toward dexter. (Approved 26 Jun 1945.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 485th Fighter Squadron on 22 Jul 1943. Activated on 25 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 370th Fighter Group, 25 Jul 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 25 Jul 1943; Groton AAFld, Conn, 17 Oct 1943; Suffolk AAFld, NY, 25 Nov 1943; Bradley Field, Conn, 4–19 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 12 Feb 1944; Andover, England, 1 Mar–21 Jul 1944; Cardonville, France, c. 31 Jul 1944; La Vielle, France, 15 Aug 1944; Lonray, France, 6 Sep 1944; Roye/Amy, France, 11 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juxaine, Belgium, 26 Sep 1944; Zwartberg, Belgium, 27 Jan 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 22 Apr 1945, Sandhofen, Germany, 27 Jun 1945, Fritzlar, Germany, 6 Aug–Sep 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, c. 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944, P-38, 1944–1945; P-51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Hurtgen Forest, Germany, 2 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army. 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944, 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945 Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a disc light turquoise blue, wide border red, a small, caricatured lightning bug wearing red-and-white-striped jersey, light turquoise blue trousers and aviator's helmet, red boots and goggles, and yellow gloves, standing on two, jagged, yellow lightning bolts striking toward sinister base, pilewise, and holding a large gray aerial bomb under the right arm, and a gray automatic revolver in the left hand, while facing toward sinister, all in front of a

large white cloud formation. (Approved 20 Mar 1945.)

486th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE Constituted 486th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1942. Activated on 20 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 486th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 31 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 19 Aug 1949. Redesignated 486th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Oct 1952. Activated on 20 Oct 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 340th Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1942–7 Nov 1945. 340th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1947–19 Aug 1949. 340th Bombardment Wing, 20 Oct 1952–.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 20 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 30 Nov 1942–30 Jan 1943; El Kabrit, Egypt, c. 29 Mar 1943; Medenine, Tunisia, c. 11 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 17 Apr 1943, Hergla, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 3 Aug 1943, Catania, Sicily, 27 Aug 1943, San Pancrazio, Italy, 25 Oct 1943; Foggia, Italy, 19 Nov 1943; Pompeii, Italy, 28 Dec 1943; Gaudio Airfield, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Alesan, Corsica, 15 Apr 1944; Rimini, Italy, 7 Apr–16 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Aug 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, 2 Oct–7 Nov

1945. Tulsa Mun Aprt, Okla, 31 Oct 1947–19 Aug 1949. Sedalia AFB, Mo, 20 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. YRB-47, 1954–1955; B-47, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 6 Apr 1943–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: North Africa and Sicily, [Apr]–17 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue-gray disc, flecked with white clouds, BUGS BUNNY proper, holding a carrot in left forepaw and hurling a black, white, and gray aerial bomb held aloft in right forepaw. (Approved 26 Aug 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 486th Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 352d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942–10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, Oct 1942; Westover Field, Mass, Nov 1942; Trumbull Field, Conn, c. 15 Jan 1943; Republic Field, NY, 8 Mar 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 24 May–16 Jun 1943, Bodney, England, 7 Jul 1943 (detachment operated from Asch, Belgium, 23 Dec 1944–27 Jan 1945), Chevres, Belgium, 28 Jan 1945, Bodney, England, c. 14 Apr–4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1942–1944; P-51, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 9 Sep 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Brunswick, Germany, 8 May 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 487th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1942. Activated on 20 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 487th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 31 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 19 Aug 1949. Redesignated 487th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Oct 1952. Activated on 20 Oct 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 340th Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1942-7 Nov 1945. 340th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1947-19 Aug 1949. 340th Bombardment Wing, 20 Oct 1952-.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 20 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 30 Nov 1942-29 Jan 1943; El Kabrit, Egypt, 29 Mar 1943, Medenine, Tunisia, c. 11 Apr 1943, Sfax, Tunisia, 17 Apr 1943; Herghla, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 3 Aug 1943; Catania, Sicily, 27 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, 29 Oct 1943; Foggia, Italy, 26 Nov 1943; Pompeii, It-

aly, 28 Dec 1943; Gaudio Airfield, Italy, 24 Mar 1944; Alesan, Corsica, 19 Apr 1944, Rimini, Italy, 7 Apr-c. 16 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Aug 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945. Tulsa Mun Aprt, Okla, 31 Oct 1947-19 Aug 1949. Sedalia AFB, Mo, 20 Oct 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. YRB-47, 1954-1955; B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 9 May 1943-25 Apr 1945

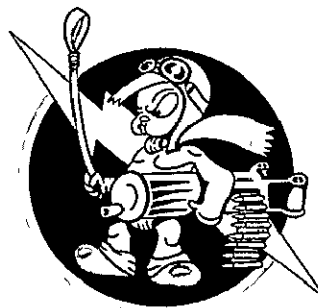
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: North Africa and Sicily, [May]-17 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On a white diamond-shaped background edged black, a red and white checkerboard of nine squares, five white and four red, surmounted by a black chess knight in profile, highlights and details white, the checkerboard edged black. (Approved 15 May 1959)

487th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 487th Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS. 352d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942-10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, Oct 1942, Westover Field, Mass, Nov 1942; Trumbull Field, Conn, c. 15 Jan 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 8 Mar–Jun 1943; Bodney, England, c. 7 Jul 1943 (detachment operated from Asch, Belgium, 23 Dec 1944–27 Jan 1945); Chievres, Belgium, 28 Jan 1945; Bodney, England, c. 14 Apr–4 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9–10 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1942–1944, P-51, 1944–1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 Sep 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

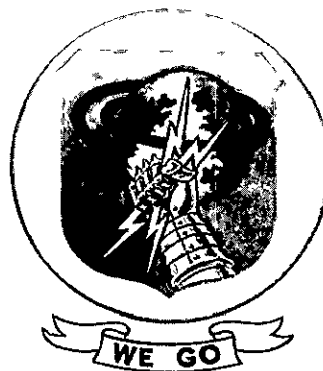
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Brunswick, Germany, 8 May 1944; Belgium, 1 Jan 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue disc, border red, a yellow lightning bolt bendwise, surmounted by an angry cherub proper, wearing brown aviator's helmet, gray goggles with red band, white scarf, trimmed red, white diaper, red socks and brown shoes, carrying in right hand a riding crop brown, and under the left arm a gray machine gun with cartridge belt brown, containing orange and gray shells. (Approved 14 Jul 1943.)

488th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 488th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1942. Activated on 20 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 488th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 31 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 19



Aug 1949. Redesignated 488th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Oct 1952. Activated on 20 Oct 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS 340th Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1942–7 Nov 1945. 340th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1947–19 Aug 1949. 340th Bombardment Wing, 20 Oct 1952–.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 20 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 1 Dec 1942–30 Jan 1943, El Kabrit, Egypt, 29 Mar 1943, Medenine, Tunisia, c. 13 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 16 Apr 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Comiso, Sicily, c. 2 Aug 1943; Catania, Sicily, 27 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, 29 Oct 1943, Foggia, Italy, 25 Nov 1943, Pompeii, Italy, 2 Jan 1944; Gaudio Anfield, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Alesan, Corsica, c. 11 Apr 1944; Rimini, Italy, 7 Apr–16 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Aug 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, Oct–7 Nov 1945. Tulsa Mun Aprt, Okla, 31 Oct 1947–19 Aug 1949. Sedalia AFB, Mo, 20 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. YRB-47, 1954–1955; B-47, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 6 Apr 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Central Eu-

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rope; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Apr]-17 Aug 1943; Italy, 23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc an ultramarine shield. Issuing from the lower right of shield a mailed fist proper, grasping two crossed lightning bolts; behind the fist a representation of a world globe, water area light blue, ground areas light green. A red arrow encircles the globe, the point of the arrow aimed at a target not designated. Below the disc a white scroll, outlined in black, bearing the motto "We Go" in black letters. (Approved 16 Sep 1954.)

488th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 9th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 9th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943, 488th Fighter Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942, 59th Observation Group, 29 Mar-18 Oct 1942. 59th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Newark Mun Aprt, NJ, 2 Mar 1942; Ft Dix, NJ, 26 Apr 1942; Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Ft Myers, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Thomasville AAFld, Ga, 2 May 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT O-47, 1942; O-52, 1942. P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944.

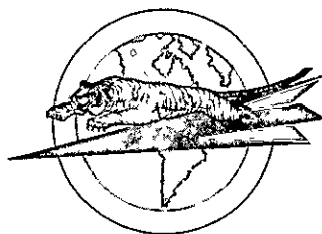
OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, [c. Jul]-15 Oct 1942. Replacement training, Apr 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

489th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 77th Aero Squadron on 13 Aug 1917. Redesignated 489th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 6 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1932) with 489th Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Activated, date unkn [personnel assigned, Jan 1925]. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Consolidated (1958) with 489th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) which was constituted on 10 Aug 1942. Activated on 20 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 489th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 24 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 10 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 489th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Oct 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Aug 1917-Feb 1918; Air Service Production Center No. 2, Feb-Dec 1918, unkn, Dec 1918-6 Mar 1919. Ninth Corps Area, [1924(?)]-31 May 1942. 340th Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1942-7 Nov 1945. 340th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949. 340th Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 13 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 5 Nov-4 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Romorantin, France, 13 Feb 1918; Brest, France, c. 4 Jan 1919-unkn; Camp Stuart, Va, c. 8 Feb 1919; Camp Lee, Va, Feb-6 Mar 1919. Seattle, Wash, [1924(?)]-31 May 1942. Columbia AAB, SC, 20 Aug 1942; Walterboro, SC, 30 Nov 1942-30 Jan 1943; El Kabrit, Egypt, 29 Mar 1943; Medenine, Tunisia, 13 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 26 Apr 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 2 Aug 1943; Catania, Sicily, 27 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, 15 Oct 1943; Foggia, Italy, 25 Nov 1943; Pompeii, Italy, 5 Jan 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 24 Mar 1944, Alesan, Corsica, 19 Apr 1944; Rimini, Italy, 4 Apr-c. 16 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Aug 1945; Columbia AAB, SC, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945 Davis Field, Okla, 10 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949. Whiteman AFB, Mo, 1 Oct 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS. Base construction and maintenance, 1918 Combat in MTO, 25 Apr 1943-24 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno, Southern France, North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Apr]-17 Aug 1943, Italy, 23 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white globe bordered white, land areas representing the western hemisphere, Air Force golden yellow; over all an Air Force blue dart-like weapon speeding to dexter its fins lined Air Force golden yellow; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout; all surmounted fesswise by a springing ti-

ger in profile, natural colors. (Approved 27 Oct 1959.)

489th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized in NG as 104th Squadron on 29 Jun 1921. Redesignated 104th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Ordered to active service on 3 Feb 1941. Redesignated: 104th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 104th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 104th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 489th Fighter Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 104th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Maryland NG (divisional aviation, 29th Division), 29 Jun 1921; II Army Corps, 3 Feb 1941; 59th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941-18 Oct 1942. 59th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Logan Field, Md, 29 Jun 1921; Detrick Field, Md, 29 Sep 1941 (operated from Ft Dix, NJ, 30 Dec 1941-3 Jan 1942); Atlantic City Mun Aprt, NJ, 3 Jan 1942, Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Ft Myers, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Thomasville AAFld, Ga, 30 Mar 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN type, PT-1, BT-1, O-11, and O-17 during period

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1921-1932; primarily O-38 during period 1931-1937; in addition to O-46, 1936-1942, and O-47, c. 1939-1942, included O-49 and O-59 during 1941-1942. P-39, 1943-1944.

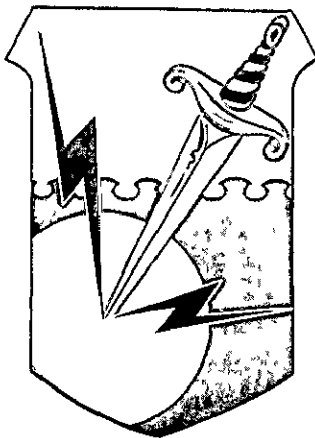
OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. 31 Dec 1941-17 Oct 1942. Replacement training, Apr 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM A caricature of a Baltimore Oriole (black and orange) facing to dexter in a boxing stance, with wings represented as arms wearing boxing gloves, in front of a yellow lightning flash descending diagonally downward on and over a blue irregular curved background (Approved 21 Sep 1953.)

490th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 490th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 14 Aug 1942. Activated on 15 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 2 Nov 1945. Redesignated 490th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 4 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 490th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Sep 1955. Discontinued,

and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961. Redesignated 490th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 18 Dec 1961. Organized on 1 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 341st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1942-2 Nov 1945. 341st Bombardment Group, 4 Apr 1947-27 Jun 1949. 341st Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1955-25 Jun 1961. Strategic Air Command, 18 Dec 1961; 341st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 May 1962-.

STATIONS. Karachi, India, 15 Sep 1942; Ondal, India, 5 Jan 1943 (operated from Chakulia, India, 20-25 May 1943); Kurmitola, India, 25 May 1943; Dergaon, India, 26 Aug 1944; Moran, India, 20 Oct 1944, Warazup, Burma, 29 Nov 1944, Hanchung, China, 13 Apr-13 Sep 1945 (detachment operated from Hsian, China, 16 Apr-4 Aug 1945); Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1-2 Nov 1945. Dow Field, Maine, 4 Apr 1947-27 Jun 1949. Abilene AFB, Tex, 1 Sep 1955-25 Jun 1961. Malmstrom AFB, Mont, 1 May 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 18 Feb 1943-20 May 1944 and 5 Jul 1944-4 Aug 1945, flew supplies from Chittagong, India to Imphal, India, 20 May-30 Jun 1944, and dropped leaflets for the U.S. Office of War Information, Jan-Aug 1945. Training for operations with Minuteman, 1 May 1962-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Central Burma, 1 Oct-31 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. On a shield per fess nebuly azure and grey, a target issuing from dexter base of the first and or; the bull's

eye pierced by a sword's point proper, hilt and pommel or, grip of the last and gules, between two lightning bolts of the last, fimbriated argent; in chief a semee of stars of the last. (Approved 11 Jul 1956.)

490th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 5th Aviation School Squadron on 5 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 119th Aero Squadron on 2 Sep 1917; Detachment No. 11, Air Service, Aircraft Production on 31 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 29 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 119th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 30 Jan 1930. Ordered to active service on 16 Sep 1940. Redesignated: 119th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942, 119th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 119th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 490th Fighter Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 119th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917-1919. New Jersey NG (divisional aviation, 44th Di-

vision), 30 Jan 1930; Second Corps Area, 16 Sep 1940; First Army, 3 Oct 1940; II Army Corps, c. Mar 1941; First Army, c. Jun 1941; I Air Support Command (attached to 59th Observation Group), 1 Sep 1941; 59th Observation Group, 29 Mar-18 Oct 1942. 59th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Hampton, Va, 5 Jun 1917-29 May 1919. Newark Aprt, NJ, 30 Jun 1930; Ft Dix, NJ, 27 Mar 1942; Hyannis Mun Aprt, Mass, 26 Aug 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 10 Oct 1942; Birmingham Mun Aprt, 18 Oct 1942. Ft Myers, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Thomasville AAFld, Ga, 12 Apr 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Unkn, if any, 1917-1919. Included PT-1, BT-1, O-2, and O-17 during period 1930-1932; O-38, 1932-c. 1937, O-46, 1936-1941; O-47, c. 1939-1942; O-49, 1941-1942; O-52, 1941-1942, O-58, 1942 P-39, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Evidently engaged in experimental work for Airplane Engineering Division, Bureau of Aircraft Production, 1917-1919. Emergency operations while under state control included support of rescue efforts during *Moro Castle* disaster off New Jersey coast, 8 Sep 1934. Antisubmarine patrols, 7 Dec 1941-15 Oct 1942. Replacement training, Apr 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

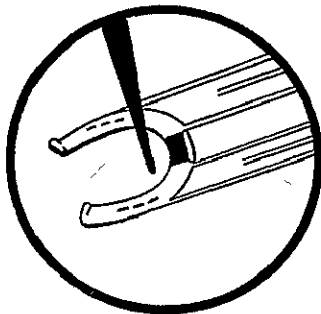
CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc a rising sun with ten rays within a diminished border all orange, two white wings displayed overall the crest of the New Jersey National Guard proper. (Approved 7 Nov 1941.)

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491st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 79th Aero Squadron on 15 Aug 1917. Redesignated 491st Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 31 Jan 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 491st Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Consolidated (1958) with 491st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) which was constituted on 14 Aug 1942. Activated on 15 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 2 Nov 1945. Redesignated 491st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 5 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 491st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Nov 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 15 Aug-Dec 1917; Seventh Aviation Instruction Center, Dec 1917-Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918-31 Jan 1919. 341st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1942-2 Nov 1945. 341st Bombardment Group, 5 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 341st Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1958-25 Jun 1961.

STATIONS Kelly Field, Tex, 15 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 3-22 Nov 1917; Aulnat (near Clermont-Ferrand), France, 18 Dec 1917; St Nazaire, France, c. 30 Dec 1918-c. 12 Jan 1919, Garden City NY, c. 23-31 Jan 1919. Ka-

rachi, India, 15 Sep 1942; Chakulia, India, 5 Jan 1943 (detachment of ground personnel at Gaya, India, 20 Jul-10 Sep 1943); Yangkai, China, 10 Jan 1944-13 Sep 1945 (one detachment operated from Kweilin and Liuchow, China, 13 Jun-10 Jul 1944, and another operated from Liuchow, 29 Aug-2 Nov 1944); Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1-2 Nov 1945. New Haven, Conn, 5 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. Dyess AFB, Tex, 1 Nov 1958-25 Jun 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961.

OPERATIONS. Constructed and maintained facilities, Feb-Dec 1918. Apparently never active during period 1924-1942 when allotted to the reserve with assignment to Ninth Corps Area and designated station at Seattle, Wash. Combat in CBI, 10 Jan 1943-25 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, China Defensive, New Guinea; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: French Indochina, 11 Dec 1944-12 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, border black, a medium blue sphere in base, marked with white lines of latitude and longitude, and having a black and red stake affixed at pole, being rung by white horseshoe, trimmed black, leaving white speed lines to rear toward sinister chief. (Approved 19 Oct 1944.)

491st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 304th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 304th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 491st



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Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 84th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Feb 1943; Harding Field, La, 4 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jun 1942-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a red disc, a black caricatured crow, beak and feet yellow, wearing a green turtleneck sweater and brown aviator's goggles, dropping a black fire bomb to base, and standing on a white cloud formation, outlined light blue, which is supporting a second black fire bomb. (Approved 10 Jul 1943.)

492d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 80th Aero Squadron on 15 Aug 1917. Redesignated

492d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 13 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 492d Bombardment Squadron which was constituted and allotted to the reserve on 31 Mar 1924. Disbanded on 31 May 1942. Consolidated (1960) with 492d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) which was constituted on 19 Sep 1942. Activated on 25 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 492d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 492d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Jul 1948. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 15 Aug 1917-Feb 1918; Headquarters, Air Service, Service of Supply, Feb-Dec 1918 (detachment attached to Second Aviation Instruction Center, 25 Apr-9 Dec 1918); unkn, Dec 1918-13 Feb 1919. 7th Bombardment Group, 25 Oct 1942-6 Jan 1946. 7th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946; 7th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4228th Strategic Wing, 15 Jun 1959-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 15 Aug 1917, Garden City, NY, 3-22 Nov 1917; Tours, France, 17 Dec 1917; Brest, France, c. 30 Dec 1918-c. 19 Jan 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 31 Jan-13 Feb 1919. Karachi, India, 25 Oct 1942; Gaya, India, 14 Nov 1942, Bishnupur, India, 26 Feb 1943, Panagarh, India, 25 Apr

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1943; Madhaiganj, India, 22 Jan 1944, Tezgaon, India, 17 Jun 1944; Madhaiganj, India, 6 Oct 1944 (detachment at Luliang, China, ferrying gasoline to Suichwan, China, 20 Dec 1944-30 Jan 1945); Tezpur, India, 1 Jun-7 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946. Ft Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Oct 1946, Columbus AFB, Miss, 15 Jun 1959-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-29, 1946-1948, B-36, 1948-1958; B-52, 1958-1963.

OPERATIONS. Constructed and maintained facilities, Jan-Dec 1918. Apparently never active during period 1924-1942 when allotted to the reserve with assignment to Ninth Corps Area and designated station at Seattle, Wash. Combat in CBI, 24 Jan 1943-10 Jun 1944 and 19 Oct 1944-10 May 1945; transported gasoline to forward bases in China, 20 Jun-30 Sep 1944 and 20 Jun-18 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive, Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Thailand, 19 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 6 Oct 1959-15 Jul 1960.

EMBLEM. On a disc, light blue edged dark blue, in front and above clouds white in base, a personalized bee, body and wings natural, legs enclosed in boxing gloves red, wearing goggles over a red cap, observing through a telescope black, and standing on a bomb blue, flying through space. (Approved 28 Feb 1952.)

492d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 55th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov



1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 55th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Aug 1942; 492d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 492d Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 492d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 492d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 48th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-7 Nov 1945. 48th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952; 48th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957-.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 23 May 1941; Savannah, Ga, 7 Feb 1942; Key Field, Miss, 28 Jun 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 20 Aug 1943, Walterboro AAFld, SC, 27 Jan-13 Mar 1944; Ibsley, England, 29 Mar 1944, Deux Jumeaux, France, 18 Jun 1944; Villacoublay, France, 29 Aug 1944; Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 15 Sep 1944; St Trond, Belgium, 30 Sep 1944; Kelz, Germany, 26 Mar 1945, Kassel, Germany, 18 Apr 1945, Illesheim, Germany, 25 Apr 1945; Laon, France, 5 Jul-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Chaumont AB, France, 10 Jul 1952; Lakenheath, England, 11 Jan 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. A-18, 1941; A-20, 1941-1942; A-35, 1942-1943; P-40, 1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1953-1956; F-100, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar-Apr 1942. Replacement training, 1942-1943. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 15 Oct 1944; Germany, 6 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, within a border of alternate bands of yellow, white, red, and white, the head and leg of a kestrel (*Cerchneis tinnunculus*) dark red, trimmed white, beak and feet orange, peering thru a black bomb sight and grasping a black aerial bomb, point to base. (Approved 25 Feb 1943.)

493d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 493d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Sep 1942. Activated on 25 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 7th Bombardment Group, 25 Oct 1942-6 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Karachi, India, 25 Oct 1942; Pandaveswar, India, 7 Jan 1943; Tezgaon, India, 17 Jun 1944; Pandaveswar, India, 5 Oct 1944-7 Dec 1945 (detachment operated from Luliang, China, transporting gasoline to Suichwan, China, 17 Dec 1944-26 Jan 1945); Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 26 Jan 1943-10 Jun 1944 and 19 Oct 1944-3 Jul 1945; transported gasoline to forward bases in China, 20 Jun-30 Sep 1944, and dropped propaganda leaflets in Thailand for U.S. Office of War Information, Jun-Sep 1945.

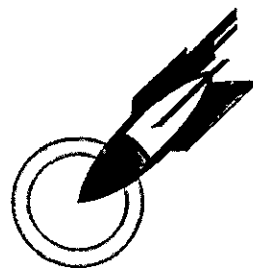
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Thailand, 19 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 56th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 56th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Aug 1942; 493d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 493d Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 493d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 493d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 48th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-7 Nov 1945. 48th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952; 48th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957-.

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STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 23 May 1941; Savannah, Ga, 7 Feb 1942; Key Field, Miss, 28 Jun 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 15 Aug 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 27 Jan-13 Mar 1944; Ibsley, England, 29 Mar 1944; Deux Jumeaux, France, 18 Jun 1944; Villacoublay, France, 29 Aug 1944; Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 16 Sep 1944; St Trond, Belgium, c. 5 Oct 1944; Kelz, Germany, 26 Mar 1945; Kassel, Germany, c. 17 Apr 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 28 Apr 1945; Laon, France, 5 Jul-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Chaumont AB, France, 10 Jul 1952; Lakenheath, England, 6 Jan 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. A-18, 1941; A-20, 1941-1942; A-35, 1942-1943; P-40, 1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1953-1956; F-100, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar-Apr 1942. Replacement training, 1942-1943. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 6 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army; 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. A yellow aerial bomb with nose fins, and winged vane in blue, slanting downwards with nose centered within a red circle. (Approved 24 Dec 1941.)

494th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 494th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 31 Aug 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Redesignated 494th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 344th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 8 Sep 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 28 Dec 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 28 Dec 1943-26 Jan 1944; Stansted, England, 8 Feb 1944; Corneilles-en-Vexin, France, 30 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, 4 Apr 1945; Schleissheim, Germany, 15 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1946, A-26, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 20 May-20 Jul 1943; combat in ETO, 29 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

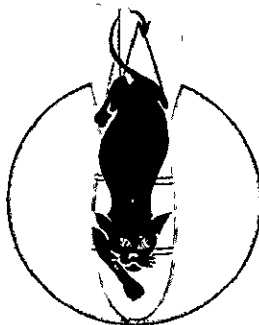
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24-26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On an irregular-shaped orange figure, broken outline black, a white English bulldog, outlined black, seated on base line of figure, wearing a spiked collar, pirate's hat, and eye patch

over left eye, of the last; a large black aerial bomb with white nose resting on dexter base line and supported by right forepaw of bulldog. (Approved 7 Jul 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 57th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 57th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Aug 1942; 494th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 494th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 494th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 494th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 48th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-7 Nov 1945. 48th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952, 48th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957-.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 23 May 1941; Savannah, Ga, 7 Feb 1942; Key Field, Miss, 28 Jun 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 15 Aug 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 27 Jan-13 Mar 1944; Ibsley, England, 29 Mar 1944; Deux Jumeaux, France, 4 Jul 1944; Villacoublay, France, 29 Aug 1944; Cambrai/Nier-

gnies, France, 15 Sep 1944; St Trond, Belgium, 30 Sep 1944; Kelz, Germany, 26 Mar 1945; Kassel, Germany, c. 17 Apr 1945; Illesheim, Germany, 29 Apr 1945; Laon, France, 5 Jul-Aug 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 9 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Chaumont AB, France, 10 Jul 1952; Lakenheath, England, 15 Jan 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. A-18, 1941; A-20, 1941-1942; A-35, 1942-1943; P-40, 1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944-1945. F-84, 1952-1954; F-86, 1953-1956; F-100, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar-Apr 1942. Replacement training unit, 1942-1943. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 6 Dec 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944, 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. Upon and over a blue disc a yellow drop bomb palewise, charged with a black cougar, eyed red, tail entwined around wing of bomb and barbed. (Approved 22 Aug 1942.)

495th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 495th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 31 Aug 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Redesignated 495th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 344th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-31 Mar 1946.

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STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 8 Sep 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 28 Dec 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 28 Dec 1943-26 Jan 1944, Stansted, England, 11 Feb 1944; Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 30 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, c. 4 Apr 1945; Schleissheim, Germany, c. 15 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946, Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1946; A-26, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 20 May-20 Jul 1943; combat in ETO, 29 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24-26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

495th FIGHTER

LINEAGE Constituted 9th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 88th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941; 88th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Aug 1942; 495th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 48th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned on 14 Aug 1941; 407th Fighter-Bomber Group, Mar-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 26 May 1941, Savannah, Ga. 7 Feb 1942; Key Field, Miss, 28 Jun 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 20 Aug 1943; Galveston AAFld, Tex, Mar-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941; A-20, 1941-1943; P-39, 1942-1944; P-40, 1942-1944; A-35, 1943; A-24, 1943; P-47, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar-Apr 1942. Replacement training, 1943-1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

496th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 496th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 31 Aug 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Redesignated 496th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 344th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 8 Sep 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 28 Dec 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 28 Dec 1943-26 Jan 1944; Stansted, England, 10 Feb 1944, Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 30 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, c. 4 Apr 1945; Schleissheim, Germany, c. 14 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946, Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 20 May-20 Jul 1943; combat in ETO, 29 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, c 1 Oct 1945-31 Mar 1946

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24-26 Jul 1944. EMBLEM. None.

496th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 301st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 301st Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 496th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 496th Fighter Squadron (All Weather), on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jun 1949. Resigned 496th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 1 Mar 1950. Ordered to active service on 1 Jun 1951. Inactivated on 2 Jun 1951. Redesignated 496th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 20 Mar 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 84th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944. 84th Fighter Group, 1 Jun 1949-2 Jun 1951. 566th Air Defense Group, 20 Mar 1953; Twelfth Air Force (attached to 86th Fighter Bomber Wing), 1 Jul 1954; 7486th Air Defense (later Air Base) Group, 2 Dec 1954; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Group, 3 Jan 1956; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Mar 1958; 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1960-

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Feb 1943; Harding Field, La, 4 Oct 1943; Hammond AAFld, La, c. 9 Nov 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 11 Feb-1 Apr 1944. Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Jun 1949; McGuire AFB, NJ, 10 Oct 1949-2 Jun 1951. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 20 Mar 1953. Landstuhl AB, Germany, 4 Jul 1954; Hahn AB, Germany, 8 Nov 1956-

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943-1944. F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953-1960; F-102, 1959-

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jun 1942-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Feb 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered white, fimbriated Air Force blue, an Air Force golden yellow crescent moon in sinister surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow gauntleted hand fesswise couped, the hand clenched and grasping the jesses of a white falcon in profile perched on the wrist, hooded, jessed and varvelled red, an Air Force golden yellow plume atop the falcon's hood; radiating from the hand to dexter three Air Force golden yellow lightning flashes edged red; outlines and details black throughout. *Motto*: On a scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, NULLI SECUNDUS, Second to None. (Approved 2 Sep 1960.)

497th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 497th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 31 Aug 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 30 Dec 1945.



ASSIGNMENTS. 344th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-30 Dec 1945

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 8 Sep 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 28 Dec 1942, Hunter Field, Ga, 28 Dec 1943-26 Jan 1944; Stansted, England, 11 Feb 1944; Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 30 Sep 1944; Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium, 5 Apr 1945, Schleissheim, Germany, c. 15 Sep-30 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 20 May-20 Jul 1943, combat in ETO, 29 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24-26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, wide border red, a caricatured figure in khaki flight suit, brown shoes and helmet, white goggles, balancing on right foot on white cloud formation in base, and throwing a round, black fire bomb with the right hand. (Approved 15 May 1943.)

497th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 302d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignat-

ed: 302d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 497th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 497th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 3 Feb 1953. Activated on 18 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 84th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944. 503d Air Defense Group, 18 Feb 1953; 84th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955, 65th Air Division, 5 Jul 1958, United States Air Forces in Europe (attached to 65th Air Division), 1 Jul 1960-.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 7 Feb 1943; Harding Field, La, 4 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944. Portland Intl Apt, Ore, 18 Feb 1953, Geiger Field, Wash, 18 Aug 1955; Torrejon AB, Spain, 21 Jun 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943, P-39, 1943, P-47, 1943-1944. F-94, 1953-1954, F-89, 1954-1955; F-86, 1955-1960; F-102, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jun 1942-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

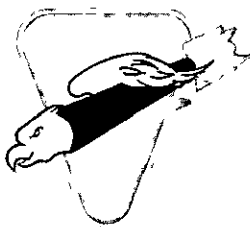
CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 20 Mar 1961-9 Feb 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc horizontally divided white and black within a narrow

black border a red curved sweep with white figurehead outlined in black with black nose issuing from base to chief. In upper left and extending beyond border a red flash explosion. In base and in front of red sweep a yellow lightning flash reaching out in four directions. In upper portion three dark grey cloud formations, all in front of curved black and white counterchanged radar waves reaching throughout from lower right to upper left. (Approved 11 Oct 1956.)

498th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 498th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 498th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 Mar 1954. Activated on 19 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 345th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942–19 Dec 1945. 345th Bombardment Group, 19 Jul 1954; 345th Bombardment Wing, 8 Oct 1957–25 Jun 1959.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 8 Sep 1942; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 6 Mar–16 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 5 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 9 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 20 Feb 1944; Biak, c. 13 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte (operated from Biak), 12 Nov 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 27 Dec 1944; San Marcelino, Luzon, 12 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 11 May 1945; Ie Shima, c. 20 Jul–1 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 17–19

Dec 1945. Langley AFB, Va, 19 Jul 1954–25 Jun 1959.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. B-26, 1954–1955; B-57, 1955–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 24 Jun 1943–1 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Rabaul, New Britain, 2 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over a light blue triangular shaped pattern, edged white, outlined of the first, an orange and black checky missile-bodied falcon, head, wings and tail white, outline and detail black, shadows light gray. (Approved 10 Oct 1955.)

498th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 303d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 303d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 498th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 498th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 84th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944. 84th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Feb 1943; Harding Field, La, 4 Oct 1943, Hammond AAFld, La, c. 11 Oct 1943; Abilene AAFld, Texas, 11 Feb-1 Apr 1944. Geiger Field, Wash, 18 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943-1944 F-86, 1955-1957, F-102, 1957-1959; F-106, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jun 1942-Oct 1943, replacement training, Oct 1943-Feb 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A disc divided diagonally by an Air Force yellow lightning bolt, the upper section white, with black cloud formations; the lower section deep blue, with nine white stars, over all a caricatured tiger, tawny orange, black facial features and stripes, white face, ear and chest markings, the tiger standing upright, fullface, with forepaws resting on hips. (Approved 7 Mar 1956.)

499th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 499th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Inacti-

vated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 499th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 Mar 1954. Activated on 19 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 345th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-19 Dec 1945. 345th Bombardment Group, 19 Jul 1954; 345th Bombardment Wing, 8 Oct 1957-25 Jun 1959.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 8 Sep 1942; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 6 Mar-16 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 5 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 15 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 18 Feb 1944; Biak, 24 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte (operated from Biak), 12 Nov 1944, Tacloban, Leyte, 27 Dec 1944; San Marcelino, Luzon, 12 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 12 May 1945; Ie Shima, 28 Jul-1 Dec 1945, Ft Lewis, Wash, 17-19 Dec 1945. Langley AFB, Va, 19 Jul 1954-25 Jun 1959

AIRCRAFT B-25, 1942-1945. B-26, 1954-1955; B-57, 1955-1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 24 Jun 1943-1 Sep 1945.

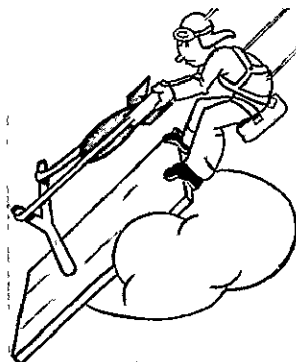
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rabaul, New Britain, 2 Nov 1943, Admiralty Islands, 29 Feb 1944; Saigon, French Indo-China, 28 Apr 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A black caricatured bat, wings lined gray, yellow forelegs and horns, green eyes, red tongue and ears, white talons and fangs, with barbed tail, riding a light turquoise blue aerial bomb, falling to dexter base on background of flames of red and orange proper. (Approved 22 Nov 1943.)

499th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 305th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 305th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 499th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 85th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 9 Jun 1942; Waycross, Ga, 15 Aug 1942; Gillespie Field, Tenn, 3 Oct 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 2 Nov 1942; Rice, Calif, 10 Dec 1942; Harding Field, La, 8 Apr 1943; Waycross AAFld, Ga, 22 Aug 1943; Harris Neck AAFld, Ga, 20 Sep 1943; Waycross AAFld, Ga, 13 Dec 1943-May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit until 1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM A caricatured figure in flight suit and helmet yellow, wearing a

parachute tan, diving bend-sinisterwise through a cloud formation white, grasping a bomb orange affixed in sling white attached to forked stick mounted on front of skyboard; speed lines behind figure white. (Approved 31 Aug 1942.)

500th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 500th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945. Redesignated 500th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 Mar 1954. Activated on 19 Jul 1954. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 345th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942-19 Dec 1945. 345th Bombardment Group, 19 Jul 1954; 345th Bombardment Wing, 8 Oct 1957-25 Jun 1959.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 8 Sep 1942; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 6 Mar-16 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 5 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 1 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 23 Feb 1944; Biak, c. 23 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte (operated from Biak), c. 10 Nov 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 27 Dec 1944; San Marcelino, Luzon, 12 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 10 May 1945; Ie Shima, 27 Jul-1 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 17-19 Dec 1945. Langley AFB, Va, 19 Jul 1954-25 Jun 1959.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942-1945. B-26, 1954-1955; B-57, 1955-1959.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 22 Jun 1943-1 Sep 1945.

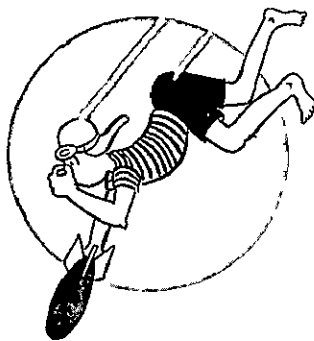
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 18 Oct 1943; Rabaul, New Britain, 2 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over a white star, with a red circular center, is placed the head and neck of a charging white stallion, outlined in dark brown, emitting steam and fire from his nostrils. The reddened fire is also shown in the leading portion of the eye pupil. The entire design is placed over a true blue circular field, piped white, bordered true blue. (Approved 10 Aug 1954.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 306th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 306th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 500th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 85th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 8 Jun 1942; Waycross, Ga, 15 Aug 1942, Gillespie Field, Tenn, 3 Oct 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 2 Nov 1942; Rice, Calif, 11 Dec 1942; Harding Field, La, 9 Apr 1943; Waycross AAFld, Ga, 23 Aug 1943; Harris Neck AAFld, Ga, 11 Dec 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942, A-24, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit until 1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc yellow, a figure in bathing suit, shirt red and white stripes, pants blue, wearing a white aviator's helmet and goggles, grasping nose in left hand, and an aerial bomb orange, fins white, in the right hand extended forward and down through rim of disc, speed lines white. (Approved 31 Aug 1942.)

501st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 501st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 8 Sep 1942. Inacti-

vated on 29 Dec 1945. Redesignated 501st Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 26 Sep 1957. Activated on 8 Oct 1957. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 345th Bombardment Group, 8 Sep 1942–29 Dec 1945. 345th Bombardment Wing, 8 Oct 1957–25 Jun 1959.

STATIONS. Columbia AAB, SC, 8 Sep 1942, Walterboro AAFld, SC, 5 Mar–16 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 5 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 23 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 23 Feb 1944, Biak, 23 Jul 1944; Dulag, Leyte (operated from Biak), 13 Nov 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 27 Dec 1944, San Marcelino, Luzon, 12 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 12 May 1945; Ie Shima, 28 Jul–11 Dec 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 28–29 Dec 1945 Langley AFB, Va, 8 Oct 1957–25 Jun 1959.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1942–1945. B-57, 1957–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 21 Jun 1943–1 Sep 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Rabaul, New Britam, 2 Nov 1943, Saigon, French Indo-China, 28 Apr 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a white disc edged black, an Air Force golden yellow crescent moon, surmounted by a black silhouetted springing panther. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed black, BLACK PANTHERS. (Approved 8 Apr 1958.)

501st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 307th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 307th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1943; 501st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 85th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 9 Jun 1942; Waycross, Ga, 15 Aug 1942, Gillespie Field, Tenn, 2 Oct 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 23 Oct 1942; Rice, Calif, 12 Dec 1942; Harding Field, La, 9 Apr 1943; Waycross AAFld, Ga, 25 Sep 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942–1943; A-36, 1943; P-39, 1943–1944; P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942–Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit until 1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

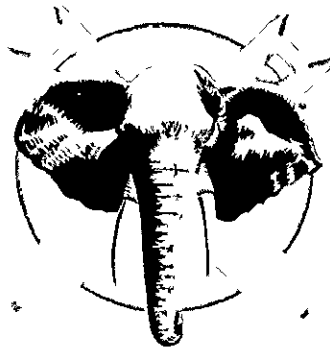
EMBLEM. On a disc light blue, bordure white, a caricatured figure in flight uniform tan, wearing helmet and goggles, kneeling on a large white cloud formation in base, on which rests three yellow spare bombs; blowing an aerial bomb yellow, extending over and

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through rim of disc, at an objective by means of a blow gun held to mouth by right hand; speed lines white. (Approved 10 Oct 1942.)

502d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 502d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 7 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 346th Bombardment Group, 7 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 7 Sep 1942; Smoky Hill AB, Kan, 3 Oct 1942; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 26 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1942-c. Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light red disc, two light turquoise blue aerial bombs in saltire, surmounted by the head of an African elephant affronte, proper. (Approved 22 Nov 1943.)

502d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 308th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignat-



ed: 308th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 502d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 85th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 May 1944 (attached to 337th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 May 1944).

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Ga, 10 Feb 1942, Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Feb 1942, Hunter Field, Ga, 9 Jun 1942; Waycross, Ga, 15 Aug 1942; Gillespie Field, Tenn, 3 Oct 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 2 Nov 1942, Rice, Calif, 21 Jan 1943, Harding Field, La, 9 Apr 1943; Waycross AAFld, Ga, 26 Aug 1943; Punta Gorda AAFld, Fla, 3 Dec 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942; A-24, 1942-1943, A-36, 1943; P-39, 1943; P-40, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit until 1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

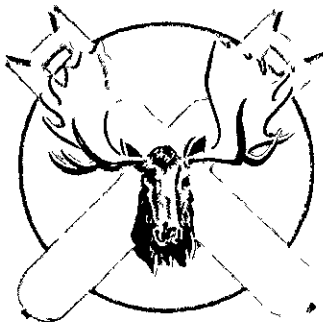
CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc yellow, a caricatured figure in flight uniform tan, wearing helmet and goggles, astride the fuselage of a dive bomber brown, feet braced against trailing edge of wings, grasping and throwing an aerial bomb

blue with right hand; aircraft and figure all diving bendsinisterwise, and emitting speed lines white. (Approved 10 Oct 1942.)

503d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 503d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 7 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 346th Bombardment Group, 7 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 7 Sep 1942; Smoky Hill AB, Kan, 3 Oct 1942; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 26 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1942-c. Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

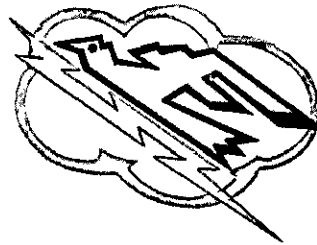
CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light green disc, two light turquoise blue aerial bombs in saltire, surmounted by the head of a moose affronte, proper. (Approved 22 Nov 1943.)

503d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 482d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Aug 1942.



Activated on 10 Aug 1942. Redesignated: 503d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 503d Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 136th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 339th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 10 Aug 1942-18 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Hunter Field, Ga, 10 Aug 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Feb 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 3 Jul 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 17 Sep 1943-9 Mar 1944; Fowlmere, England, 5 Apr 1944-7 Sep 1945; Drew Field, Fla, c. 20 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943-1944, P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Apr 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10-11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On an irregular shaped cloud, outlined blue over a lightning flash yellow, outlined red, a Thunderbird red, outlined black, flying. (Approved 7 Aug 1951.)

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504th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 504th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 7 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 346th Bombardment Group, 7 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 7 Sep 1942; Smoky Hill AB, Kan, 3 Oct 1942; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 26 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1942-c. Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, two light turquoise blue aerial bombs in saltire, surmounted by the head of a hippopotamus with mouth open, proper. (Approved 22 Nov 1943.)

504th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 483d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Aug 1942. Activated on 10 Aug 1942. Redesignated: 504th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 504th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 137th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 339th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 10 Aug 1942-18 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Hunter Field, Ga, 10 Aug 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Feb 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 3 Jul 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 17 Sep 1943-9 Mar 1944; Fowlmere, England, 5 Apr 1944-8 Sep 1945; Drew Field, Fla, c. 22 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Apr 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10-11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

505th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 505th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Sep 1942. Activated on 7 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 346th Bombardment Group, 7 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 7 Sep 1942; Smoky Hill AB, Kan, 3 Oct 1942; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 26 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1942-c. Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, two light turquoise blue aerial bombs in saltire, surmounted by the head of a rhinoceros, proper. (Approved 22 Nov 1943)

505th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 484th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Aug 1942. Activated on 10 Aug 1942. Redesignated: 505th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 505th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Redesignated 138th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 339th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 10 Aug 1942-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS Hunter Field, Ga, 10 Aug 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Feb 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 3 Jul 1943; Rice AAFld, Calif, 17 Sep 1943-9 Mar 1944; Fowlmere, England, 5 Apr 1944-8 Oct 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 16-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1942-1943; P-39, 1943-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Apr 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10-11 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

506th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 506th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 24 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Redesignated 506th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 506th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958. Discontinued on 15 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 44th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942 (attached to 308th Bombardment Group for training, 1 Oct 1942-c. 16 Jan 1943); 485th Bombardment Group, 7 Mar-4 Aug 1946. 44th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958; Department of the Air Force, 15 Jun 1960-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Nov 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 Oct 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 29 Oct 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, c. 29 Nov 1942-7 Feb 1943; Shipdham, England, 17 Mar 1943-c. 15 Jun 1945 (detachments operated from Benina, Libya, c. 27 Jun-c. 1 Sep 1943, and Tunis, Tunisia, c. 19 Sep-c. 9 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 25 Jul 1945, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 14 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946. Lake Charles AFB, La, 1 Dec 1958-15 Jun 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945; B-29, 1945-1946. B-47, 1958-1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 22 Mar 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-

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Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kiel, Germany, 14 May 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

506th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 620th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 4 Feb 1943. Redesignated: 506th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 506th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945. Redesignated 185th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 404th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 4 Feb 1943-9 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 4 Feb 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 3 Jul 1943; Burns AAFld, Ore, 2 Sep 1943; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 13 Nov 1943-13 Mar 1944; Winkton, England, 5 Apr 1944; Chapelle, France, 6 Jul 1944; Bretigny, France, 29 Aug 1944; Juvincourt, France, 11 Sep 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 1 Oct 1944; Keltz, Germany, 30 Mar 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 12 Apr 1945, Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Jun-Aug 1945, Drew Field, Fla, 11 Sep-9 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943-1944; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10 Sep 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 29, 30, and

31 Jul 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

507th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 507th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Feb 1944. Activated on 11 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 7 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 28 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 504th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar-10 May 1944. 333d Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-28 May 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 11 Mar 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar-10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 7 Jul 1944; Great Bend AAFld, 10 Dec 1944-18 Jun 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 5 Aug 1945-28 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Not manned, 11 Mar-10 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border blue, two, large, red aerial bombs per cross, surmounted at center by a silhouette, side view, black and white Indian head, facing toward dexter, with three, white feathers, trimmed red and blue, in

the headdress, and three, white feathers trimmed blue and yellow, red and yellow, and red and yellow, respectively, from left to right, fastened to head band by blue and black button. (Approved 22 Aug 1945.)

Croix de Guerre with Palm: 29, 30, and 31 Jul 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944; 1 Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.
EMBLEM. None.

507th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 621st Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 4 Feb 1943. Redesignated: 507th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 507th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945. Redesignated 188th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 404th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 4 Feb 1943–9 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 4 Feb 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 5 Jul 1943; Pollock AAFld, La, 15 Sep 1943; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 4 Nov 1943–13 Mar 1944; Winkton, England, 5 Apr 1944; Chapelle, France, 6 Jul 1944; Bretigny, France, 28 Aug 1944; Juvin-court, France, 17 Sep 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 1 Oct 1944; Keltz, Germany, 3 Apr 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 13 Apr 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Jun–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 11 Sep–9 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943–1944, P-39, 1943–1944; P-47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10 Sep 1944. French

508th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 508th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 508th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 508th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 9 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 351st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942–28 Aug 1945. 351st Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 9 Aug 1962–.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Oct 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Jan 1943; Pueblo, AAB, Colo, 2 Mar–13 Apr 1943; Polebrook, England, 12 May 1943–9 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul–28 Aug 1945. Scott Field, Ill, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1943–20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Oct 1943, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

508th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 622d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 4 Feb 1943. Redesignated: 508th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943, 508th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 404th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 4 Feb 1943-9 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 4 Feb 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 5 Jul 1943; Burns AAFld, Ore, 8 Sep 1943; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 13 Nov 1943-13 Mar 1944; Winkton, England, 5 Apr 1944; Chapelle, France, 6 Jul 1944; Bretigny, France, 2 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 13 Sep 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 1 Oct 1944; Keltz, Germany, 3 Apr 1945; Fritzlar, Germany, 13 Apr 1945, Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Jun-Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 11 Sep-9 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943-1944; P-39, 1943-1944; P-47, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

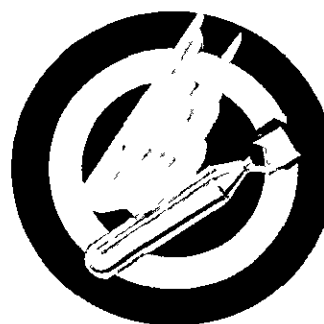
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 10 Sep 1944. French

Croix de Guerre with Palm: 29, 30, and 31 Jul 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944, 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944, 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, bordure yellow-orange, piped white, a skeleton white, outlined black, reclining on a large red-orange aerial bomb falling to base; all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 22 Jun 1943.)

509th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 509th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 509th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 509th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 11 Oct 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 351st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942-28 Aug 1945. 351st Bombardment Group, 9 Apr 1947; 381st Bombardment Group, 3 May 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 11 Oct 1962-.

STATIONS Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1942, Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Oct 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, Nov 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Jan 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 28 Feb-13 Apr 1943; Pole-

brook, England, 12 May 1943–9 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul–28 Aug 1945. Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minn, 9 Apr 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1943–20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Oct 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, an annulet white surmounted by a light red aerial bomb, winged gold, falling toward dexter base. (Approved 9 Dec 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 624th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 509th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 509th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Redesignated 509th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958. Redesignated 509th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Mar 1959. Activated on 9 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 405th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943–15 Oct 1945. 405th Fight-

er-Bomber Group, 1 Dec 1952, 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Oct 1957–1 Jul 1958. 405th Fighter Wing, 9 Apr 1959–.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 14 Sep 1943–14 Feb 1944; Christchurch, England, 7 Mar–22 Jun 1944; Picauville, France, 29 Jun 1944; St Dizier, France, c. 13 Sep 1944; Ophoven, Belgium, 6 Feb 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, 23 Apr 1945; Straubing, Germany, 8 May–2 Jul 1945, Camp Shanks, NY, 14–15 Oct 1945. Godman AFB, Ky, 1 Dec 1952; Langley AFB, Va, 17 Apr 1953–1 Jul 1958. Clark AB, Luzon, 9 Apr 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943; P-39, 1943, P-47, 1943–1945. F-84, 1953–1956; F-100, 1956–1958. F-86, 1959–1960; F-102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Apr 1944–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24 Sep 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1960–30 Jun 1961.

EMBLEM. On a light silver gray disc bordered black, in base a mound of earth, dark gray; imbedded in the earth and lying on its side a white skull, gaping eye sockets, nose and mouth black; springing up through the upper eye socket and extending over the border in bend, a red rose, stem and leaves green, all outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 30 Jan 1957.)

510th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 510th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Sep



1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 510th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 510th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 15 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 351st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942-28 Aug 1945. 351st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1947; 381st Bombardment Group, 3 May 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Oct 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Jan 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 2 Mar-12 Apr 1943; Polebrook, England, 12 May 1943-9 Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945. Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minn, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 9 Oct 1943, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, border ultramarine blue, piped black, three yellow aerial bombs, one to dexter, one to sinister, pointing to center base point, larger one in center in pale, surmounted by the head and face of a grinning red devil affronte, trimmed black and yellow. (Approved 9 Dec 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 625th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 510th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 510th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 27 Oct 1945. Redesignated 510th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958. Redesignated 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 11 Mar 1959. Activated on 9 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 405th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-27 Oct 1945. 405th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Dec 1952; 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1958. 405th Fighter Wing, 9 Apr 1959-.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 13 Sep 1943-14 Feb 1944; Christchurch, England, 6 Mar-22 Jun 1944, Picauville, France, 30 Jun 1944; St Dizier, France, 11 Sep 1944; Ophoven, Belgium, 6 Feb

1945, Kitzingen, Germany, 23 Apr 1945; Straubing, Germany, 14 May–2 Jul 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 25–27 Oct 1945. Godman AFB, Ky, 1 Dec 1952; Langley AFB, Va, 17 Apr 1953–1 Jul 1958. Clark AB, Luzon, 9 Apr 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943; P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943–1945. F-84, 1953–1956; F-100, 1956–1958. F-100, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Apr 1944–1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24 Sep 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1960–30 Jun 1961.

EMBLEM. On a shield per bend royal purple and black; between a bendlet white, a falcon's head, erased, of the last, shaded light blue, eye and pupil indicated in black; his beak open, and issuing from base a demi sphere light blue, outline and grid lines white; centered on the bendlet an atomic symbol of three entwined white elliptical rings around a red atom; the perimeter of the rings marked with six smaller atoms; three lightning bolts radiating downward from the symbol over the sphere all white, a diminutive border around the shield of the last. (Approved 14 Feb 1957.)

511th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 511th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 511th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 Sep 1947. Activated in

the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 351st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942–28 Aug 1945. 351st Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Oct 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Jan 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 2 Mar–12 Apr 1943; Polebrook, England, 12 May 1943–9 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul–28 Aug 1945. Fairfax Field, Kan, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 14 May 1942–20 Apr 1945.

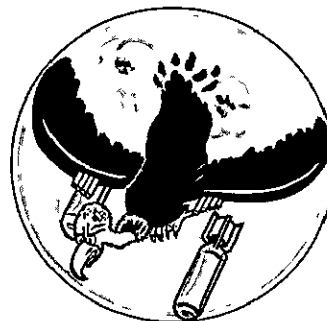
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Oct 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 626th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 511th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 511th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 19 Oct

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1945. Redesignated 511th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 405th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-19 Oct 1945. 405th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Dec 1952; 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Walterboro AAFld, SC, 14 Sep 1943-14 Feb 1944; Christchurch, England, 6 Mar-22 Jun 1944, Picauville, France, 29 Jun 1944; St Dizier, France, 14 Sep 1944, Ophoven, Belgium, 9 Feb 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, 23 Apr 1945; Straubing, Germany, c. 13 May-2 Jul 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 19 Oct 1945 Godman AFB, Ky, 1 Dec 1952, Langley AFB, Va, 17 Apr 1953-1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943, P-39, 1943; P-47, 1943-1945. F-84, 1953-1956; F-100, 1956-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 Apr 1944-4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 24 Sep 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun-30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc grayed light blue violet, thin border white, edged black, a caricatured, black vulture with red beak, feet, and rough neck feathers, diving toward dexter base, having four machine guns in leading edge of each wing, and dropping two, large, red aerial bombs in direction of flight, while losing feathers from the tail as result of

near hits by two "ack-ack" bursts in chief, proper. (Approved 12 Feb 1945.)

512th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 512th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Oct 1942. Activated on 31 Oct 1942. Redesignated 512th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 26 Mar 1946. Redesignated 512th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 6 May 1947. Activated on 23 May 1947. Inactivated on 20 Sep 1948. Activated on 13 Feb 1949. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1951. Redesignated 512th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 May 1951. Activated on 1 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 376th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1942; 468th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1945-26 Mar 1946. 376th Reconnaissance Group, 23 May 1947, Air Weather Service, 16 Sep 1947; 308th Reconnaissance Group, 14 Oct 1947-20 Sep 1948. 308th Reconnaissance Group, 13 Feb 1949; 2143d Air Weather Wing, 14 Nov 1949-20 Feb 1951. 376th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1951; 376th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Lydda, Palestine, 31 Oct 1942; Abu Sueir, Egypt, 9 Nov 1942; Gambut, Libya, 10 Feb 1943, Soluch, Libya, 25 Feb 1943, Bengasi, Libya, 16 Apr 1943, Enfidaville, Tunisia, c. 26 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Ben-

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gasi, Libya, 3-11 Oct 1943); San Pancrazio, Italy, c. 19 Nov 1943-19 Apr 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 May 1945; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945; Tarrant Field, Tex, 10 Nov 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 9 Jan-26 Mar 1946. Gravelly Point, Va, 23 May 1947-20 Sep 1948. Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 13 Feb 1949-9 Jan 1950; Yokota, Japan, 27 Jan 1950; Misawa, Japan, 11 Aug 1950-20 Feb 1951. Forbes AFB, Kan, 1 Jun 1951; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1951; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945; B-29, 1945. B/RB/WB-29, 1949-1951; C-47, 1949-1950; C-54, 1950-1951. B-29, 1951-1954; B-47, 1954-1961; E-47, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 1 Nov 1942-15 Apr 1943; not fully manned or equipped, 10 Nov 1945-26 Mar 1946. Not manned, 23 May 1947-20 Sep 1948. Served in Korean War, c. 1 Jul 1950-Feb 1951. Primarily electronic countermeasures, c. Nov 1952-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counter-offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Nov] 1942-17 Aug 1943, Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943; Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 16 Jun 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 27 Jun-27 Dec 1950.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, a black skull and cross bones surmounting a black three-bladed propeller, one blade

to base, within border formed by red counter-clockwise, stylized rotation lines from tips of propeller blades. (Approved 6 Jan 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 628th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 512th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 512th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 512th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated: 512th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Apr 1954; 512th Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Aug 1954; 512th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 8 Sep 1955. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 406th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943-20 Aug 1946. 406th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 10 Jul 1952; 406th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 1 May 1956; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 24 Mar 1958-1 Jul 1959.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 1 Mar 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 18 Sep 1943-13 Mar 1944; Ashford, England, 6 Apr 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, c. 27 Jul 1944; Cretteville, France, 17 Aug 1944; St Leonard, France, c. 4 Sep 1944;

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Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, c. 20 Sep 1944; Metz, France, 31 Jan 1945; Asch, Belgium, 8 Feb 1945; Handorf, Germany, 15 Apr 1945, Nordholz, Germany, c. 5 Jun 1945-20 Aug 1946. Manston RAF Sta, England, 10 Jul 1952; Soesterberg, Netherlands, 1 Nov 1954; Bentwaters RAF Sta, England, 8 Sep 1955; Sembach, Germany, 24 Mar 1958-1 Jul 1959.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, A-24, A-25, A-26, A-35, A-36, UC-78, BC-1, P-39, and P-40, 1943; P-47, 1943-1946. F-84, 1952-1953; F-86, 1953-1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944-6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 7 Sep 1944; Belgium, 23-27 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958; Jul 1956-Feb 1958.

EMBLEM. A disc divided equally by a vertical arched line Air Force yellow and black, from a cloud formation proper, over the upper section of the disc, a green dragon, his head and neck moving over the arched division, with his head toward the base, breathing red flames of fire, his eyeballs white, his eyes black, with red pupils, all between two black silhouetted jet aircraft flying across the yellow area; and a white lightning bolt charging the black area. *Motto:* VIGILARE PRO PACE, On Guard for Peace. (Approved 9 Sep 1955.)

513th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 513th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Oct



1942. Activated on 31 Oct 1942. Redesignated 513th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 513th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 6 May 1947. Activated on 23 May 1947. Inactivated on 20 Sep 1948. Activated on 10 Aug 1949. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1951. Redesignated 513th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 May 1951. Activated on 1 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 376th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1942; 497th Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946. 376th Reconnaissance Group, 23 May 1947, Air Weather Service, 26 Sep 1947, 308th Reconnaissance Group, 14 Oct 1947-20 Sep 1948. 308th Reconnaissance Group, 10 Aug 1949; Air Weather Service, 19 Dec 1950-20 Feb 1951. 376th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1951; 376th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Lydda, Palestine, 31 Oct 1942; Abu Sueir, Egypt, 8 Nov 1942; Gambut, Libya, 10 Feb 1943; Soluch, Libya, 25 Feb 1943; Bengasi, Libya, 16 Apr 1943, Enfidaville, Tunisia, c. 26 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3-11 Oct 1943); San Pancrazio, Italy, 19 Nov 1943-19 Apr 1945, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 May

1945; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945; March Field, Calif, 1 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 5 Jan–31 Mar 1946. Gravelly Point, Va, 23 May 1947–20 Sep 1948. Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 10 Aug 1949, Tinker AFB, Okla, 10 Nov 1949–20 Feb 1951 (detachment operated from Dhahran Airfield, Saudi Arabia, c. 6 Mar–May 1950). Forbes AFB, Kan, 1 Jun 1951; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1951; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1943; B-24, 1943–1945; B-29, 1945. B/RB/WB-29, 1950–1951, C-47, 1950; C-54, 1950–1951. B-29, 1951–1954; B-47, 1954–1961; E-47, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, c. 1 Nov 1942–15 Apr 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 1 Nov 1945–31 Mar 1946. Not manned, 23 May 1947–20 Sep 1948. Primarily electronic countermeasures, c Nov 1952–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. North Africa and Sicily, [Nov] 1942–17 Aug 1943, Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 16 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a black diamond, point to base, a gold stylized falcon riding an aerial bomb of the last toward dexter base. (Approved 6 Jan 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 629th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943.



Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 513th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943, 513th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 513th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 513th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Apr 1954. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 406th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943–20 Aug 1946. 406th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 10 Jul 1952; 406th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 1 May 1956; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 25 Apr 1958; 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1960–8 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 1 Mar 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 18 Sep 1943–13 Mar 1944, Ashford, England, 5 Apr 1944, Tour-en-Bassin, France, c. 19 Jul 1944; Cretteville, France, 17 Aug 1944; St Leonard, France, 4 Sep 1944; Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, 22 Sep 1944; Metz, France, c. 2 Feb 1945; Asch, Belgium, c. 6 Feb 1945; Handorf, Germany, c. 15 Apr 1945; Nordholz, Germany, 5 Jun 1945–20 Aug 1946. Mans-ton RAF Sta, England, 10 Jul 1952; Phalsbourg, France, 16 Apr 1958–8 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, A-24, A-25, A-26, A-35, A-36, UC-78, BC-1, P-39, and

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P-40, 1943; P-47, 1943-1946. F-84, 1952-1953; F-86, 1953-1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944-6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 7 Sep 1944; Belgium, 23-27 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958.

EMBLEM. On a shield white, with a border pattern black, a red chimerical creature, with the head of a lion and the wings and body of a stylized eagle displayed, the feet black, the claws red, teeth and eye white, outlined black. (Approved 28 Apr 1955.)

514th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 514th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Oct 1942. Activated on 31 Oct 1942. Redesignated 514th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 7 Mar 1946 Redesignated 514th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1951. Redesignated 514th Bom-

bardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 May 1951. Activated on 1 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 376th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1942; 498th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1945-7 Mar 1946. 43d (later 2143d Air) Weather Wing, 15 Oct 1947-20 Feb 1951. 376th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1951; 376th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS Lydda, Palestine, 31 Oct 1942; Abu Sueir, Egypt, 8 Nov 1942; Gambut Libya, 10 Feb 1943; Soluch, Libya, 25 Feb 1943; Bengasi, Libya, c. 6 Apr 1943; Enfidaville, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3-11 Oct 1943); San Pancrazio, Italy, 18 Nov 1943-19 Apr 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 May 1945; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 25 Jun 1945; March Field, Calif, 10 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 22 Dec 1945-7 Mar 1946 North Field, Guam, 15 Oct 1947-20 Feb 1951. Forbes AFB, Kan, 1 Jun 1951; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1951; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942; B-24, 1942-1945; B-29, 1945. B/TB/RB/WB-29, 1947-1951; C-54, 1948-1951, C-47, 1949-1950. B-29, 1951-1954; B-47, 1954-1961; E-47, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, c. 1 Nov 1942-15 Apr 1945; not fully manned or equipped, 10 Nov 1945-7 Mar 1946. Weather reconnaissance in support of Korean War, Jul 1950-10 Feb 1951. Primarily electronic countermeasures, c. Nov 1952-.

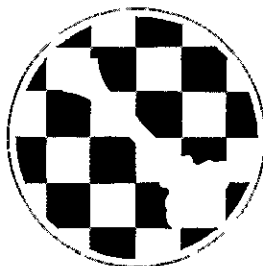
SERVICE STREAMERS. Korean Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe, Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Nov] 1942–17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943; Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 16 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc sky blue, bordered black, over a white cloud formation issuing from base, a white winged mailed gauntlet right hand, steel gray, with dark gray outlines and shadows throughout; the hand pointing the way skyward and speeding upward across the sky blue disc, leaving speed lines in its wake, supported by two golden yellow bolts of lightning, shaded red, pointing the way. *Motto:* On a scroll white, outlined and inscribed Air Force golden yellow—WE PAVE THE WAY. (Approved 26 Mar 1957.)

514th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 630th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 514th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; 514th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 514th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 514th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Apr 1954. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 406th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Mar 1943–20 Aug 1946. 406th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Interceptor)

Group, 10 Jul 1952; 406th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 1 May 1956; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 15 May 1958; 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1960–8 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 1 Mar 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 18 Sep 1943–13 Mar 1944; Ashford, England, 5 Apr 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 27 Jul 1944, Cretteville, France, 17 Aug 1944; St Leonard, France, 28 Aug 1944; Mourmelon, France, 24 Sep 1944 (operated from Prosnes, France, 22–31 Jan 1945); Metz, France, c. 31 Jan 1945; Asch, Belgium, c. 6 Feb 1945; Handorf, Germany, c. 15 Apr 1945; Nordholz, Germany, 5 Jun 1945–20 Aug 1946. Manston RAF Sta, England, 10 Jul 1952; Ramstein/Landstuhl, Germany, 15 May 1958–8 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, A-24, A-25, A-26, A-35, A-36, UC-78, BC-1, P-39, and P-40, 1943; P-47, 1943–1946. F-84, 1952–1953; F-86, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 9 May 1944–6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 7 Sep 1944; Belgium, 23–27 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955–31 Oct 1958.

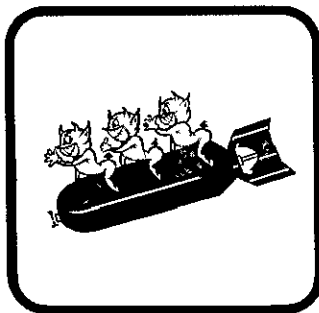
EMBLEM. On a disc, checky, white and black, within a double border, blue and of the first, a chess queen of the third, detail white. (Approved 1 Mar 1955.)

515th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 515th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Oct 1942. Activated on 31 Oct 1942. Inacti-

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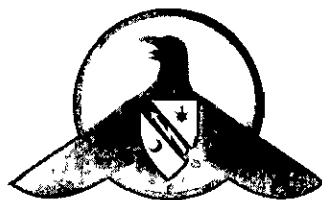
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1942-17 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943; Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 16 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white square, corners rounded, border black, three red imps of Satan, riding a large light blue aerial bomb, nose toward dexter base. (Approved 6 Jan 1944.)

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vated on 24 Jun 1945. Redesignated 515th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 376th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1942-24 Jun 1945. 376th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Lydda, Palestine, 31 Oct 1942; Abu Sueir, Egypt, 8 Nov 1942; Gambut, Libya, 6 Feb 1943; Soluch, Libya, 27 Feb 1943, Bengasi, Libya, 15 Apr 1943; Enfidaville, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Bengasi, Libya, 1-12 Oct 1943), San Pancrazio, Italy, c. 19 Nov 1943-19 Apr 1945, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 May-24 Jun 1945. Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1958-1961; E-47, 1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 1 Nov 1942-15 Apr 1945. Primarily electronic countermeasures, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Nov

LINEAGE. Constituted 632d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Redesignated 515th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 515th Strategic Fighter Squadron, on 13 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Dec 1953. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 407th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 28 Mar 1943-1 Apr 1944. 407th Strategic Fighter Wing, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 28 Mar 1943 (operated from Amchitka, Jul-Aug 1943), Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 2 Oct 1943; Galveston AAFld, Tex, 9 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944. Great Falls AFB, Mont, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT A-24, 1943; A-36, 1943; P-51, 1943, P-47, 1943-1944. F-84, 1954-1957

OPERATIONS. Combat in Northern Pacific, Jul-Aug 1943. Training for combat and later replacement training, 1943-1944.

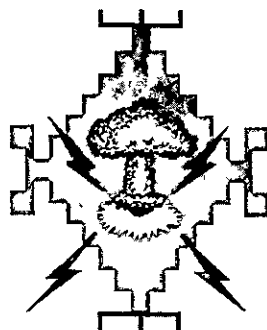
SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a disc red, bordered black, a black crow charged with an escutcheon blazoned argent, on a bend sable, a lightning flash of the field, between a sun and an increscent moon gules. (Approved 17 Nov 1954.)

516th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 633d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Redesignated 516th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 516th Strategic Fighter Squadron, on 13 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Dec 1953. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 407th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 28 Mar 1943-1 Apr 1944. 407th Strategic Fighter Wing, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 28 Mar 1943 (operated from Amchitka, Jul-Aug 1943), Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 2 Oct 1943; Galveston AAFld, Tex, 9 Nov 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 3 Mar-1 Apr 1944. Great Falls AFB, Mont, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, A-36, and P-51, 1943. P-47, 1943-1944. F-84, 1954-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Northern Pacific, Jul-Aug 1943. Training for combat

and later replacement training, 1943-1944.

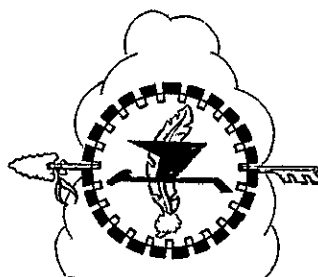
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a Blackfoot Indian symbol for the "Four Winds," of blue and red, is a stylized atomic cloud, of red, yellow white, and light blue, between four lightning bolts, in saltire, of the second. (Approved 18 Oct 1954.)

517th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 634th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Redesignated 517th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 517th Strategic Fighter Squadron, on 13 Nov 1953. Activated on 18 Dec 1953. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 407th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 28 Mar 1943-1 Apr 1944. 407th Strategic Fighter Wing, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 28 Mar 1943; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 2 Oct 1943; Galveston AAFld, Tex, 9 Nov 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 3 Mar-1 Apr 1944. Great Falls AFB, Mont, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. A-36, 1943; P-51, 1943; P-47, 1943-1944. F-84, 1954-1957.

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OPERATIONS. Training for combat and later replacement training, 1943-1944.

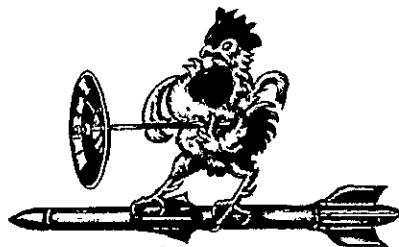
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Feb-21 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. Over a cloud an Indian arrow in pale [sic] all proper, with fastener and feather Air Force blue, thereover an Arapahoe Indian tribal shield, rawhide with embattled motif edge red and black, the shield charged with a feather of the second and white, debruised by an Indian bird in flight black. (Approved 17 Nov 1954.)

518th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 636th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 5 Apr 1943. Redesignated 518th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 518th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 4 Nov 1954. Activated on 8 Jan 1955. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955. Activated on 8 Jun 1956. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 408th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. 27th Air Division, 8 Jan-18 Aug 1955. 408th Fighter Group, 8 Jun 1956-1 Jul 1959.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 5 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 22 Sep 1943, Ab-

ilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943; Deridder AAB, La, 12 Feb 1944; Woodward AAFld, Okla, 24 Mar-1 Apr 1944. George AFB, Calif, 8 Jan-18 Aug 1955. Klamath Falls Mun Aprt, Ore, 8 Jun 1956-1 Jul 1959.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, A-36, P-40, and P-47, 1943-1944; UC-78, 1943-1944. F-86, 1955.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat, Oct 1943-Apr 1944 Not operational, 1956-1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, a caricatured light golden brown gamecock, with black tail feathers, red comb and wattles, white eyeball and talons, and black outlines, standing on a large black guided missile, highlights white and grey, and holding a black radar antenna, highlights white and grey, braced under his left wing, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 18 Jan 1957.)

519th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 637th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 5 Apr 1943. Redesignated 519th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 519th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 4 Nov 1954. Activated on 8 Dec 1954. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 408th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. 521st Air Defense Group, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 5 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 24 Sep 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943; Deridder AAB, La, 11 Feb 1944; Wood-

ward AAFld, Okla, 26 Mar-1 Apr 1944. Sioux City Mun Aprt, Iowa, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943-1944; A-36, 1943-1944, P-40, 1943-1944; P-47, 1943-1944; UC-78, 1943-1944; A-25, 1944. F-86, 1954-1955.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

520th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 638th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 5 Apr 1943. Redesignated 520th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 520th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 4 Nov 1954. Activated on 8 Dec 1954. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 408th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944. 530th Air Defense Group, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 5 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 22 Sep 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 12 Feb 1944; Woodward AAFld, Okla, 26 Mar-1 Apr 1944. Geiger Field, Wash, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943-1944; A-36, 1943-1944; P-40, 1943-1944, P-47, 1943-1944; UC-78, 1943-1944. A-25, 1944, P-51, 1944. F-86, 1954-1955.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

521st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 667th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 12 Feb 1943. Activated on 15 Feb 1943. Redesignated 521st Fighter-Bomber Squadron 10 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 5 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 415th Bombardment Group, 15 Feb 1943-5 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Alachua AAFld, Fla, 15 Feb 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 2 Mar 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 19 Mar-5 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943; P-39, 1943; A-36, 1943, B-25, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, operational and replacement training, and air support for army maneuvers.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

522d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 522d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 522d Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 522d Fighter-Escort Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; 522d Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953;

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522d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jul 1957; 522d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 27th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940-7 Nov 1945 27th Fighter (later Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 27th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Bomber, Tactical Fighter) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Feb 1940, Hunter Field, Ga, 7 Oct 1940-19 Oct 1941; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 20 Nov 1941; Lipa Airfield, Luzon, 22 Dec 1941; Cabcaben, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941 (air echelon operated from Brisbane, Australia, 24 Dec 1941-16 Feb 1942); Bataan, Luzon, 29 Dec 1941 (air echelon operated from Batchelor, Australia, 17 Feb-c. 8 Mar 1942, and from Brisbane, Australia, c. 10-c 25 Mar 1942), Charters Towers, Australia, Apr-4 May 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 May 1942; Key Field, Miss, 14 Jul 1942; Hattiesburg, Miss, 15 Aug 1942; Harding Field, La, 25 Oct-21 Nov 1942; Ste-Barbe-du-Tlelat, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 5 Jan 1943, Ras el Ma, French Morocco, 4 Apr 1943, Korba, Tunisia, c. 8 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 18 Jul 1943; Barcelona, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Capaccio, Italy, 18 Sep 1943; Paestum, Italy, 4 Nov 1943; Pomighano, Italy, 19 Jan 1944; Castel Volturno, Italy, 10 Apr 1944; Santa Maria, Italy, 9 May 1944; Le Banca, Italy, 7 Jun 1944; Ciampino, Italy, 12 Jun 1944, Voltone, Italy, 4 Jul 1944; Serragia, Corsica, 10 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 25 Aug 1944; Salon, France, 30 Aug 1944; Loyettes, France, 11 Sep 1944, Tarquinia, Italy, 2 Oct 1944; Pontedeia, Italy, 3 Dec 1944; St Dizier, France, 21 Feb 1945, Toul/Ochey, France, 19 Mar 1945, Biblis, Germany, 5 Apr 1945; Sandhofen, Germany, 23 Jun 1945, Echterdingen,

Germany, 15 Sep-20 Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 6-7 Nov 1945. Fritzlär, Germany, 20 Aug 1946, Bad Kissingen, Germany, 25 Jun 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Jun 1947; Kearney AAFld, Neb, 16 Jul 1947; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 16 Mar 1949-11 Nov 1950, Taegu, Korea, 5 Dec 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 31 Jan-20 Jun 1951; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 22 Jun 1951; Cannon AFB, NM, 18 Feb 1959 (deployed to MacDill AFB, Fla, 21 Oct-1 Dec 1962)-.

AIRCRAFT. Trained with B-18's and A-18's, 1940-1941; A-24, 1941-1942; A-20, 1941, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943-1944, P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944-1945. P-47, 1946-1947; P-51, 1947-1948, F-82, 1948-1950, F-84, 1950-1957, F-101, 1957-1959; F-100, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 8 Dec 1941-4 May 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, Mar-Apr 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 6 Jun 1943-4 May 1945. Combat in Korea, c. 8 Dec 1950-c. 1 Jun 1951.

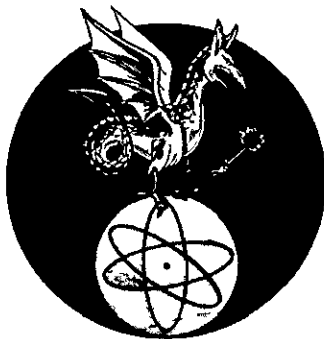
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies, Sicily; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941-[Apr] 1942, Philippine Islands, 8-22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan-8 Mar 1942; Italy, 10 Sep 1943, France, 4 Sep 1944; Korea, 26 Jan-21 Apr 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 9 Nov 1950-31 May 1951.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, edged black, white, and black, a fire ball red, shooting toward the base of the disc, over clouds from base, white. (Approved 25 Jun 1951.)

523d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 523d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 523d Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 523d Fighter-Escort Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; 523d Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 523d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jul 1957; 523d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 27th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940–7 Nov 1945. 27th Fighter (later Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 27th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Bomber; Tactical Fighter) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Feb 1940; Hunter Field, Ga, 7 Oct 1940–19 Oct 1941; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 20 Nov 1941; San Fernando, Luzon, 22 Dec 1941; Cabcaban, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941 (air echelon operated from Bris-

bane, Australia, 24 Dec 1941–c. 20 Feb 1942); Limay, Luzon, 28 Dec 1941; Bataan, Luzon, 5 Jan 1942 (air echelon operated from Batchelor, Australia, 22 Feb–c. 8 Mar 1942, and from Brisbane, Australia, 10–c. 25 Mar 1942); Charters Towers, Australia, Apr–4 May 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 May 1942; Key Field, Miss, 14 Jul 1942; Hattiesburg, Miss, 11 Aug 1942; Harding Field, La, 23 Oct–17 Nov 1942; Ste-Barbe-du-Tlelat, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 9 Jan 1943; Ras el Ma, French Morocco, 1 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, 4 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 18 Jul 1943; Barcelona, Sicily, 5 Sep 1943; Capaccio, Italy, 18 Sep 1943; Gaudio Airfield, Italy, 5 Nov 1943; Pomighiano, Italy, 19 Jan 1944; Castel Volturno, Italy, 10 Apr 1944; Santa Maria, Italy, 9 May 1944; Le Banca, Italy, 6 Jun 1944; Ciampino, Italy, 12 Jun 1944; Voltone, Italy, 4 Jul 1944; Serragia, Corsica, 10 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 25 Aug 1944; Salon, France, 30 Aug 1944; Loyettes, France, 12 Sep 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 2 Oct 1944; Pontedera, Italy, 3 Dec 1944; St Dizier, France, 21 Feb 1945; Toul/Ochey, France, 19 Mar 1945; Biblis, Germany, 6 Apr 1945; Sandhofen, Germany, 24 Jun 1945; Echterdingen, Germany, 15 Sep–20 Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 6–7 Nov 1945. Fritzlar, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 25 Jun 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Jun 1947, Kearney AAFld, Neb, 16 Jul 1947; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 16 Mar 1949–11 Nov 1950; Taegu, Korea, 5 Dec 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 31 Jan–2 Jul 1951; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 6 Jul 1951; Cannon AFB, NM, 18 Feb 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1940–1941; A-24, 1941–1942; A-20, 1941, 1942–1943; A-36, 1943–1944, P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944–1945. P-47, 1946–1947; P-51, 1947–1948; F-82, 1948–1950; F-84,

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1950-1957; F-101, 1957-1959; F-100, 1959-

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 8 Dec 1941-4 May 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, Jan-Apr 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 6 Jun 1943-8 May 1945. Combat in Korea, c. 8 Dec 1950-c. 27 Jun 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941-[Apr] 1942; Philippine Islands, 8-22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan-8 Mar 1942; Italy, 10 Sep 1943; France, 4 Sep 1944; Korea, 26 Jan-21 Apr 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 9 Nov 1950-31 May 1951.

EMBLEM. On a disc azure, a wyvern erect proper, holding in his left talons a mace spiked and supported on a globe tenne; charged with the atomic energy symbol, sable. (Approved 5 Jan 1951.)

524th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 524th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 524th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 12 Jul 1955. Activated on 1 Nov 1955. Redesignated 524th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jan 1961.



ASSIGNMENTS. 379th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945. 379th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1955-

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Nov 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Dec 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943; Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-c. 16 Jun 1945; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945. Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Nov 1955; Wurtsmith AFB, Mich, 9 Jan 1961-

Aircraft. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-1960; B-52, 1961-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Jul 1944; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a red disc bordered black, two green olive branches arched bendwise throughout, surmounted by two white lightning flashes throughout, issuing from dexter and sinister chief respectively and converging in center base, each charged with two Air Force blue stars in chief, one above the other. *Motto:* On a white scroll, edged black, VIGILANCE FOR PEACE, inscribed red. (Approved 3 Aug 1962.)

524th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated. 91st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941; 524th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 524th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946 Redesignated 524th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; 524th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 524th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Jul 1957; 524th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 27th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned 14 Aug 1941-7 Nov 1945 27th Fighter (later Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946 (attached to 136th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 30 June-12 Aug 1951), 27th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Bomber, Tactical Fighter) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS Hunter Field, Ga, 15 Jan 1941-19 Oct 1941; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 20 Nov 1941; San Marceleno, Luzon, 22 Dec 1941 (air echelon operated from Brisbane, Australia, 24 Dec 1941-5 Feb 1942), Limay, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941, Bataan, Luzon, 5 Jan 1942 (air echelon operated from Malang,

Java, 18 Feb-c. 1 Mar 1942, and from Brisbane, Australia, 10-24 Mar 1942); Charters Towers, Australia, Apr-4 May 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 May 1942; Key Field, Miss, 15 Jul 1942; Hattiesburg, Miss, 15 Aug 1942; Harding Field, La, 26 Oct-21 Nov 1942; Ste-Barbe-du-Tlelat, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 7 Jan 1943; Ras el Ma, French Morocco, 6 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, 4 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 18 Jul 1943; San Antonio, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Capaccio, Italy, 18 Sep 1943; Guado Airfield, Italy, 4 Nov 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 19 Jan 1944; Castel Volturno, Italy, 10 Apr 1944; Santa Maria, Italy, 8 May 1944; Le Banca, Italy, 7 Jun 1944; Ciampino, Italy, 11 Jun 1944; Voltone, Italy, 4 Jul 1944, Serragia, Corsica, 13 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 25 Aug 1944; Salon, France, 30 Aug 1944; Loyettes, France, 12 Sep 1944, Tarquinia, Italy, 2 Oct 1944, Pontedera, Italy, 1 Dec 1944; St Dizier, France, 21 Feb 1944; Toul/Ochey, France, 19 Mar 1945; Biblis, Germany, 5 Apr 1945; Sandhofen, Germany, 24 Jun 1945, Echterdingen, Germany, 15 Sep-20 Oct 1945, Camp Shanks, NY, 6-7 Nov 1945, Fritzlar, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 25 Jun 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Jun 1947, Kearney AAFld, Neb, 16 Jul 1947; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 16 Mar 1949-11 Nov 1950; Taegu, Korea, 5 Dec 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 31 Jan-12 Aug 1951; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 25 Aug 1951; Cannon AFB, NM, 18 Feb 1959 (deployed to MacDill AFB, Fla, 21 Oct-1 Dec 1962)-.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941; A-24, 1941-1942; A-20, 1941, 1942-1943; A-36, 1943-1944; P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944-1945. P-47, 1946-1947; P-51, 1947-1948; F-82, 1948-1950; F-84, 1950-1957; F-101, 1957-1959; F-100, 1959-.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 8 Dec 1941-4 May 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, Jan-Apr 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 6 Jun 1943-4 May 1945. Combat in Korea, c. 8 Dec 1950-c. 1 Aug 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

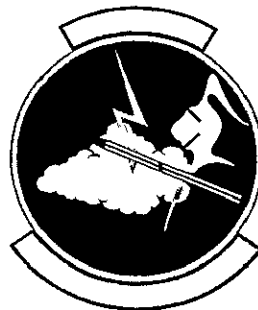
CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941-[Apr] 1942; Philippine Islands, 8-22 Dec 1941, Philippine Islands, 6 Jan-8 Mar 1942, Italy, 10 Sep 1943; France, 4 Sep 1944; Korea, 26 Jan-21 Apr 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 9 Nov 1950-31 May 1951.

EMBLEM. Over a sky blue disc, with a stylized white cloud formation, an Air Force yellow lightning flash streaking across the disc from upper left [sinister], point to right [dexter] base; over all the silhouette of a hound rampant midnight blue, edged white, all within a border Air Force blue. *Motto*: HOUNDS OF HEAVEN. (Approved 21 Jan 1955.)

525th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 525th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 525th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 12 Jul 1955. Activated on 1 Nov 1955. Redesignated 525th Bombardment



Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jan 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 379th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945. 379th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1955, 19th Bombardment Wing, 9 Jan 1961, 4136th Strategic Wing, 15 Mar 1961-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Nov 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Dec 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943, Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-c. 16 Jun 1945; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945; Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Nov 1955; Minot AFB, ND, 8 Mar 1961-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-1961, B-52, 1961-1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Jul 1944, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue bordered Air Force golden yellow, a cloud formation divided bend sinisterwise gray and white, an Air Force golden yellow lightning flash issuing from

the division to dexter chief, the white part of the cloud surmounted in sinister by a knight's helmet in profile, silhouetted gray; over all bendwise a red and white missile. (Approved 10 Jan 1962.)

525th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 309th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 309th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Sep 1942; 525th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 525th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 525th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 525th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 9 Aug 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 86th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 10 Feb 1942-31 Mar 1946. 86th Fighter (later Composite, Fighter; Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Mar 1958; 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1960-.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 10 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, c. 7 Aug 1942-19 Mar 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 12 May 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 15 May 1943, Marnia, French Morocco, 3 Jun 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 11 Jun

1943; Gela, Sicily, 20 Jul 1943; Barcelona, Sicily, 27 Jul 1943; Sele Airfield, Italy, 23 Sep 1943; Serretella Airfield, Italy, 14 Oct 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 19 Nov 1943; Marcianise, Italy, 30 Apr 1944; Ciampino, Italy, c. 11 Jun 1944; Orbetello, Italy, c. 18 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, c. 12 Jul 1944; Grosseto, Italy, c. 18 Sep 1944; Pisa, Italy, c. 1 Nov 1944; Tantonville, France, c. 23 Feb 1945; Braunschardt, Germany, 18 Apr 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, c. 23 Oct 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946. Nordholz, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Lechfeld, Germany, c. 13 Nov 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 5 Mar 1946; Neubiberg AB, Germany, 12 Jun 1946; Landstuhl AB, Germany, 20 Nov 1952; Bitburg AB, Germany, 12 Feb 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1942; A-31, 1942, A-36, 1942-1944; P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944-1946. P-47, 1946-1950; F-84, 1950-1953; F-86, 1953-1959; F-102, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Jul 1943-2 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 May 1944; Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958; 1 Jan 1962-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, edged light blue, the full face of a caricatured bulldog, in shades of light brown and tan, detail and outlines black, eyeballs, teeth, and patch on his head white, iris black, pupils green, wearing a collar of the second, spiked white. (Approved 29 Sep 1955.)

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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Jul 1944, Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Apr 1962-31 Jan 1963.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border yellow-orange, a red lightning bolt bendwise surmounted by a golden falcon, outlined black; three mullets gold, one in chief, one to sinister and one to dexter, in base a black aerial bomb falling bendwise. (Approved 10 Jul 1943.)

LINEAGE. Constituted 526th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 526th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 12 Jul 1955. Activated on 1 Nov 1955. Redesignated 526th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 9 Jan 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 379th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945. 379th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1955; 19th Bombardment Wing, 9 Jan 1961; 4042d Strategic Wing, 1 Jun 1961-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Nov 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Dec 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943, Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-c 16 Jun 1945; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945. Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Nov 1955, K I Sawyer AFB, Mich, 1 Jun 1961-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47, 1956-1961; B-52, 1961-1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 310th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 310th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Sep 1942; 526th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 526th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 526th Fighter-Bomber on 20 Jan 1950; 526th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 9 Aug 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 86th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 10 Feb 1942-31 Mar 1946. 86th Fighter (later Composite, Fighter; Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946, 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Mar 1958, 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1960-.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 10 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, 7 Aug 1942-19 Mar 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 11 May 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 15 May 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 11 Jun 1943; Korba, Tunisia, c. 30 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 20 Jul 1943, Barcelona, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943, Sele Airfield, Italy, c. 15 Sep 1943; Seretella Airfield, Italy, c. 5 Oct 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, c. 12 Oct 1943; Marcianise, Italy, 30 Apr 1944, Ciampino, Italy, c. 11 Jun 1944, Orbetello, Italy, c. 20 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, 11 Jul 1944, Grosseto, Italy, 16 Sep 1944; Pisa, Italy, c. 23 Oct 1944; Tantonville, France, c. 21 Feb 1945; Braunschardt, Germany, c. 16 Apr 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, 25 Sep 1945-16¹/₂ Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946. Nordholz, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Lechfeld, Germany, c. 1 Dec 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, c. 6 Mar 1947; Neubiberg AB, Germany, c. 12 Jun 1947; Landstuhl AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1952-.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1942; A-24, 1942; A-36, 1942-1944; P-40, 1944; P-47, 1944-1946. P-47, 1946-1950; F-84, 1950-1953; F-86, 1953-1960, F-102, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 7 Jul 1943-7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 May 1944; Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955-31 Oct 1958.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, with white edge and black border, a cloud formation of the second, sur-

mounted by a silhouetted black knight, mounted on a black war horse rampant, the horse caparisoned in white; the knight's right arm raised forward and grasping a bolt of lightning red; holding with his left arm a shield of the last, charged with thirteen white stars, spaced five, two and six; two red streamers, flying from the top of the knight's mailed hood; the slots for his eyes indicated in white. (Approved 6 Sep 1955)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 527th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Redesignated 527th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Nov 1958. Discontinued on 9 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 379th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945. 379th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1958, Department of the Air Force, 9 Jan 1961-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 3 Nov 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Dec 1942; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943; Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-c. 16 Jun 1945; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945. Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Nov 1958-9 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945. B-47 1958-1961

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.

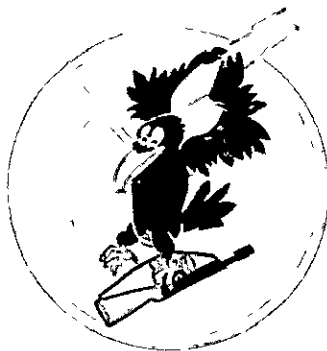
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Jul 1944; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc yellow, a pale black surmounted by two white aerial bombs in saltire and a death's head yellow, trimmed black and white, all drop shadowed of black. (Approved 29 Mar 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 312th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 312th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 3 Sep 1942; 527th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Aug 1943; 527th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 527th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 527th Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Oct 1954. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 86th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group,

10 Feb 1942-31 Mar 1946. 86th Fighter Group, 20 Aug 1946; United States Air Forces in Europe, 15 May 1947; Tactical Air Command, 25 Jun 1947; United States Air Forces in Europe, 30 Dec 1947; 86th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 25 Jan 1948-8 Feb 1956.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 10 Feb 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, c. 7 Aug 1942-19 Mar 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 11 May 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 15 May 1943, Tafaraoui, Algeria, 11 Jun 1943, Korba, Tunisia, 1 Jul 1943, Gela, Sicily, 20 Jul 1943, Barcelona, Sicily, 27 Aug 1943; Sele Airfield, Italy, c. 16 Sep 1943; Serretella, Italy, c. 11 Oct 1943; Pomighano, Italy, c. 20 Oct 1943; Marcianise, Italy, 30 Apr 1944; Ciampino, Italy, 12 Jun 1944, Orbetello, Italy, c. 19 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, c. 12 Jul 1944, Grosseto, Italy, c. 17 Sep 1944; Pisa, Italy, c. 26 Oct 1944; Tantonville, France, c. 23 Feb 1945; Braunschardt, Germany, 17 Apr 1945; Schweinfurt, Germany, 20 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946, Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946, Nordholz, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Lechfeld, Germany, c. 1 Dec 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 5 Mar-25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun-30 Dec 1947, Neubiberg AB, Germany, 30 Dec 1947, Landstuhl AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1952-8 Feb 1956.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1942, A-24, 1942; A-31, 1942; A-36, 1942-1944; P-40, 1944, P-47, 1944-1946. P-47, 1946-1950; F-84, 1950-1953; F-86, 1953-1956.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 6 Jul 1943-8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France;

North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 May 1944, Germany, 20 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Oct 1955-[8 Feb 1956].

EMBLEM. Over and through a gun sight gray, superimposed on a white disc, a caricatured black crow, beak and feet yellow, standing on a light blue cloud formation, grasping in the left foot a "tommy" gun proper and hurling a yellow aerial bomb with its upraised wings. (Approved 11 Jan 1943.)

528th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 528th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 528th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesignated 528th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 May 1951. Activated on 11 Jul 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 380th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-20 Feb 1946. Fourteenth Air Force, 29 May 1947; 380th Bombardment Group, 16 Jun 1947-16 May 1951. 380th Bombardment Wing, 11 Jul 1955-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Nov 1942, Biggs Field Field, Tex, 2 Dec 1942; Lowry Field, Colo, 4 Mar-19 Apr 1943; Fenton, Australia, 28 Apr 1943; Darwin, Australia, c. 20 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 21 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 8 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, c. 28 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946. MacDill Field, Fla, 29 May 1947-16 May 1951. Plattsburg AFB, NY, 11 Jul 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 21 May 1943-24 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 13, 15 and 17 Aug 1943; New Guinea, 20 Apr-17 May 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a golden orange disc, thin border black, a caricatured figure with brown flight suit and aviator's helmet, riding a blue aerial bomb with red and white bands on tail fins, falling to dexter base, and carrying a machine gun gray with perforated cooling jacket, emitting blue smoke from the barrel. (Approved 5 May 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 382d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 382d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 528th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 30 Sep 1943; 528th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 132d Fight-

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er Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 311th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber, Fighter) Group, 2 Mar 1942-6 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 2 Mar 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 Jul 1942; Waycross, Ga, 22 Oct 1942-18 Jul 1943; Nawadiah, India, 14 Sep 1943; Dinjan, India, 11 Oct 1943; Tingkawak Sakan, Burma, 14 May 1944; Shwangliu, China, 24 Aug 1944 (detachments operated from Hanchung, China, and Liangshan, China, Sep 1944-Jan 1945 and from Hsian, China, beginning 15 Feb 1945); Hsian, China, Aug 1945; Shanghai, China, 22 Oct-14 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 4-6 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942, A-36, 1942-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 16 Oct 1943-14 Aug 1945.

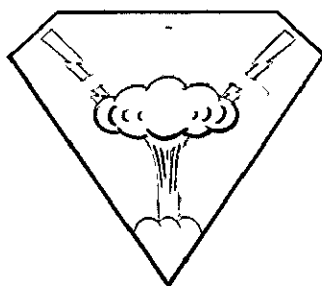
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

529th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 529th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated

529th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 529th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 May 1955. Activated on 11 Jul 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 380th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-20 Feb 1946. 380th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 380th Bombardment Wing, 11 Jul 1955-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Dec 1942; Lowry Field, Colo, 4 Mar-19 Apr 1943; Manbulloo, Australia, 28 Apr 1943; Long Strip, Australia, c. 7 Nov 1943; Darwin, Australia, c. 10 Jul 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, Feb 1945; Okinawa, c. 12 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, c. 28 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946. Jacksonville Mun Aprt, Fla, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Plattsburg AFB, NY, 11 Jul 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 21 May 1943-24 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive, New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 13, 15 and 17 Aug 1943; New Guinea, 20 Apr-17 May 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an AF blue triangular shaped shield, a nuclear cloud formation rising from base of disc white, with red shadows; two white lightning bolts, one in the dexter chief, and one in the sinister chief, radiating toward and terminating in the cloud; a boomerang, in chief area of shield, golden yellow, its wings

surmounting the lightning bolt. (Approved 29 Mar 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 383d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 383d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 529th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 30 Sep 1943, 529th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 133d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 311th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 2 Mar 1942-6 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 2 Mar 1942, Hunter Field, Ga, 4 Jul 1942; Waycross, Ga, 19 Oct 1942-18 Jul 1943; Nawadih, India, 17 Sep 1943, Dinjan, India, 19 Oct 1943; Pungchacheng, China, 23 Aug 1944 (detachment operated from Hsian, China, 18 Sep-30 Oct 1944, and 30 Mar-Aug 1945); Hsian, China, Aug 1945; Shanghai, China, 22 Oct-14 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 5-6 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942, A-36, 1942-1944; P-51, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 16 Oct 1943-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

530th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 530th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated



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530th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 530th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 May 1955. Activated on 11 Jul 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 380th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-20 Feb 1946. 380th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 380th Bombardment Wing, 11 Jul 1955-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Nov 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Dec 1942; Lowry Field, Colo, 4 Mar-19 Apr 1942; Fenton, Australia, May 1942; Darwin, Australia, 9 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 28 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 10 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, c. 28 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946. Chatham Field, Ga, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 11 Jul 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 21 May 1943-24 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago, Western Pacific; Luzon; Southern Philippines, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 13, 15 and 17 Aug 1943;

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New Guinea, 20 Apr-17 May 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border yellow-orange, piped and edged black, BUGS BUNNY proper, holding a carrot aloft in right forepaw and riding a large tan and brown aerial bomb, falling to dexter base, all emitting speed lines to rear. (Approved 10 Jul 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 384th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 384th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 27 Jul 1942; 530th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 30 Sep 1943; 530th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. Inactivated on 16 Feb 1946. Redesignated 134th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 311th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 2 Mar 1942-6 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 2 Mar 1942; Hunter Field, Ga, 4 Jul 1942; Waycross, Ga, 22 Oct 1942-18 Jul 1943; Nawadih, India, 20 Sep 1943; Dinjan, India, 18 Oct 1943 (detachment operated from Kurmitola, India, 21 Oct-Nov 1943; 28 May-11 Jun 1944); Kwangan, China, 21 Oct 1944 (detachment operated from Hsian, China, 30 Oct 1944-21 Feb 1945); Pungchacheng, China, 5 May 1945; Hsian, China, Aug 1945; Shanghai, China, 17 Oct 1945-16 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. V-72, 1942, A-36, 1942-1944; P-51, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 17 Oct 1943-21 Jul 1945.

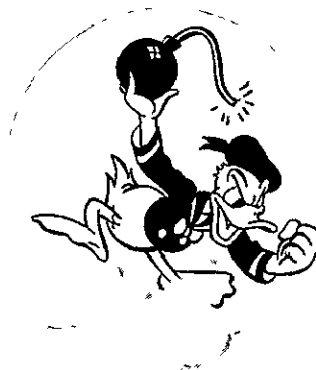
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

531st BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 531st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 531st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesignated 531st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 May 1951. Activated on 1 May 1959. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 380th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-20 Feb 1946. Fourteenth Air Force, 29 May 1947; 380th Bombardment Group, 16 Jun 1947-16 May 1951. 380th Bombardment Wing, 1 May 1959-1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Nov 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 2 Dec 1942; Lowry Field, Colo, 4 Mar-19 Apr 1943; Manbulloo, Australia, c. 28 Apr 1943; Long Strip, Australia, c. 5 Dec 1943; Darwin, Australia, 21 Jul 1944;

San Jose, Mindoro, c. 1 Mar 1945; Okinawa, c. 15 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, c. 28 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946. MacDill Field, Fla, 29 May 1947-16 May 1951. Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 May 1959-1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1942-1945. B-47, 1959-1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 21 May 1943-24 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive, New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Luzon; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Borneo, 13, 15 and 17 Aug 1943; New Guinea, 20 Apr-17 May 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, DONALD DUCK, proper, standing on a white cloud formation in base, outlined light turquoise blue, wearing an ultramarine blue jacket and sailor cap, brandishing left fist and hurling black fire bomb, fused yellow orange, with uplifted right hand. (Approved 20 Apr 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 58th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated:

58th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 19 Oct 1942; 531st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 14 Aug 1943, 531st Fighter Squadron on 18 Feb 1944. Inactivated on 10 Oct 1946. Redesignated 531st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1958. Redesignated 531st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 19 May 1958. Activated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Hawaiian (later Seventh) Air Force, 1 Jan 1941; 21st Fighter Group, 15 Jun 1944-10 Oct 1946. 21st Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953-8 Feb 1958. 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958, 39th Air Division, 18 Jun 1960-.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Jan 1941; Bellows Field, TH, 18 Mar 1941; Hickam Field, TH, 29 Apr 1941; Bellows Field, TH, 11 Dec 1941; Wheeler Field, TH, 19 Dec 1941-18 Jun 1943; Canton, 24 Jun 1943; Makin, c. 18 Dec 1943; Bellows Field, TH, Mar 1944; Kuloa, TH, 21 Apr 1944; Mokuleia Field, TH, 8 Oct 1944; Iwo Jima, 26 Mar 1945; Isley Field, Saipan, 5 Dec 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 17 Apr-10 Oct 1946. George AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1953-26 Nov 1954; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 13 Dec 1954; Chambley AB, France, 14 Jun 1955-8 Feb 1958. Misawa, Japan, 1 Jul 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941-1942; A-20, 1942-1943; A-24, 1943-1944; P-39, 1944; P-38, 1944-1945; P-51, 1944-1946; ~~P-47, 1946~~; F-51, 1953; F-86, 1953-1957. F-100, 1958-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Central Pacific, 18 Dec 1943-10 Mar 1944, and in Western Pacific, 30 Mar-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates.

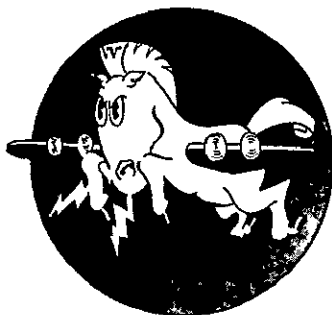
DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945.

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EMBLEM. On and over a white cloud formation edged and voided of the sky, Air Force blue, a black hawk swooping in downward flight, details of wings white, his beak and talons Air Force golden yellow, outlines and details red, grasping in each foot a red lightning streak. *Motto:* On an Air Force blue scroll, STRIKE AND RETURN, Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 10 Nov 1958.)

532d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 532d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Activated in the reserve on 20 Dec 1946. Redesignated 532d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Dec 1946. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 532d Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 29 Nov 1961. Organized on 1 Mar 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 381st Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 20 Dec 1946; 381st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 29 Nov 1961; 381st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Mar 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Nov 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 27 Dec 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 6 Apr-10 May 1943; Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943-24 Jun 1945; Sioux

Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul-28 Aug 1945 Ofutt Field, Neb, 20 Dec 1946-27 Jun 1949. McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Mar 1962-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1942-1945. Titan, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945.

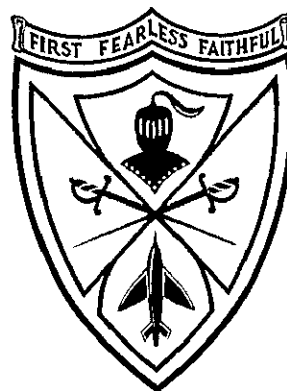
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 8 Oct 1943, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a scarlet disc, a white flying Trojan horse, outlined black, winged with Fortress wings ultramarine blue, edged white, having a golden lance spike on the knee of each foreleg, eyes red, and breathing jagged golden orange lightning flash from each nostril. (Approved 4 Oct 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 532d Fighter Squadron on 18 Sep 1943. Activated on 25 Sep 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 23 Mar 1953. Redesignated: 532d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953; 532d Fighter-Day Squadron on 24 Feb 1956 Activated

on 8 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 83d Fighter Group, 25 Sep 1943–10 Apr 1944. 83d Fighter-Day Group, 8 Jul 1956; 83d Fighter-Day Wing, 11 Nov–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 25 Sep 1943; Dover AAFld, Del, 22 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956–8 Dec 1957

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944. F-86, 1956–1957, F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 23 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM On a red shield edged black, bordered white, the border invading the field saltirewise edged black, the field divided per saltire by a black line and charged with two crossed sabers in fess, points down, between a knight's helmet and a stylized aircraft, nose to fess point, all of the last, details white. *Motto:* On a white scroll, edged black and inscribed in red, FIRST, FEARLESS, FAITHFUL. (Approved 9 Jul 1957.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 533d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated

533d Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 26 Feb 1962. Organized on 1 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 381st Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942–28 Aug 1945. Strategic Air Command, 26 Feb 1962; 381st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Aug 1962–.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Nov 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 27 Dec 1942, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 6 Apr–9 May 1943; Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943–24 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul–28 Aug 1945. McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Aug 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943–25 Apr 1945. Trained for operations with Titan, 1 Aug 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 8 Oct 1943, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a black disc, wide border yellow, a death's head proper, wearing a light red helmet with visor up, plume white, all in front of a light blue aerial bomb placed diagonally across the disc. (Approved 4 Sep 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 533d Fighter Squadron on 18 Sep 1943. Activated on 25 Sep 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 23 Mar 1953. Redesignated: 533d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953; 533d Fighter-Day Squadron on 24 Feb 1956. Activated on 8 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 83d Fighter Group, 25 Sep 1943–10 Apr 1944. 83d Fighter-Day

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Group, 8 Jul 1956; 83d Fighter-Day Wing, 11 Nov-8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 25 Sep 1943; Dover AAFld, Del, 22 Nov 1943, Blackstone AAFld, Va, 15 Feb-10 Apr 1944. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956-8 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944. F-86, 1956-1957; F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, c. 25 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a shield per pale Air Force blue and white, edged Air Force blue, in bend a lightning streak issuing from dexter chief, light blue edged red; over all in fess a label of three points counterchanged, white and blue. (Approved 2 Aug 1957.)

534th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 534th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inacti-

vated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 534th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Jan 1947. Activated in the reserve on 27 Feb 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 381st Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 27 Feb 1947; 381st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947; 351st Bombardment Group, 3 May 1948-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Nov 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942, Pyote AAB, Tex, 5 Jan 1943, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 6 Apr-9 May 1943; Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943-24 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul-28 Aug 1945. Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 27 Feb 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

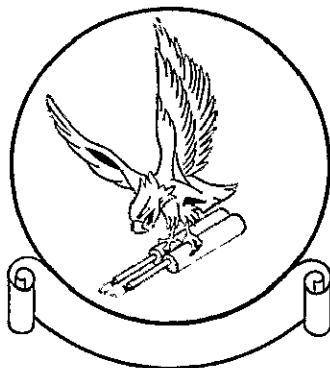
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 8 Oct 1943, Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a lemon yellow disc, border triparted red, white, and blue, a prehistoric bat, in flight, red and white, with wings black, trimmed yellow, snorting steam from the nostrils, and grasping a small black aerial bomb in each foot. (Approved 11 Sep 1944.)

534th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 534th Fighter Squadron on 18 Sep 1943. Activated on 25 Sep 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 23 Mar 1953. Redesignated: 534th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953; 534th Fighter-Day



Squadron on 24 Feb 1956. Activated on 8 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 83d Fighter Group, 25 Sep 1943–10 Apr 1944. 83d Fighter-Day Group, 8 Jul 1956; 83d Fighter-Day Wing, 11 Nov–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS Richmond AAB, Va, 25 Sep 1943, Dover AAFld, Del, 22 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956–8 Dec 1959.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1943–1944 F-86, 1956–1957, F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 28 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a green disc edged black, an Air Force golden yellow eagle, head white, tongue and talons orange, eye, outlines and details black, flying to dexter base and grasping in his talons two gray cannons spouting orange flame, outlines and details black. (Approved 12 Jun 1957.)

535th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 535th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 535th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in

the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 381st Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942–28 Aug 1945. 381st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Nov 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 5 Jan 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 6 Apr–8 May 1943; Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943–24 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul–28 Aug 1945. Offutt Field, Neb, 15 Sep 1947; Lincoln Mun Aprt, Neb, 12 Feb 1948–27 Jun 1949

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 8 Oct 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

535th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 535th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 June 1949. Redesignated 535th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 16 Mar 1950. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1951. Redesignated 535th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 87th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943–10 Apr 1944. 87th Fighter (later Fighter-Escort) Group, 27 Jun

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1949-25 Jun 1951. 87th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953.

STATIONS Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Oct 1943; Camp Springs AAFld, Md, 21 Jan-10 Apr 1944 Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 27 Jun 1949-25 Jun 1951. Atterbury AFB, Ind, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944; A-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1943-Apr 1944.

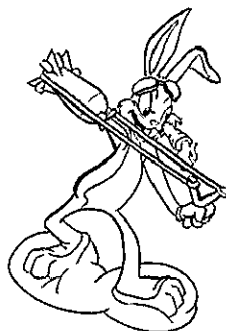
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

536th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 536th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 382d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jan 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, c. 5 Apr 1943; Muroc AAFld, Calif, c. 5 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb-Mar 1943; replacement training, Apr 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a grayed light blue disc, BUGS BUNNY proper, standing on a white cloud formation in base, shooting a brown and tan aerial bomb held in the right forepaw with a brown slug shot held in the left forepaw, while chewing a carrot proper. (Approved 2 Dec 1943.)

536th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 536th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 536th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 26 May 1952 Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952 Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 87th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943-10 Apr 1944. 87th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953.

STATIONS Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Oct 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 7 Jan-10 Apr 1944 Atterbury AFB, Ind, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

537th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 537th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1944.



ASSIGNMENTS. 382d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jan 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 5 Apr 1943; Muroc AAFld, Calif, c. 5 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb–Mar 1943, replacement training, Apr–Nov 1943. Not manned after c. 3 Dec 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light yellow disc, border light green, a black panther striking, proper, in front of two red aerial bombs in saltire. (Approved 23 Nov 1943.)

537th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 537th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 537th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 87th Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943–10 Apr 1944. 87th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Feb 1953.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Oct 1943; Millville AAFld, NJ, 7 Jan–10 Apr 1944. Atterbury AFB, Ind, 15 Jun 1952–1 Feb 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

538th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 538th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 382d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942–31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jan 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, c. 5 Apr 1943; Muroc AAFld, Calif, 6 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb–Mar 1943; replacement training, Apr 1943–Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

538th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 538th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 538th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955. Discontinued on 1 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 402d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943; 326th Fighter Group, 25 Nov



1943-10 Apr 1944. 9th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955; 4721st Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956; 4700th Air Defense Wing, 1 May 1959, Spokane Air Defense Sector, 15 May 1960, Department of the Air Force, 1 Jul 1960-.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Oct 1943; Seymour Johnson Field; NC, 13 Oct 1943; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 8 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944. Larson AFB, Wash, 18 Aug 1955-1 Jul 1960.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1944 F-86, 1955-1958, F-104, 1958-1960.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jan-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 11 Jul 1958-14 Nov 1959.

EMBLEM. Over a black disc, a shield divided per bend red and Air Force blue, on a dexter bend white, two crosses of the third, between a black knight's helmet, fimbriated and detail white, in chief, and a sun red, issuing from sinister (base), with golden yellow rays radiating across the field; between the rays two stars of the fourth; over all a flaming sword in pale, all proper (flames red, highlighted white and yellow, outline black, sword blade white, shaded steel gray, outlines black, hilt and pommel golden yellow), the shield edged white. (Approved 20 Dec 1956.)

539th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 539th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 382d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Jan 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 6 Apr 1943, Muroc AAFld, Calif, 7 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Not manned until 23 Jan 1943. Operational training unit, Feb-Mar 1943; replacement training, Apr 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

539th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 539th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 539th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 18 Apr 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS 402d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943, 326th Fighter Group, 25 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944. 4709th Defense (lat-

er Air Defense) Wing, 18 Apr 1954; 4700th Air Defense Group, 20 Sep 1954; 4709th Air Defense Wing, 18 Aug 1955; 4621st Air Defense Wing (later New York Air Defense Sector), 1 Oct 1956; 4730th Air Defense Group, 8 Feb 1957; New York Air Defense Sector, 1 Aug 1959-.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Oct 1943; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 13 Oct 1943; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 8 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944. Stewart AFB, NY, 18 Apr 1954; McGuire AFB, NJ, 18 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT P-47, 1944 F-86, 1954-1959; F-106, 1959-.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jan-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, bordered Air Force yellow, the symbols of a clock, indicated with Roman numerals, III, VI, IX, and XII black, the hands of the clock pointing toward the XII, over all a cubit winged arm proper, trusting the clenched fist through a cloud proper, gripping and shattering the fuselage of a supersonic bomber black. (Approved 9 Dec 1954)

540th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 540th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 383d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-1 Apr 1944

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 12 Nov 1942; Ainsworth AAFld, Neb, 13 Dec 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 26 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 20 Jun 1943;

Peterson Field, Colo, c. 26 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943; B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943, replacement training, Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

540th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 540th Fighter Squadron on 24 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 540th Fighter-Day Squadron, on 4 Oct 1956. Activated on 15 Oct 1956. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 402d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1943-10 Apr 1944. 402d Fighter-Day Group, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 Oct 1943; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 13 Oct 1943, Bluethenthal Field, NC, 8 Dec 1943, Bradley Field, Conn, 11 Feb-10 Apr 1944. Greenville AFB, Miss, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1944. Not operational, 1956-1957.

SERVICE STREAMERS None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

541st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 541st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 383d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-1 Apr 1944.

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STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 12 Nov 1942; Pierre Mun Aprt, SD, 13 Dec 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 26 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 26 Jun 1943; Pendleton Field, Ore, 16 Jul 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 6 Oct 1943; Peterson Field, Colo, 26 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1943; B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

541st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 541st Fighter Squadron on 11 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 476th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Dec 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 25 Mar-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Programmed as a replacement training unit but apparently did not become operational.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

542d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 542d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 383d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 12 Nov 1942, Pierre Mun Aprt, SD, 13 Dec 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, c. 5 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 20 Jun 1943; Peterson Field, Colo, 26 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943, B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943- Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

542d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 542d Fighter Squadron on 11 Oct 1943 Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 476th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Dec 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 26 Mar-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Programmed as a replacement training unit but apparently did not become operational.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

543d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 543d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 383d Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-1 Apr 1944.

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STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 3 Nov 1942; Rapid City AAB, SD, 12 Nov 1942; Ainsworth AAFld, Neb, 13 Dec 1942, Rapid City AAB, SD, 6 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 20 Jun 1943; Peterson Field, Colo, Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1943; B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

543d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 543d Fighter Squadron on 11 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 476th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Richmond AAB, Va, 1 Dec 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 26 Mar-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Programmed as a replacement training unit but apparently did not become operational.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

544th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 544th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 544th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on

27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 544th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 384th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Feb 1946. 384th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 384th Bombardment Wing, 1 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Jan 1943, Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 3 Apr-9 May 1943; Grafton Underwood, England, 4 Jun 1943; Istres, France, 22 Jun 1945-28 Feb 1946. Nashville Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 1 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-47, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jun-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 24 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 14 Feb-30 Dec 1957

EMBLEM. None.

544th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 544th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944

ASSIGNMENTS. 478th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1943, Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 12 Dec 1943; Paine Field, Wash, 27 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1944.

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OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

545th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 545th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 545th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 545th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 384th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Feb 1946. 384th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 384th Bombardment Wing, 1 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Jan 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 3 Apr-9 May 1943, Grafton Underwood, England, 3 Jun 1943, Istres, France, 2 Jul 1945-28 Feb 1946. Nashville Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 1 Aug 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942-1946. B-47, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Aug-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 24 Apr 1944. Air Force Out-

standing Unit Award: 15 Feb-30 Dec 1957.

EMBLEM. None.

545th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 545th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 478th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 12 Dec 1943; Redmond AAFld, Ore, 2 Feb 1944; Portland AAB, Ore, 29-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

546th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 546th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 546th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 546th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS 384th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Feb 1946. 96th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 384th Bombardment Wing, 1 Aug 1955-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Jan 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 5 Apr-9 May 1943, Grafton Underwood, England, 4 Jun 1943; Istres, France, 25 Jun

1945–28 Feb 1946. Chattanooga Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 1 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1946. B-47, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943–25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jul–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 24 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Feb–30 Dec 1957.

EMBLEM. None.

546th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 546th Fighter Squadron on 12 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943 Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 478th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944

STATIONS Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 12 Dec 1943, Madras AAFld, Ore, 2 Feb 1944; Portland AAB, Ore, 29–31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P-39, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

547th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 547th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inacti-

vated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 547th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 547th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Sep 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 384th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942–28 Feb 1946. 96th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 384th Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1958–1 Jan 1962.

STATIONS Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Jan 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 5 Apr–10 May 1943; Grafton Underwood, England, 4 Jun 1943; Istres, France, 1 Jul 1945–28 Feb 1946. Winston-Salem Mun Aprt, NC, 16 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 1 Sep 1958–1 Jan 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1946. B-47, 1958–1961.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943–25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jul–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 24 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

547th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 547th Night Fighter Squadron on 18 Feb 1944. Activated on 1 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 1 Mar 1944; IV Fighter Command, 31 Mar 1944; Fifth Air Force, 4 Sep 1944; V Fighter Command, 30 Sep 1944; 86th Fighter Wing, 10 Oct 1944 (attached to V Fighter Command, 10 Oct-Nov 1944; 310th Bombardment Wing, 5-16 Jan 1945; 308th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jan-Feb 1945); V Fighter Command, 15 May 1945-20 Feb 1946 (attached to 310th Bombardment Wing, 22 Oct-10 Nov 1945; V Bomber Command, 10 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946).

STATIONS. Hammer Field, Calif, 1 Mar 1944; Visalia AAFld, Calif, 31 May-5 Aug 1944; Oro Bay, New Guinea, 5 Sep 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 6 Oct 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 5 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 16 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, 13 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 7 Oct 1945-20 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1944; P-38, 1944-1946; P-61, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 15 Oct 1944-3 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

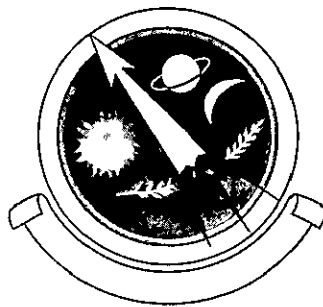
CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

548th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 548th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 548th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Jan 1947. Activated in the reserve on 27 Feb 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 548th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated,



on 22 Jan 1960. Organized on 1 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 385th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 27 Feb 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948; Tenth Air Force, 1 Dec 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 22 Jan 1960; 21st Air (later Strategic Aerospace) Division, 1 Jul 1960-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; El Paso, Tex, 4 Jan 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Feb 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 11 Apr-7 Jun 1943; Great Ashfield, England, 29 Jun 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 27 Feb 1947-27 Jun 1949. Forbes AFB, Kan, 1 Jul 1960-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1942-1945 Atlas, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Zwickau, Germany, 12 May 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc edged Air Force golden yellow, within a wide white border, a green olive branch originating in dexter base arched to sinister surmounted by a stylized white

missile in bendwise upward flight, its nose invading the border, emitting three red lightning flashes radiant, from its tail into the border; all between in chief a planet and a decrescent moon and in dexter an Air Force golden yellow sun. (Approved 16 Apr 1962.)

548th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 548th Night Fighter Squadron on 23 Mar 1944. Activated on 10 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Fourth Air Force, 10 Apr 1944; 7th Fighter Wing, 16 Sep 1944; Seventh Air Force, 20 Oct 1944; VII Fighter Command, 28 Oct 1944; AAF, Pacific Ocean Area (attached to 301st Fighter Wing), 8 Jun 1945; Seventh Air Force, 14 Jul-19 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Salinas, Calif, 10 Apr 1944; Delano AAFld, Calif, 26 Jun-2 Sep 1944; Hickam Field, TH, 16 Sep 1944; Kipapa Field, TH, 16 Oct 1944; Iwo Jima, 28 Feb 1945 (air echelon stationed on Saipan 17 Feb-6 Mar 1945), Ie Shima, 8 Jun-1 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 17-19 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P-70, 1944; P-61, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, Sep 1944-Jan 1945. Combat in Western Pacific, 7 Mar-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc, medium blue, border light blue-green, a caricatured black cat with a look of ferocity on face wearing white gloves and holding in the left forepaw a lighted gray flashlight emitting yellow beam toward dexter fess, and in the right forepaw a revolver, proper, emitting smoke from the barrel, while stalking across a brown fence, edged orange, in base, all in front of a large, orange, full moon. (Approved 7 Aug 1944.)

549th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 549th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 549th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 549th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 19 Apr 1960. Organized on 1 Oct 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 385th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948; Tenth Air Force, 1 Dec

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1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 19 Apr 1960; 706th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Oct 1960; 4321st Strategic Wing, 1 Jul 1961; 385th Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942; El Paso, Tex, 4 Jan 1943, Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Feb 1943, Great Falls AAB, Mont, 11 Mar-7 Jun 1943; Great Ashfield, England, 6 Jul 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Francis E Warren AFB, Wyo, 1 Oct 1960; Offutt AFB, Neb, 1 Jul 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1942-1945. Atlas, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Zwickau, Germany, 12 May 1944

EMBLEM. On a rectangular area arched in chief and base, per pale dark blue spattered with white stars and Air Force blue, the top of a silver-gray globe issuing from base, grid lines dark blue; all surmounted by a white missile palewise pointing upward shaded silver-gray, emitting an Air Force golden yellow blast-off vapor cloud to base, edged white, surmounting the vapor cloud an armored hand, dark blue, highlighted white and shaded silver-gray, grasping three white lightning streaks edged red; encircling the missile a white stylized olive wreath. *Motto*: On a white scroll edged red, GUARDIAN OF PEACE, inscribed dark blue. (Approved 2 Mar 1962.)

549th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 549th Night Fighter Squadron on 19 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 5 Feb 1946. Activated on 25 Jun 1946. Inactivated on 19 Feb 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. Fourth Air Force, 1 May 1944; 7th Fighter Wing, 20 Oct 1944; VII Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1944; US Forces, Middle Pacific, 16 Jul 1945; Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan-5 Feb 1946. 20th Fighter Wing, 25 Jun 1946-19 Feb 1947.

STATIONS. Hammer Field, Calif, 1 May 1944; Bakersfield Mun Aprt, Calif, 26 Jul-4 Oct 1944; Kipapa Field, TH, 20 Oct 1944-19 Feb 1945; Iwo Jima, 14 Mar 1945-5 Feb 1946 (air echelon stationed on Saipan, 20 Feb-20 Mar 1945). Guam, 25 Jun 1946-19 Feb 1947.

AIRCRAFT P-70, 1944; P-61, 1944-1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 24 Mar-14 Aug 1945. Not operational, 1946-1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

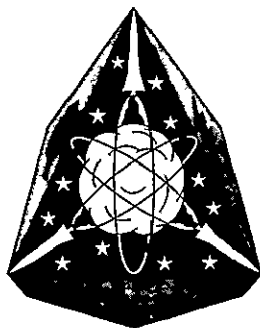
DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, border white, charged with a large yellow moon, a caricatured gray bat, in flight, winged black, ribbed red, with look of ferocity on face, and emitting a white flash edged yellow and

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red from each eye, while grasping two brown aerial machine guns in the claws. (Approved 17 Jul 1944.)

550th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 550th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 550th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 550th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 22 Jul 1960. Organized on 1 Apr 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 385th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942–28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948, Tenth Air Force, 1 Dec 1948–27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 22 Jul 1960, 310th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Apr 1961–.

STATIONS. Davis–Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942, El Paso, Tex, 4 Jan 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Feb 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 11 Mar–7 Jun 1943; Great Ashfield, England, 6 Jul 1943–6 Aug 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14–28 Aug 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. Schilling AFB, Kan, 1 Apr 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B–17, 1942–1945. Atlas, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943–20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Zwickau, Germany, 12 May 1944.

EMBLEM. On an irregular octagon, Air Force golden yellow, an Air Force blue isosceles triangle, one point up, spattered with twelve white stars and charged with a white cloud formation, details Air Force blue; issuing from the cloud and flying respectively to the three angles of the triangle, three white missiles, exhaust red and white; all surmounted by three electrons in orbit, red and white; on the Air Force golden yellow area, a green olive branch in dexter and a red lightning bolt in sinister. (Approved 12 Sep 1962.)

550th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 550th Night Fighter Squadron on 3 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. Fourth Air Force, 1 Jun 1944 (attached to 319th Wing, 1 Jun–2 Nov 1944), Thirteenth Air Force, 2 Dec 1944; XIII Fighter Command, 12 Dec 1944–4 Dec 1945 (attached to XIII Bomber Command, 14 Feb 1945; 85th Fighter Wing, 7 Apr–Jun 1945).

STATIONS. Hammer Field, Calif, 1 Jun 1944; Visalia AAFld, Calif, 25 Aug–2 Nov 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 14 Dec 1944 (detachment operated from Middelburg Island, 31 Dec 1944–14 Feb 1945); Morotai, 14 Feb 1945 (detach-

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ment operated from Tacloban, Leyte, 8 Mar-7 Apr 1945); Tacloban, Leyte, 7 Apr-4 Dec 1945 (detachments operated from Zamboanga, Mindanao, 27 Apr-17 Jun 1945, Sanga Sanga, Sulu, 28 May-Aug 1945; and Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 9-19 Jun 1945); Camp Stoneman, Calif, 3-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. BT-13, AT-10, P/YP-61, and P-70, 1944; P-61, P-70, and P-38, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, c. 15 Jan-31 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Leyte, Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

551st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 551st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 551st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 551st Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 24 Oct 1960. Organized on 1 Apr 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 385th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Tenth Air

Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948; Tenth Air Force, 1 Dec 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 24 Oct 1960, 818th Air (later Strategic Aerospace) Division, 1 Apr 1961-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Dec 1942, El Paso, Tex, 4 Jan 1943, Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Feb 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 11 Mar-7 Jun 1943; Great Ashfield, England, 6 Jul 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Lincoln AFB, Neb, 1 Apr 1961-

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1942-1945. Atlas, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Zwickau, Germany, 12 May 1944.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc edged Air Force blue, bendwise throughout a mailed hand issuing from sinister base, dark gray, shaded black, highlights white, grasping a drawn bow red, with arrow white, shaded black, the taut string black. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, STRENGTH MAINTAINS SECURITY. (Approved 20 Jun 1962.)

552d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 552d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Redesignated 552d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 552d



553d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 553d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Redesignated 553d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 553d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 31 Oct 1955. Activated on 8 Apr 1956. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 386th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942–7 Nov 1945. 386th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr 1956–8 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Lake Charles AAB, La, 9 Feb–8 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 3 Jun 1943; Boxted, England, 10 Jun 1943; Great Dunmow, England, 24 Sep 1943; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 1 Oct 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 9 Apr–27 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 7 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 30 Sep–7 Nov 1945. Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 8 Apr 1956–8 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943–1945; A-26, 1944–1945. F-86, 1956–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Jul 1943–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 30 Jul 1943–30 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 31 Oct 1955. Activated on 8 Apr 1956. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 386th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942–7 Nov 1945. 386th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr 1956–8 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Lake Charles AAB, La, 8 Feb–8 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 3 Jun 1943; Boxted, England, 10 Jun 1943; Great Dunmow, England, 24 Sep 1943; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 2 Oct 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 10 Apr–27 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 13 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 30 Sep–7 Nov 1945. Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 8 Apr 1956–8 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943–1945. A-26, 1945. F-86, 1956–1957; F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Jul 1943–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 30 Jul 1943–30 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, thin border black, piped white, a skull winged of black, resting on a red aerial bomb falling to dexter base. (Approved 16 Apr 1943.)

554th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 554th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Redesignated 554th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on



555th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 555th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Redesignated 555th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 386th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Lake Charles AAB, La, 9 Feb-8 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 4 Jun 1943, Boxted, England, 10 Jun 1943; Great Dunmow, England, 24 Sep 1943; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 2 Oct 1944, St-Trond, Belgium, 9 Apr-27 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 11 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 29 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Jul 1943-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 30 Jul 1943-30 Jul 1944.
EMBLEM. None.

7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 554th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 31 Oct 1955. Activated on 8 Apr 1956. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 386th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-7 Nov 1945. 386th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr 1956-8 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Lake Charles AAB, La, c. 9 Feb-8 May 1943; Snetterton Heath, England, 3 Jun 1943, Boxted, England, 10 Jun 1943, Great Dunmow, England, 24 Sep 1943; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 2 Oct 1944; St-Trond, Belgium, 10 Apr-27 Jul 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 7 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 29 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 8 Apr 1956-8 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945. F-86, 1956-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 Jul 1943-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

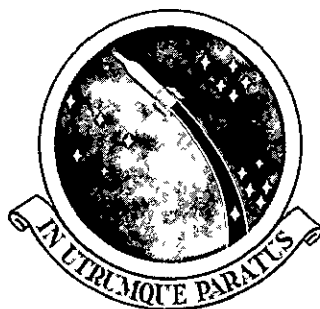
DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: ETO, 30 Jul 1943-30 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc gold, a black panther proper, crouched atop a rock formation in base in graduated shades of brown. (Approved 2 Apr 1943.)

556th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 556th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945. Redesignated 556th Strategic Missile Squadron on 22 Nov 1957. Activated on 15 Dec 1957. Inactivated on 16 Jul 1959. Activated on 26 Apr 1961. Organized on 1 Oct 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 387th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-12 Nov 1945. Strategic Air Command, 15 Dec 1957; 702d



Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Apr–16 Jul 1959. Strategic Air Command, 26 Apr 1961, 820th Air (later Strategic Aerospace) Division, 1 Oct 1961–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 12 Apr 1943; Godman Field, Ky, 13 May–10 Jun 1943; Chipping Ongar, England, 1 Jul 1943; Stony Cross, England, 21 Jul 1944, Maupertuis, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, c. 18 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, c. 4 Nov 1944, Beek, Holland, c. 4 May 1945; Rosieres-en-Santerre, France, c. 30 May 1945–c. Nov 1945, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11–12 Nov 1945. Patrick AFB, Fla, 15 Dec 1957; Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 9–16 Jul 1959. Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 Oct 1961–

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES B-26, 1942–1945 Snark, 1958–1959. Atlas, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 31 Jul 1943–19 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc within a wide white border, fimbriated Air Force blue, an Air Force golden yellow missile in upward flight leaving a red trail arched to sinister base, fimbriated white; all between three groups of

white lozenge-shaped stars, five in dexter, five in sinister chief, and six in sinister base (one of these last appearing in the missile's trail). *Motto:* On an Air Force golden yellow scroll, edged and inscribed Air Force blue, IN UT-RUMQUE PARATUS, Ready in Either Event, or Ready for Anything. (Approved 25 Apr 1962.)

557th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 557th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 387th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942–12 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 12 Apr 1943, Godman Field, Ky, 12 May–10 Jun 1943; Chipping Ongar, England, 1 Jul 1943; Stony Cross, England, c. 21 Jul 1944, Maupertuis, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, c. 18 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, c. 4 Nov 1944; Beek, Holland, c. 4 May 1945; Rosieres-en-Santerre, France, c. 30 May–c. Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11–12 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 31 Jul 1943–19 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

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land, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, the head of a fiend, face leathery, fangs bared, eyes green, eyebrows enflamed, horns issuing from forehead, mouth dripping blood proper, in front of two yellow aerial bombs in saltire, enflamed at the center. (Approved 19 Apr 1943.)

558th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 558th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov 1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 387th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-12 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942; Drane Field, Fla, 12 Apr 1943; Godman Field, Ky, 13 May-10 Jun 1943; Chipping Ongar, England, 1 Jul 1943; Stony Cross, England, c. 21 Jul 1944, Maupertuis, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, c. 18 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, c. 4 Nov 1944; Beek, Holland, c. 4 May 1945, Rosieres-en-Santerre, France, 30 May-c. Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11-12 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 31 Jul 1943-19 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None

559th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 559th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Nov

1942. Activated on 1 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS. 387th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-12 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Dec 1942, Drane Field, Fla, 12 Apr 1943, Godman Field, Ky, 12 May-10 Jun 1943, Chipping Ongar, England, 1 Jul 1943, Stony Cross, England, c. 21 Jul 1944; Maupertuis, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, c. 18 Sep 1944; Clastres, France, c. 4 Nov 1944; Beek, Holland, c. 4 May 1945; Rosieres-en-Santerre, France, 30 May-c. Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11-12 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1942-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 31 Jul 1943-19 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

560th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 560th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 560th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 6 Feb 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Mar 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 560th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 May 1962. Organized on 1 Oct 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 388th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 6 Mar 1947; 338th Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1962, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 24 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 1 Feb 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, c. 1 May-8 Jun 1943, Knettishall, England, Jun 1943-c 6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c 13-28 Aug 1945 Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 6 Mar 1947-27 Jun 1949. McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Oct 1962-.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1943-1945. F-100, 1962-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Hannover, Germany (26 Jul 1943), Brux, Czechoslovakia (12 May 1944), and from England to Russia (21 Jun 1944).

EMBLEM. None.

561st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 561st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 561st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 May 1947 Activated in the reserve on 12 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949 Redesignated 561st Fight-

er-Bomber Squadron on 5 Nov 1953. Activated on 23 Nov 1953. Inactivated on 10 Dec 1957. Redesignated 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 May 1962. Organized on 1 Oct 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 388th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. 338th Bombardment Group, 12 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 388th Fighter-Bomber Group, 23 Nov 1953-10 Dec 1957. Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1962; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 24 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 1 Feb 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 1 May-7 Jun 1943; Knettishall, England, Jun 1943-c 6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c 13-28 Aug 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 12 Jun 1947; General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 2 Sep 1948-27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 23 Nov 1953-28 Nov 1954; Hahn AB, Germany, 12 Dec 1954; Etain/Rouvres AB, France, 1 Dec 1955-10 Dec 1957 McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Oct 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954-1956; F-100, 1957. ~~F-100, 1962-~~

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-21 Apr 1945

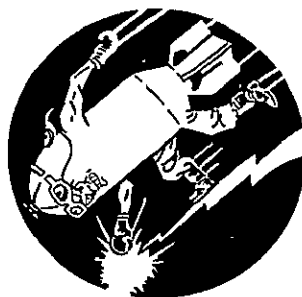
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Hannover, Germany (26 Jul 1943), Brux, Czechoslovakia (12 May 1944), and from England to Russia (21 Jun 1944)

EMBLEM. On a disc light yellow, with wide border black, a caricatured "Smug Tiger," courant, proper (orange with black and white markings), carrying a bomb red in his right forepaw. (Approved 31 Jan 1955.)

562d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 562d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 562d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 562d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Nov 1953. Activated on 23 Nov 1953. Inactivated on 10 Dec 1957. Redesignated 562d Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 May 1962. Organized on 1 Oct 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 388th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-28 Aug 1945. 388th Bombardment Group, 12 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. 388th Fighter-Bomber Group, 23 Nov 1953-10 Dec 1957. Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1962; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1962-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 24 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, 15 Feb 1943. Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 1 May-7 Jun 1943. Knettishall, England, 23 Jun 1943-c. 6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 12 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 23 Nov 1953-28 Nov 1954; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 12 Dec 1954; Etain/Rouvres AB, France, c. 15 Sep 1955-10 Dec 1957. McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Oct 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954-1956; F-100, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943-21 Apr 1945.

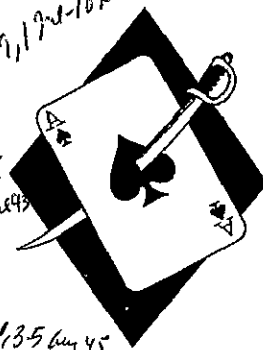
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Hannover, Germany (26 Jul 1943); Brux, Czechoslovakia (12 May 1944), and from England to Russia (21 Jun 1944).

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border yellow, a yellow aerial bomb caricatured in form of fighter, with look of ferocity on face, diving toward dexter base, having legs and arms, and wearing shoes, boxing gloves, aviator's helmet, and white goggles, striking a blow with the right gloved hand, and leaving large yellow impact mark at point of yellow lightning flash, all emitting yellow speed lines to rear. (Approved 7 Jul 1944.)

563d BOMBARDMENT



388 FBW, 12-10 Dec 57
Camp Kelman, NS, 13-5-45
Guards, Scotland, 13-5 Aug 45
Camp Kelman, NS, 11-12 Aug 45

LINEAGE. Constituted 563d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 563d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jun 1947. Inactivated on

(later, Chicago-Orchard Aprt) 21-25 May 48 AT-6 and AT-11, 1947-49.

27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 563d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Nov 1953. Activated on 23 Nov 1953. Inactivated on 10 Dec 1957. Redesignated 563d Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 1 May 1962. Organized on 1 Oct 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 388th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942–28 Aug 1945. 338th Bombardment Group, 12 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. 388th Fighter-Bomber Group, 23 Nov 1953–10 Dec 1957. Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1962; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1962–.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 24 Dec 1942; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 1 Feb 1943, Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 1 May–8 Jun 1943, Knettishall, England, Jun 1943–c. 6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13–28 Aug 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 12 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. Clovis AFB, NM, 23 Nov 1953–28 Nov 1954; Bitburg AB, Germany, 12 Dec 1954; Etain/Rouvres AB, France, 7 Jul 1955–10 Dec 1957. McConnell AFB, Kan, 1 Oct 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945. F-86, 1954–1956; F-100, 1957. F-100, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943–21 Apr 1945.

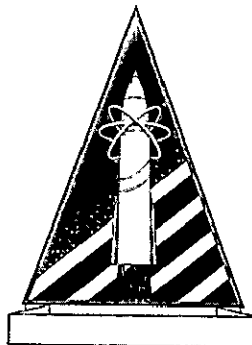
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Hannover, Germany (26 Jul 1943), Brux, Czechoslovakia (12 May 1944), and from England to Russia (21 Jun 1944).

EMBLEM. Over a red diamond, the black ace of spades playing card, a sabre piercing throughout the center of the card, blade silver, hilt and pommel gold and black. (Approved 4 Feb 1955.)

564th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 564th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 564th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Jan 1947. Activated in the reserve on 27 Feb 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 564th Strategic Missile Squadron on 1 May 1958. Activated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 389th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942–13 Sep 1945. Second Air Force, 27 Feb 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948–27 Jun 1949. 706th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1958; 389th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Dec 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 19 Apr–2 Jun 1943, Hethel, England, 11 Jun 1943–c. 28 May 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3 Jul–c. 27 Aug 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, c. 19 Sep–3 Oct 1943); Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun–13 Sep 1945. Fairfax Field, Kan, 27 Feb 1947–27 Jun 1949. Francis E Warren AFB, Wyo, 1 Jul 1958–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943–1945 Atlas, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Jul 1943–25 Apr 1945, including pathfinder missions, 22 Mar–c. Oct 1944.

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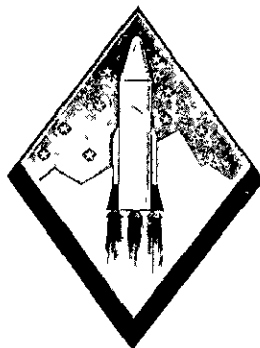
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Floesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue isosceles triangle, one point up, edged Air Force golden yellow, eight diagonal stripes in base alternating red and white; over all issuing from base palewise a white missile pointing upward, markings, shades of blue, its three exhaust trails to base, Air Force golden yellow and red; around the center of the missile a SAC ribbon (light blue, spattered with white stars), encircling the nose three white electrons in orbit; the lower edge of the Air Force blue field spattered with white stars, outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 9 Jul 1959.)

565th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 565th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 565th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 565th

Strategic Missile Squadron on 22 Aug 1958. Activated on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 389th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-13 Sep 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Oct 1947, Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949. 706th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Dec 1958; 389th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Dec 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 20 Apr-4 Jun 1943, Hethel, England, c. 15 Jun 1943-c. 28 May 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, c. 3 Jul-27 Aug 1943, Massicault, Tunisia, 20 Sep-3 Oct 1943), Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun-13 Sep 1945. Fairfax Field, Kan, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949. Francis E Warren AFB, Wyo, 1 Dec 1958-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943-1945 Atlas, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Jul 1943-21 Apr 1945.

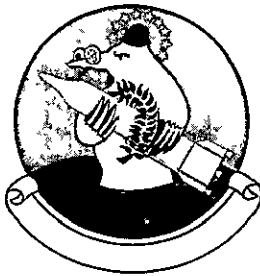
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation. Floesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue lozenge edged Air Force golden yellow and spattered with white stars, a range of light blue mountains issuing from base, over all palewise a white intercontinental ballistic missile shaded light blue speeding upward, its fins red, three rocket motors Air Force blue, emitting trails of flame, red, and Air Force golden yellow; encircling the shaft of the missile the light blue SAC ribbon spattered with white stars, outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 30 Oct 1958.)

566th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 566th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 566th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 566th Strategic Missile Squadron on 22 Apr 1959. Activated on 15 Aug 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 389th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942–13 Sep 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948–27 Jun 1949. Second Air Force, 15 Aug 1959, 4321st Strategic Wing, 1 Oct 1959; 389th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961–.

STATIONS Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Dec 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1943, Lowry Field, Colo, 19 Apr–1 Jun 1943; Hethel, England, 16 Jun 1943–c. 28 May 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3 Jul–25 Aug 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 19 Sep–3 Oct 1943); Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun–13 Sep 1945. Rapid City AAFld, SD, 15 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. Offutt AFB, Neb, 15 Aug 1959, Francis E Warren AFB, Wyo, 1 Jul 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES B-24, 1943–1945 Atlas, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Jul 1943–25 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, a mound of terra-cotta colored earth; emerging from a hole in the mound, a caricatured mole wearing glasses on the end of his long snout, all white, and a miner's cap, terra cotta, and supporting in his arms a silver-gray missile, trimmed white and entwined with a green olive branch, above the mole's head a halo of nine white stars; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 2 Mar 1962.)

567th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 567th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Dec 1942. Activated on 24 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 567th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 567th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 16 Dec 1959. Organized on 1 Apr 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 389th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942–13 Sep 1945. Sec-

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ond Air Force, 15 Sep 1947, Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 16 Dec 1959; 92d Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Apr 1960-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Dec 1942, Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 17 Apr-2 Jun 1943, Hethel, England, 17 Jun 1943-c. 28 May 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3 Jul-c. 25 Aug 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, c. 19 Sep-3 Oct 1943), Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun-13 Sep 1945. Coffeyville Mun Aprt, Kan, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 1 Apr 1960-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943-1945. Atlas, 1960-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Jul 1943-21 Apr 1945.

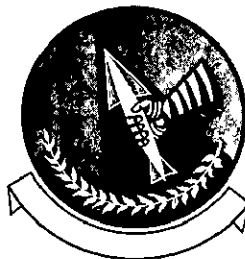
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Jan 1961-31 Mar 1962.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered red, white, and blue, the top of a globe issuing from base, light blue, grid lines Air Force blue; above the globe an arched missile trajectory path between in dexter surmounting the globe, a missile at take-off leaving a cloud of exhaust and above the globe in sinister a missile dropping to earth leaving a nuclear cloud, all Air Force golden yellow. *Motto*: On a white scroll, edged and inscribed Air Force blue, SENTINELS FOR PEACE. (Approved 29 Nov 1961.)

568th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 568th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 568th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Jan 1947. Activated in the reserve on 27 Feb 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 568th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 24 Oct 1960. Organized on 1 Apr 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 390th Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943-28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 27 Feb 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 24 Oct 1960; 4170th Strategic Wing, 1 Apr 1961; 462d Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 26 Jan 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 6 Jun-5 Jul 1943; Framlingham, England, 26 Jul 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Lowry Field, Colo, 27 Feb 1947-27 Jun 1949. Larson AFB, Wash, 1 Apr 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1943-1945. Titan, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Aug 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943, Germany, 14 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc bordered Air Force blue, a point pointed in point from sinister base to dexter chief, all surmounted by a mailed hand originating in sinister, black, highlighted white, grasping a white aircraft bendwise, pointing upward, fins red fimbriated white; in base a light green olive branch arched. (Approved 8 Feb 1963.)

569th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 569th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943 Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 569th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947 Activated in the reserve on 24 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 569th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 12 Dec 1960. Organized on 1 Jun 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 390th Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943–28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 24 Jul 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948–27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 12 Dec 1960; 9th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Jun 1961–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 26 Jan 1943; Great Falls, Mont, 6 Jun–4 Jul 1943; Framlingham, England, 26 Jul 1943–6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 19–28 Aug 1945. Lowry Field, Colo, 24 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949 Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 1 Jun 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1943–1945. Titan, 1962–

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Aug 1943–20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Germany, 14 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

570th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 570th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 570th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 12 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 570th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 16 Aug 1961. Organized on 1 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 390th Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943–28 Aug 1945. Second Air Force, 6 Oct 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948–27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 16 Aug 1961; 390th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jan 1962–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 26 Jan 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 6 Jun–4 Jul 1943, Framlingham, England, 26 Jul 1943–6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14–28 Aug 1945. Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 6 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 1 Jan 1962–.

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AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1943-1945. Titan, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Aug 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Germany, 14 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. On a disc per fess debased arched, orange and red, within a border black, piped white, four playing cards (aces) arranged spades, diamonds, clubs, and hearts, reading from dexter to sinister, issuing from arched segment in base, all behind a knave with evil facial expression, wearing black suit, orange collar, black hat of three points, trimmed and balled in each point of red. (Approved 10 May 1943.)

571st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 571st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 571st Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 28 Nov 1961. Organized on 1 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 390th Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943-28 Aug 1945. Strategic Air Command, 28 Nov 1961, 390th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 May 1962-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 26 Jan 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 6 Jun-4 Jul 1943; Framlingham, England, 26 Jul 1943-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 1 May 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 Aug 1943-20 Apr 1945. Prepared for operations with Titan missiles, 1962-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 17 Aug 1943; Germany, 14 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

572d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 572d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 21 Jan 1943. Redesignated 572d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-25 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Jan 1943, Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 24 May 1943; Godman Field, Ky, 8 Sep-31 Dec 1943; Matching, England, 27 Jan 1944; Roye/Amy, France, c. 24 Sep 1944; Assche, Belgium, c. 16 Apr 1945; Vitry-en-Artois, France, c. 5 Jun 1945; Laon, France, 27 Jul-c. 5 Sep 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 29 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945, A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Feb 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

573d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 573d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 21 Jan 1943. Redesignated 573d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 13 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-13 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Jan 1943, Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 23 May 1943, Godman Field, Ky, 8 Sep-31 Dec 1943; Matching, England, 26 Jan 1944, Roye/Amy, France, c. 1 Oct 1944; Assche, Belgium, c. 20 Apr 1945; Vitry-en-Artois, France, 27 May 1945; Laon, France, 27 Jul-23 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 12-13 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Feb 1944-3 May 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

574th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 574th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 21 Jan 1943. Redesignated 574th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-15 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Jan 1943, Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 24 May 1943; Godman Field, Ky, 8

Sep-31 Dec 1943; Matching, England, 26 Jan 1944; Roye/Amy, France, 1 Oct 1944; Assche, Belgium, c. 20 Apr 1945; Vitry-en-Artois, France, 5 Jun 1945; Laon, France, c. 31 Jul-Sep 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 14-15 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945, A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-26 Apr 1945.

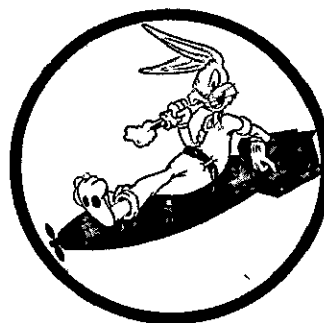
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

575th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 575th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 21 Jan 1943. Redesignated 575th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 29 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-25 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Jan 1943; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 24 May 1943; Godman Field, Ky, 8 Sep-31 Dec 1943; Matching, England, 26 Jan 1944; Roye/Amy, France, c. 1

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Oct 1944; Assche, Belgium, c. 20 Apr 1945, Vitry-en-Artois, France, c. 1 Jun 1945; Laon, France, c. 31 Jul-13 Sep 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 29 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945, A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Feb 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue violet disc, border black, BUGS BUNNY proper, in tan flight suit, reclining on a large red aerial bomb, and chewing on a carrot proper, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 2 Dec 1943.)

576th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 576th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 576th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 24 Sep 1947. Redesignated 576th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 10 Nov

1949 Redesignated 576th Strategic Missile Squadron on 6 Mar 1958. Activated on 1 Apr 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 392d Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943-13 Sep 1945. 392d Bombardment Group, 24 Sep 1947-10 Nov 1949. 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Apr 1958, 1st Missile (later Strategic Aerospace) Division, 1 Jul 1959-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Jan 1943; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1943; Alamogordo AAB, NM, 18 Apr-18 Jul 1943; Wendling, England, 31 Jul 1943-c. 9 Jun 1945, Charleston AAFld, SC, 25 Jun-13 Sep 1945 Barksdale Field, La, 24 Sep 1947-10 Nov 1949. Cooke AFB, Calif, 1 Apr 1958-

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943-1945. Atlas, 1958-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None

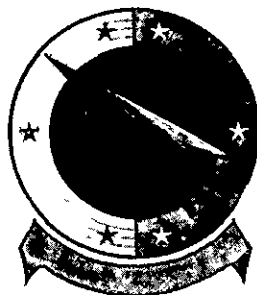
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1962-30 Jun 1964.

EMBLEM. On a disc divided per fess enhanced arched, Air Force blue and light blue, an Air Force blue globe, land areas green, surmounted by a white cloud formation issuing from base edged Air Force golden yellow and red; issuing from the cloud an armored hand launching a missile in pale, all white, shaded light blue, outlines and details Air Force blue, the missile trimmed red and leaving trail of red and Air Force golden yellow flame to base, all between two red lightning flashes and two green olive branches radiating from cloud; in dexter chief six stars forming the Southern Cross and in sinister seven stars, all

white, forming the Big Dipper and Polaris. *Motto*: On a white scroll, edged and inscribed Air Force blue, DUCIMUS, We Lead. (Approved 5 Mar 1959.)

577th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 577th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 577th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated in the reserve, on 25 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 577th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 12 Dec 1960. Organized on 1 Jun 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 392d Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943–13 Sep 1945. 392d Bombardment Group, 25 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 12 Dec 1960, 11th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Jun 1961–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Jan 1943; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1943; Alamogordo AAB, NM, 18 Apr–18 Jul 1943; Wendling, England, 1 Aug 1943–c. 9 Jun 1945; Charleston AAFld, SC, 25 Jun–13 Sep 1945. Adams Field, Ark, 25 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Altus AFB, Okla, 1 Jun 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943–1945. Atlas, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Sep 1943–25 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc per pale white and Air Force blue, the white area charged with concentric Air Force blue lines, an orange globe, grid lines black; all between six stars counterchanged, two in chief, two in base, one in dexter, and one in sinister; all surmounted by a gray dart-shaped projectile bendwise, shaded black (Approved 1 Feb 1962.)

578th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 578th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 578th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Sep 1947. Redesignated 578th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1949. Redesignated 578th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 25 Jan 1961. Organized on 1 Jul 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 392d Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943–13 Sep 1945. 392d Bombardment Group, 9 Sep 1947–10 Nov 1949. Strategic Air Command, 25 Jan 1961; 96th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Jul 1961–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Jan 1943; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1943; Alamogordo AAB, NM, 18 Apr–18 Jul 1943; Wendling, England, 1 Aug 1943–c. 7 Jun 1945; Charleston AAFld, SC, 23 Jun–13 Sep 1945. Barksdale Field, La, 9 Sep 1947–10 Nov 1949. Dyess AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1961–.

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AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES B-24, 1943-1945. Atlas, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945.

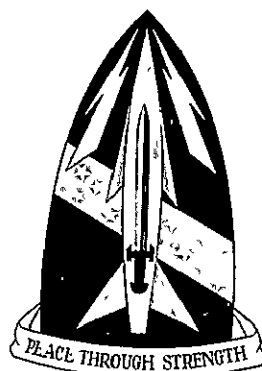
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

579th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 579th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Jan 1943. Activated on 26 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 13 Sep 1945. Redesignated 579th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 9 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 579th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 14 Mar 1961. Organized on 1 Sep 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 392d Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943-13 Sep 1945. 392d Bombardment Group, 26 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Strategic Air Command, 14 Mar 1961; 6th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Sep 1961-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Jan 1943; Biggs Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1943, Alamogordo AAB, NM, 18 Apr-18 Jul 1943; Wendling, England, 1 Aug 1943-c. 7 Jun 1945; Charleston AAFld, SC, 25 Jun-13 Sep 1945 Selman Field, La, 26 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Walker AFB, NM, 1 Sep 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943-1945. Atlas, 1962-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue design area shaped like a missile nose cone, a SAC band bendwise, light blue spattered with white stars, surmounted by a stylized white missile in pale pointing upward, shaded light blue, its nose flanked by two Air Force golden yellow lightning bolts converging and pointing to chief; the missile charged with a sword palewise pointing upward, the blade Air Force golden yellow shaded golden brown, the pommel red shaded Air Force blue, and the hilt Air Force blue *Motto*: On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH. (Approved 11 Feb 1963.)

580th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 580th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 393d Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Mar 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 3 Apr 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 9 Jun 1943, Wafortown AAFld, SD, 4 Jul 1943; Kearny AAFld, Neb, 1 Aug 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, c. 5 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

581st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 581st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 393d Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Geiger Field, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Mar 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 3 Apr 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, c. 11 Jun 1943; Mitchell AAFld, SD, 3 Jul 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 8 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

582d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 582d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan

1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 393d Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Mar 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 3 Apr 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 11 Jun 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, Aug 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 7 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943, replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

583d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 583d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 393d Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 3 Mar 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 3 Apr 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 11 Jun 1943; Scribner AAFld, Neb, c. 3 Jul 1943; Kearney AAFld, Neb, c. 1 Aug 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 7 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944.

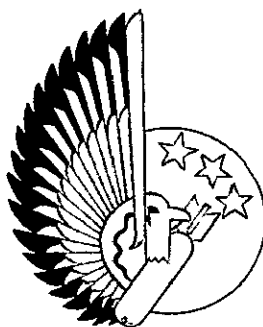
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

584th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 584th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 5 Mar 1943. Redesignated 584th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Mar 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, 12 Jul 1943, Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944, Boreham, England, 11 Mar 1944; Holmsley, England, 24 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 20 Aug 1944; Bricy, France, 21 Sep 1944; Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 8 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 5 May 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945-1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 7-9 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a golden orange disc, a stylized falcon white, out-

lined black, with wing outspread fan-wise red, tan, and brown, perched on a light turquoise blue aerial bomb falling to base; in sinister chief three red stars arranged circumferentially. (Approved 31 Dec 1943.)

585th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 585th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 5 Mar 1943. Redesignated 585th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Mar 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, 12 Jul 1943; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944, Boreham, England, 10 Mar 1944; Holmsley, England, 24 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 20 Aug 1944; Bricy, France, 25 Sep 1944; Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 8 Oct 1944, Venlo, Holland, 5 May 1945, Kitzingen, Germany, 21 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe;

Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 7-9 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light yellow orange disc, a caricatured wolf with ruddy pink complexion and white wings, wearing a brown work suit, black flight boots, blue peaked cap, and white gloves, carrying a large red, white, and blue aerial bomb, while running across a large white cloud formation, edged blue, in base. (Approved 9 Dec 1943.)

586th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 586th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 5 Mar 1943. Redesignated 586th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 3 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Mar 1943, Ardmore AAFld, Okla, 12 Jul 1943; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944; Boreham, England, 11 Mar 1944; Holmsley, England, 28 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 29 Aug 1944; Bricy, France, 27 Sep 1944, Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 12 Oct

1944, Venlo, Holland, 7 May 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945; A-26, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 7-9 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through an isosceles triangle dark green, edged white, a caricatured tan donkey, face expressing anger and emitting three drops of perspiration proper, nose pink, and wearing a plug hat black, gray, and white, standing on forelegs and kicking a black fire bomb, fired proper, with the hind legs. (Approved 29 Jun 1943.)

587th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 587th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 5 Mar 1943. Inactivated 28 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-28 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Mar 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, 12 Jul

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1943, Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944; Boreham, England, 11 Mar 1944; Holmsley, England, 28 Jul 1944; Tour-en-Bassin, France, 31 Aug 1944; Bricy, France, 25 Sep 1944; Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 12 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 7 May 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, Sep-28 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945. A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945

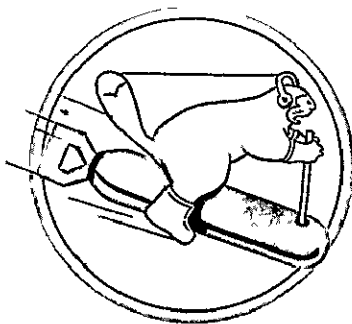
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 7-9 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, a white winged death's head proper, wearing a red fatigue cap, smoking a cigar fired proper, and blowing white smoke rings, all above two light tan aerial bombs in saltire in base. (Approved 26 Oct 1943.)

588th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 588th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 395th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, c. 25 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border yellow orange, piped ultramarine blue, a caricatured beaver proper, wearing yellow flight boots and gloves, orange radio ear phones with aerial attached, end secured to tail, and riding a large red aerial bomb falling to sinister base, guided by orange stick held in forepaws of beaver, all in front of a large white cloud formation, and emitting black speed lines to rear. (Approved 27 Oct 1943.)

589th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 589th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 395th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, c. 25 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

590th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 590th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 395th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 16 Feb 1943; Ardmore AAFld, Okla, c. 25 Oct 1953-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a large, irregular cloud formation white, outlined light blue, shaded lighter blue, a caricatured kangaroo brown and white, wearing a black cap and gown and glasses on the nose, carrying a red aerial bomb under the left foreleg, and pointing a yellow ruler with black markings at a globe light blue green, marked with white latitude and longitude lines, and supported by a black base with spherical scale red with white markings, and casting a dark blue green shadow on the globe. (Approved 5 Nov 1943.)

591st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 591st Bombard-

ment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 395th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 16 Feb 1943, Ardmore AAFld, Okla, c. 25 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

592d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 592d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 396th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 16 Feb 1943; Moses Lake AAB, Wash, 10 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

593d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 593d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 May 1944.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 396th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 16 Feb 1943, Moses Lake AAB, Wash, 10 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, c. 5 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

594th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 594th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 396th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 16 Feb 1943; Moses Lake AAB, Wash, 10 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

595th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 595th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Jan 1943. Activated on 16 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 396th Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 16 Feb 1943, Moses Lake AAB, Wash, 10 Apr 1943; Drew Field, Fla, 10 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943, replacement training, Aug 1943-May 1944.

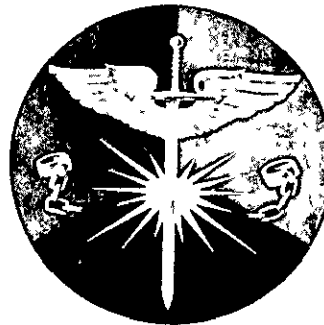
SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

596th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 596th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 31 Dec 1945. Redesignated 596th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 397th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-31 Dec 1945. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 397th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 20 Apr 1943; Avon Park Bombing Range, Fla, 14 Oct 1943; Hunter Field, Ga, 1 Nov 1943-13 Mar 1944, Gosfield, England, 5 Apr 1944; Rivenhall, England, 15 April 1944; Hurn, England, 4 Aug 1944; Gorges, France, 30 Aug 1944; Dreux, France, c. 16 Sep 1944; Peronne, France, c. 8 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland,

25 Apr 1945; Peronne, France, 30 May-c. Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 30-31 Dec 1945. Dow AFB, Maine, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT B-26, 1943-1945. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Eller, Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc trisected red, brown, and green, trisection angle starting from vertical division line at top, a silver winged sword with gold hilt, guard, and pommel, palewise, striking with impact mark of eight, white rays on either side, and cleaving shackle chains fastened to silver slave bracelets, one to dexter, one to sinister, all within a white border, edged golden orange. (Approved 20 Mar 1945.)

597th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE Constituted 597th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 5 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 397th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-5 Jan 1946

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 20 Apr 1943; Avon Park Bombing Range, Fla, 14 Oct 1943; Hunter Field, Ga, 2 Nov 1943-14 Mar 1944; Gosfield, England, 5 Apr 1944; Rivenhall, England, 15 Apr 1944; Hum, England, 5 Aug 1944; Gorges, France, 31 Aug 1944; Dreux, France, 15 Sep 1944, Peronne, France, c. 7 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 25 Apr 1945, Peronne, France, 31 May-c. Dec 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 4-5 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-20 Apr 1945.

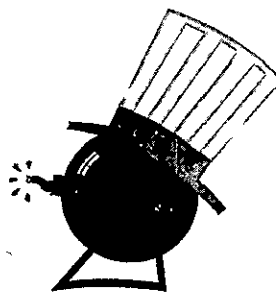
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Eller, Germany, 23 Dec 1944

EMBLEM. Over and through a light yellow disc, BUGS BUNNY proper seated on the left wing of a caricatured grayed green aircraft, holding aloft a carrot proper with the left forepaw, and shoving a tan and brown aerial bomb off of wing tip with hind feet. (Approved 20 Dec 1943.)

598th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 598th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 397th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-26 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 20 Apr 1943; Avon Park Bombing Range, Fla, 15 Oct 1943; Hunter Field, Ga, 2 Nov 1943-13 Mar 1944; Gosfield, England, 5 Apr 1944, Rivenhall, England, 15 Apr 1944, Hurn, England, 4 Aug 1944, Gorges, France, c. 31 Aug 1944, Dreux, France, 15 Sep 1944, Peronne, France, 7 Oct 1944; Venlo, Holland, 25 Apr 1945; Peronne, France, 31 May-c. Dec 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 26 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Eller, Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. A black fire bomb lighted at the fuse proper, highlighted white, to form the nose and eye of caricatured head, resting on outline collar base, and supporting a red, white, and blue top hat, all in front of an irregular white cloud formation, outlined light blue. (Approved 5 Feb 1944.)

599th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 599th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Mar

1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 22 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS. 397th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-22 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 20 Apr 1943, Avon Park Bombing Range, Fla, 14 Oct 1943; Hunter Field, Ga, 1 Nov 1943-12 Mar 1944; Gosfield, England, 5 Apr 1944, Rivenhall, England, 15 Apr 1944, Hurn, England, 5 Aug 1944, Gorges, France, c. 31 Aug 1944; Dreux, France, c. 16 Sep 1944, Peronne, France, c. 7 Oct 1944, Venlo, Holland, 25 Apr 1945, Peronne, France, 31 May-c. Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 21-22 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 Apr 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

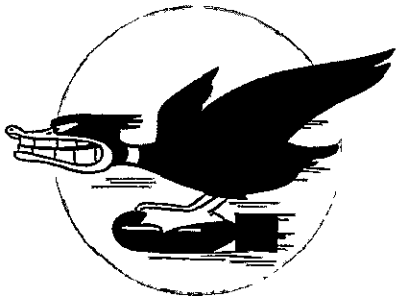
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Eller, Germany, 23 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue green disc, border black, a caricatured beaver with look of ferocity on face, having human, "strong man's" body tan, wearing light red boxing trunks, white belt, and blue sleeveless jersey marked on chest with winged beaver head, and white shoes and gloves, carrying a large, black aerial bomb, highlighted of the field, on the right shoulder and a black, aerial machine gun in the left hand, highlighted of the field, all casting black drop shadow to dexter. (Approved 10 Jun 1944.)

600th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 600th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945.



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ASSIGNMENTS. 398th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Mar 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 5 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 22 Jun 1943-4 Apr 1944; Nuthampstead, England, 22 Apr 1944-26 May 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, DAFFY DUCK in flight, dark gray, bill, feet, and band about neck yellow, riding a dark red aerial bomb, shaded black palewise, all beneath a white cloud formation in chief, and emitting black speed lines to rear. (Approved 20 Jan 1944.)

601st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 601st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 398th Bombardment

Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Mar 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 5 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 22 Jun 1943-4 Apr 1944; Nuthampstead, England, 22 Apr 1944-26 May 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light pastel green disc, border black, piped white, a baby proper, under a golden halo, wearing a red suit and aviator's helmet, black and green ear phones and goggles, having black horns, trimmed white, and black bat wings, grasping in the left hand a white trident with black aerial bomb prongs, in flight above the flames of the fires of Hell proper. (Approved 25 Oct 1943.)

602d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 602d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945.



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ASSIGNMENTS 398th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Mar 1943, Blythe AAFld, Calif, 5 Apr 1943, Geiger Field, Wash, 1 May 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 22 Jun 1943-4 Apr 1944; Nuthampstead, England, 22 Apr 1944-26 May 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. GOOFY dog, proper, wearing a white shirt, green jacket, tie, trousers, and hat, yellow orange shoes, yellow gloves, standing with feet spread apart, hands on hips, and supporting a small black and red aerial bomb on the right shoulder, holding a white clay pipe between the teeth, all behind a shamrock formed by a light green outline; shamrock charged in sinister leaf with stylized white aerial bomb outlined green. (Approved 6 Mar 1944.)

LINEAGE. Constituted 603d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 398th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Mar 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 5 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 22 Jun 1943-4 Apr 1944, Nuthampstead, England, 22 Apr 1944-26 May 1945, Drew Field Fla, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a lemon yellow disc, the head and shoulders of a pugnacious, caricatured black bull dog proper, chewing on fin of black aerial bomb, and wearing brown aviator's helmet, tan goggles, trimmed blue, brick red jersey, and a light turquoise blue scarf wrapped about the neck. (Approved 25 Oct 1943.)

604th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 604th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944

ASSIGNMENTS 399th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 10 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 27 Apr 1943; March Field, Calif, c. 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944

OPERATIONS Operational training unit until Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Mar 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

605th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 605th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943 Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 399th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 10 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 27 Apr 1943; March Field, Calif, c. 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit until Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM. None

606th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 606th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 399th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 10 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 27 Apr 1943, March Field, Calif, c. 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit until Aug 1943, replacement training, Aug 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS None

EMBLEM None.

607th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 607th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS 399th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 10 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 27 Apr 1943, March Field, Calif, c. 1 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit until Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Mar 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

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608th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 608th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 400th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Pyote AAB, Tex, 1 Mar 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 11 Apr 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, c. 2 May 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 31 Jul 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 19 Sep 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 15 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, May-Dec 1943; replacement training, Dec 1943-Jan 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

609th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 609th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 400th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Pyote AAB, Tex, 1 Mar 1943, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 11 Apr 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, c. 2 May 1943, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 31 Jul 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 19 Sep 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 15 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, May-Dec 1943; replacement training, Dec 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

610th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 610th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 400th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Pyote AAB, Tex, 1 Mar 1943, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 11 Apr 1943, Pueblo AAB, Colo, c. 2 May 1943, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 31 Jul 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 19 Sep 1943, Charleston AAFld, SC, 15 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, May-Dec 1943; replacement training, Dec 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None

611th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 611th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 400th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Pyote AAB, Tex, 1 Mar 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 11 Apr 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, c. 2 May 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 31 Jul 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 19 Sep 1943, Charleston AAFld, SC, 15 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, May-Dec 1943, replacement training, Dec 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

612th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 612th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 612th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Jun 1947. Redesignated 612th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1951. Redesignated 612th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Nov 1953. Activated on 8 Feb 1954. Redesignated 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS 401st Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-28 Aug 1945. 401st Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1947-25 Jun 1951. 401st Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Feb 1954; 401st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 4 Jun 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 8 Jul-19 Oct

1943; Deenethorpe, England, 3 Nov 1943-20 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 1-28 Aug 1945. Brooks Field, Tex, 26 Jun 1947; Biggs AFB, Tex, 27 Jun 1949-25 Jun 1951. Alexandria AFB, La, 8 Feb 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954-1955; F-84, 1954-1957; F-100, 1957-.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 26 Nov 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 20 Feb 1944 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 1 Jan-31 Dec 1963

EMBLEM. On a light sky blue disc, within a border Air Force blue, a fighting American bald eagle, dark brown, wings highlighted Air Force yellow, eyeball green, pupil black, with white highlight, beak and feet Air Force yellow, detail dark brown, talons black, highlights white, tongue red, head and tail feathers white, outlined black; the eagle carrying a large red bomb in his right talons, in base a cloud white. (Approved 15 Sep 1955.)

613th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 613th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 613th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 July 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 613th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Nov

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1953. Activated on 8 Feb 1954 Redesignated 613th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS 401st Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-28 Aug 1945. 401st Bombardment Group, 12 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 401st Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Feb 1954, 401st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 4 Jun 1943, Great Falls AAB, Mont, 8 Jul-19 Oct 1943; Deenethorpe, England, 3 Nov 1943-20 Jun 1945. Sioux Falls AAB, SD, c. 1-28 Aug 1945. Brooks Field, Tex, 12 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. Alexandria AFB, La, 8 Feb 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954; F-84, 1955-1957, F-100, 1957-

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 26 Nov 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 20 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards. 13 Sep-6 Oct 1960, 1 Jan-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force yellow, bordered black, a caricatured octopus, of the second, with tentacles, markings,

and face features of the first, eyeballs red; grasping with three of his tentacles a rocket inflamed, and with two of his tentacles twirling flashes of firepower, all proper. (Approved 22 Feb 1955.)

614th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 614th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 614th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 26 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Apr 1948. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949 Redesignated 614th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Nov 1953. Activated on 8 Feb 1954. Redesignated 614th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958

ASSIGNMENTS. 401st Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-28 Aug 1945. 401st Bombardment Group, 6 Apr 1948-27 Jun 1949. 401st Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Feb 1954; 401st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 4 Jun 1943, Great Falls AAB, Mont, 7 Jul-19 Oct 1943, Deenethorpe, England, 4 Nov 1943-20 Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAB, SD, c. 1-28 Aug 1945. Brooks Field, Tex, 6 Apr 1948-27 Jun 1949 Alexandria AFB, La, 8 Feb 1954-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954-1955; F-84, 1954-1957; F-100, 1957-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 26 Nov 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 20 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, wide border light turquoise blue, piped white, a winged horseshoe gold with a light green aerial bomb crossing behind the sinister heel and in front of dexter heel, all surmounted by the face and head of a red devil, with highlight and shadow. (Approved 15 Nov 1943.)

615th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 615th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 615th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Dec 1946. Activated in the reserve on 10 Jan 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 615th

Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 30 Aug 1957. Activated on 25 Sep 1957. Redesignated 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 401st Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-28 Aug 1945. Tenth Air Force, 10 Jan 1947; 401st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. 401st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Apr 1943; Geiger Field, Wash, 4 Jun 1943; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 8 Jul-19 Oct 1943; Deenethorpe, England, 4 Nov 1943-20 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAB, SD, c. 1-28 Aug 1945. Brooks Field, Tex, 10 Jan 1947-27 Jun 1949. England AFB, La, 25 Sep 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. F-100, 1957-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 26 Nov 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 20 Feb 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan-31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. A gray quadrangle within a wide border per bend green and red; a ferocious stalking black leopard, highlighted gray, issuing from chief and extending over the border in base, his eyes green, teeth white and tongue red, his tail appearing above the border in chief. *Motto:* PRESS ON. (Approved 17 Nov 1958.)

616th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 616th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inacti-

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vated on 25 Aug 1943. Activated on 15 Jan 1944. Inactivated on 22 Jun 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 477th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943. 477th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1944-22 Jun 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1944; Godman Field, Ky, 6 May 1944, Sturgis AAFld, Ky, 19 Jun 1944; Godman Field, Ky, 20 Jul 1944; Freeman Field, Ind, 5 Mar 1945; Godman Field, Ky, 27 Apr-22 Jun 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943. B-25, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and Jan 1944-Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

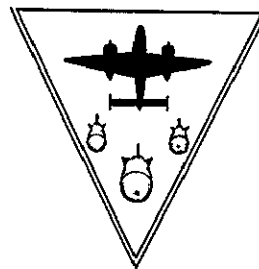
CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue diamond, bordered dark blue, a caricatured wolf in red flight suit and helmet, seated in cockpit of dark blue caricatured aircraft, with wings, tail fin, and propeller hub yellow orange, dropping a large dark blue aerial bomb, with red nose and tail fin, from open bomb bay doors, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 14 Aug 1944.)

617th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 617th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 May



1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 25 Aug 1943. Activated on 15 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 477th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943. 477th Bombardment (later Composite) Group, 15 Apr 1944-1 Jul 1947.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943 Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Apr 1944, Godman Field, Ky, 6 May 1944; Sturgis AAFld, Ky, 22 Jul 1944; Godman Field, Ky, 23 Aug 1944; Freeman Field, Ind, 6 Mar 1945, Godman Field, Ky, 26 Apr 1945; Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 13 Mar 1946-1 Jul 1947.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943. B-25, 1944-1947.

OPERATIONS. Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and Apr 1944-Jul 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue triangle, point to base, bordered dark blue on base leg, and on sides terminating in apex triparted red, white, and blue, a dark blue plan view, silhouette, B-25 aircraft in center chief point, over three red aerial bombs, trimmed dark blue, falling toward base point, in perspective. (Approved 18 Aug 1944.)

618th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 618th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 May 1943 Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inacti-



vated on 25 Aug 1943. Activated on 15 May 1944. Inactivated on 8 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 477th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun–25 Aug 1943. 477th Bombardment (later Composite) Group, 15 May 1944–8 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun–25 Aug 1943. Godman Field, Ky, 15 May 1944; Atterbury AAFld, Ind, 29 Aug 1944, Freeman Field, Ind, 2 Mar 1945; Godman Field, Ky, 27 Apr–8 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943. B-25, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Training, Jun–Aug 1943, and May 1944–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue rectangle, long axis horizontal, corners rounded, bordered dark blue, a caricatured yellow orange "swoose" in flight, trimmed brown, blowing a blue cannon shell from the beak, encircled by white smoke ring, and having a plexiglass turret on the back with two guns firing, proper, while dropping a large dark blue aerial bomb with nose and tail fins dark red, all in front of a large white cloud formation, like cloud formations to dexter and sinister base. (Approved 18 Aug 1944.)

619th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 619th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 May



1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 25 Aug 1943. Activated on 27 May 1944. Inactivated on 22 Jun 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 477th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun–25 Aug 1943. 477th Bombardment Group, 27 May 1944–22 Jun 1945.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 1 Jun–25 Aug 1943. Godman Field, Ky, 27 May 1944; Atterbury AAFld, Ind, 29 Aug 1944; Godman Field, Ky, 3 Jan 1945; Freeman Field, Ind, 7 Mar 1945. Godman Field, Ky, 26 Apr–22 Jun 1945

AIRCRAFT B-26, 1943. B-25, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Training, Jun–Aug 1943, and May 1944–Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

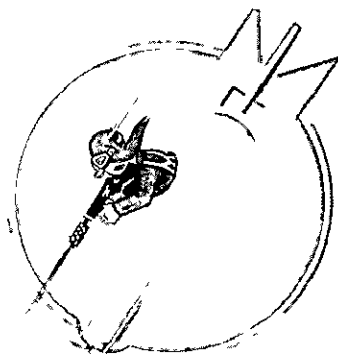
DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue figure in the shape of an aircraft cannon shell, bordered dark blue, a large yellow orange aerial bomb palewise, surmounted by a jagged red lightning bolt striking from a white cloud formation, edged black, in chief (Approved 18 Aug 1944.)

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623d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 623d Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 4 Feb 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 404th Bombardment Group, 4 Feb-15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 4 Feb 1943; Congaree AAFld, SC, 5 Jul-15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A-35, 1943; A-24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow-orange disc, border light turquoise blue, piped white, a large blue aerial bomb banded at tail fin with light turquoise blue, diving to base and having a caricatured figure in flight suit and helmet brown, firing a black "tommy" gun forward while seated in cockpit cut out of body of bomb; all emitting speed lines to rear. (Approved 17 May 1943.)

627th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 627th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943. Reconstituted, and redesignated 508th Fighter-Bomber Squad-

ron, on 26 Sep 1957. Activated on 8 Oct 1957. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 405th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar-15 Aug 1943. 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Oct 1957-1 Apr 1958.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 1 Mar-15 Aug 1943. Langley AFB, Va, 8 Oct 1957-1 Apr 1958.

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943 F-100, 1957-1958.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat, 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

631st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 631st Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 4 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 406th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar-15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 1 Mar-15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A-35, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Training for combat.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

635th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 635th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943

ASSIGNMENTS. 407th Bombardment Group, 28 Mar-15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 28 Mar-15 Aug 1943 (operated from Amchitka, Alaska, c. 19 Jul-15 Aug 1943).

AIRCRAFT. A-24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Northern Pacific, 4-13 Aug 1943

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

639th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 639th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 5 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 408th Bombardment Group, 5 Apr-15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 5 Apr-15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. None.

OPERATIONS. Not manned until 22 Jun 1943; disbanded before becoming operational.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

640th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 640th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and activated, on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 409th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1943, Woodward AAFld, Okla, 2 Oct 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 10 Dec

1943-10 Feb 1944; Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944, Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944; Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 18 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1945; A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

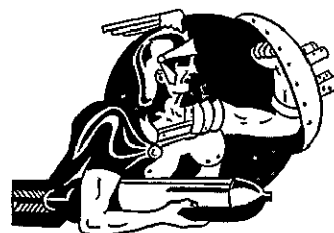
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a black disc, a white skull, winged gold, with machine guns issuing from eye sockets, firing proper, resting on large light turquoise blue aerial bomb, tail banded red, nose fuse gold. (Approved 14 Mar 1944.)

641st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 641st Bombardment Squadron (Light), and activated, on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 409th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1943, Woodward AAFld, Okla, 2 Oct 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 9 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944, Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944; Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944, Laon/Couvron, France, 12

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Feb-25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 18 Aug 1945, Westover Field, Mass, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1945, A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an Indian red disc, the armed warrior, Constantine the Great, in black and white, holding under the right arm a black and white aerial bomb, and a shield in the left arm formed in the shape of the nose of an A-20 aircraft with four 50 caliber machine gun units thereon. (Approved 21 Dec 1943.)

642d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 642d Bombardment Squadron (Light), and activated, on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 409th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1943; Woodward AAFld, Okla, 2 Oct 1943; Pounds Field, Tex, 1 Dec 1943, DeRidder AAB, La, 16 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944; Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944, Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944; Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945, Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 18 Aug 1945; Westover Field, Mass, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1945, A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

643d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 643d Bombardment Squadron (Light), and activated, on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 409th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1943, Woodward AAFld, Okla, 2 Oct 1943; Pounds Field, Tex, 1 Dec 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 17 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944; Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944; Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944; Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Aug 1945, Westover Field, Mass, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1945; A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. On a disc light turquoise blue, thin border ultramarine blue.

piped white, an ultramarine blue rectangle bendwise, surmounted by the head of a game cock white, beak yellow, comb and wattles red, wearing a white aviator's helmet and goggles, outlined black, and blowing a yellow and white aerial bomb from the beak toward the base (Approved 18 Jan 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 644th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 644th Strategic Missile Squadron on 1 Dec 1958. Activated on 15 Jan 1959. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1959. Redesignated 644th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 410th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945. 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 15 Jan 1959; 1st Missile Division, 1 Jul-1 Nov 1959. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 410th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jul 1943; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 4 Oct 1943, Laurel AAFld, Miss, 10 Jan 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 8 Feb-13 Mar 1944; Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944; Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944, Coulommiers, France, 27 Sep 1944, Juvincourt, France, 9 Feb 1945, Beaumont-sur-Oise,

France, 22 May-25 Jun 1945, Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 24 Aug 1945; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct-7 Nov 1945. Vandenberg AFB, Calif, 15 Jan-1 Nov 1959. K I Sawyer AFB, Mich, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1944-1945; A-26, 1945. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944-25 Apr 1945. Activated in 1959 in the Thor program but was not manned.

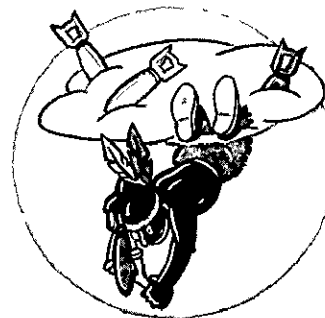
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 23-25 Dec 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Feb-31 Mar 1963.

EMBLEM Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, border white, edged black, a right fist proper, winged gold, doubled about red brass knuckles. (Approved 21 Dec 1943.)

645th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 645th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 410th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jul 1943; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 4 Oct

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1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 9 Jan 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla 8 Feb-31 Mar 1944; Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944; Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944; Coulommiers, France, 28 Sep 1944; Juvin-court, France, 9 Feb 1945; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 22 May-25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 24 Aug 1945; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT A-20, 1944-1945; A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhine-land, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Germany, 23-25 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light grayed yellow orange disc, thin border of the same, piped white, a caricatured Indian warrior proper, wearing light red trousers, yellow moccasins, red, yellow, and blue head band with one red and one yellow feather, hanging by his heels from a large white cloud formation in chief, and shooting a blue violet aerial bomb toward the base with yellow bean shooter, cloud formation supporting reserve stock of aerial bombs, one red violet, one orange, and one blue violet (Approved 29 Dec 1943.)

646th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 646th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 410th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jul 1943, Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 4 Oct



1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 12 Jan 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 7 Feb-13 Mar 1944; Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944; Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944; Coulommiers, France, 26 Sep 1944; Juvin-court, France, 9 Feb 1945; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 22 May-25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 24 Aug 1945. Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct-7 Nov 1945

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1944-1945; A-26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation Germany, 23-25 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM On a light grayed turquoise blue disc, thin border of the same, piped white, a caricatured Indian warrior proper, wearing light red trousers, yellow moccasins, red, yellow, and blue head band with one red and one yellow feather, hanging by the right arm from a large white cloud formation in chief, while holding a blue violet aerial bomb in the left hand; cloud formation supporting two aerial bombs, one red violet and one orange. (Approved 29 Dec 1943.)

647th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 647th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 410th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Jul 1943; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 4 Oct 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 11 Jan 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 8 Feb–13 Mar 1944; Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944; Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944; Coulommiers, France, 28 Sep 1944; Juvin-court, France, 9 Feb 1945; Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 22 May–25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 24 Aug 1945; Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1944–1945. A-26, 1945.

Operations. Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Germany, 23–25 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a grayed blue disc, thin border of the same, piped white, a caricatured Indian boy proper, wearing light red trousers, yellow moccasins, red, yellow, and blue head band with one red and one yellow feather, holding a

red violet aerial bomb under the left arm and a yellow tomahawk with light brown handle in the right hand, while riding a large white cloud horse, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 15 Nov 1943.)

648th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 648th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 411th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Aug 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 15 Aug 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1943–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc yellow orange, border medium blue, a caricatured, camouflaged A-20 aircraft in flight, with four machine guns and two cannon in the nose proper, engine nacelle red, carrying a caricatured figure as pilot, winking one eye, wearing flying suit of tan and brown, aviator's helmet light blue, goggles gold, holding a black fire bomb emitting sparks from the fuse red, and a similar caricatured figure in iden-

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tical attire, as tail gunner, blowing black pellets from pea shooter held to lips with right hand; propeller cutting green patch of grass in base. (Approved 13 Jan 1944.)

and aiming a black aerial machine gun. (Approved 15 Feb 1944.)

649th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 649th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 411th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Aug 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 25 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow orange disc, border light turquoise blue, a caricatured gray and white kangaroo, leaping over blue green trees and green grass in base, wearing dark red boxing gloves, light red aviator's helmet, white goggles, and carrying in the pouch two caricatured baby kangaroos, wearing light red aviator's helmets and white goggles, one to dexter grasping a "stick" in the left hand, and holding aloft in the right hand a light turquoise blue aerial bomb, small kangaroo to sinister holding

650th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 650th Bombardment Squadron (Light) 14 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 411th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Aug 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 15 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border light red, a stylized, demi bat man black affronte, wings displayed, holding aloft palewise and hurling a large red aerial bomb, outlined black. (Approved 18 Jan 1944.)

651st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 651st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 411th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.



STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 Aug 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 25 Aug 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Sep 1943-May 1944.

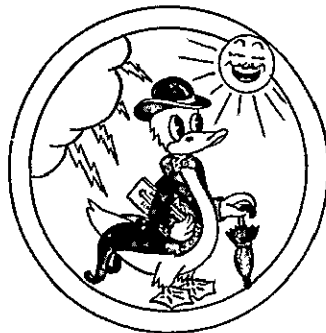
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a caricatured, drooling black wolf in flight suit, having silver wings and wearing red aviator's helmet with silver goggles, holding and firing a black "tommy" gun, while seated astride a large red aerial bomb, banded silver, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 25 Jan 1944.)

652d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 652d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy, Weather Reconnaissance) on 17 Jul 1944. Activated on 9 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group (Reconnaissance), 9 Aug 1944; 1st Air Division, 13 Jul 1945; 3d Air Division, 25 Aug 1945, 1st Air Division, 1 Sep 1945; 3d Air Division, 12 Oct 1945; VIII Fighter Command, 1 Nov-19 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Watton, England, 9 Aug 1944; Alconbury, England, 13 Jul 1945; Raydon, England, 25 Oct-Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, c. 17-19 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Weather reconnaissance in ETO, 10 Aug 1944-26 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Northern France; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, border light turquoise blue, a caricatured, white duck, facing toward sinister, with orange bill and feet, wearing a dark gray, swallowtail coat and derby, holding a folded umbrella of the last in the tip of the left wing, and a thermometer, proper, under the right wing, standing beneath a large, threatening, gray cloud in dexter chief, with four, small, jagged, red lightning flashes emanating therefrom, and the laughing face of the sun golden orange over the border in sinister chief, with black ray lines issuing therefrom. (Approved 21 Feb 1945.)

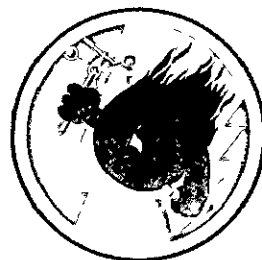
653d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 653d Bombardment Squadron (Light, Weather Reconnaissance) on 17 Jul 1944. Activated on 9 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 19 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group (Reconnaissance), 9 Aug 1944 (attached to 7th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Aug-Nov 1945), 325th Reconnaissance Wing, 5 Sep 1945; 3d Air Division, 12

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Oct 1945, VIII Fighter Command, 1 Nov-19 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Watton, England, 9 Aug 1944, Chalgrove, England, 5 Aug 1945; Hitcham, England, 15 Oct-Dec 1945, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17-19 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944, B-17, 1944; Mosquito XVI, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Weather reconnaissance in ETO, 9 Aug 1944-6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light yellow green disc, a caricatured, gray mosquito wearing brown aviator's helmet and flight boots, tan flak vest, and white goggles and gloves, kneeling on small, white cloud formation, edged black, shadowed gray, and peering toward sinister through crooked, brown telescope held to right eye, all in front of a large, jagged, grayed light red lightning flash piercing cloud. (Approved 2 Apr 1945.)

654th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 654th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy, Reconnaissance, Special) on 17 Jul 1944. Activated on 9 Aug 1944 Redesignated. 54th

Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Weather) on 4 Sep 1945; 54th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 27 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1947. Redesignated 54th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Weather) on 22 Jan 1951. Activated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron on 15 Feb 1954. Discontinued on 18 Mar 1960. Organized on 18 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group (Reconnaissance), 9 Aug 1944; Third Air Force, 8 Sep 1945, 311th Reconnaissance Wing, 27 Nov 1945 (attached to Twentieth Air Force, 8 Dec 1945-28 Feb 1946), Air Weather Service, 13 Mar 1946, 43d Weather Wing, 1 Aug-15 Oct 1947. 2143d Air Weather Wing, 21 Feb 1951, 1st Weather Wing, 8 Feb 1954; Department of the Air Force, 18 Mar 1960; Military Air Transport Service, 8 Feb 1962; 9th Weather Reconnaissance Group, 18 Apr 1962-.

STATIONS. Watton, England, 9 Aug 1944-25 Jul 1945, Drew Field, Fla, c. 6 Aug 1945; Guam, 27 Nov 1945; Buckley Field, Colo, 28 Feb 1946; Langley Field, Va, 2 Jun 1946, Morrison Field, Fla, 19 Jul 1946-11 Jun 1947; North AB, Guam, 7 Jul-15 Oct 1947. Andersen AFB, Guam, 21 Feb 1951-18 Mar 1960. Andersen AFB, Guam, 18 Apr 1962-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1944; Mosquito XVI, 1944-1945; B-26, 1944-1945, P-38, 1944-1945, B-29, 1946-1947; C-47, 1946-1947. WB-29, 1951-1956; C-54,

1951-1960, YC-97, 1952-1953; TB-50, 1955. WB-50, 1955-1960. WB-50, RB-57, and C-130, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Photographic and weather reconnaissance in ETO, 9 Aug 1944-4 May 1945. Weather reconnaissance in support of the Korean War

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Korean Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Mar-Oct 1956.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, edged white and blue a representation of a broad light flash with forked edges, yellow, starting from upper left [sinister] to lower right [dexter]; thereon a stylized "fireball" red, moving downward, holding in the right hand a wind instrument and in the left hand a thermometer all gray. (Approved 10 Aug 1951.)

668th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 668th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 5 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 11 Oct 1945. Redesignated 668th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 416th Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943-11 Oct 1945. Stra-

tegic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962, 416th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 5 Feb 1943, Lake Charles AAFld, La, 4 Jun 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; Wethersfield, England, 2 Feb 1944, Melun, France, 25 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 10 Feb 1945; Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, c. 25 May 1945; Laon, France, 27 Jul-13 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 10-11 Oct 1945. Griffiss AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1943, A-20, 1943-1944, A-26, 1944-1945. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c 4 Jun-c. 1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 6-9 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a red disc, border white, edged black, a caricatured white goat, outlined black, running at top speed, emitting white speed lines, and butting disc to form large impact marks in shape of irregular star yellow and white, all in front of and over a large aerial bomb yellow falling to sinister base, between two yellow lightning bolts, points to sinister base. (Approved 3 June 1943.)

669th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 669th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 5 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 11 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 416th Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943-11 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 5 Feb 1943, Lake Charles AAFld, La, 4



right hand of "Sully." (Approved 28 Jul 1943.)

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Jun 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; Wethersfield, England, 1 Feb 1944; Melun, France, 23 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, c. 9 Feb 1945, Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 25 May 1945; Laon, France, 27 Jul-15 Sep 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 10-11 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1943, A-20, 1943-1944; A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 4 Jun-c. 1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 6-9 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, thin border red, piped white, a caricatured figure, "Sure Shot Sully," in western costume, consisting of brown hat, yellow shirt, white vest, gray trousers, black chaps, and brown holster about the waist with black and white revolver handle protruding from holster, standing in saddle over red saddle cloth strapped about the back of a caricatured tan and white pinto pony, snorting steam proper, and perched on a white cloud formation in base, orange aerial bomb being held aloft and hurled by

LINEAGE. Constituted 670th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 5 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 11 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 416th Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943-11 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 5 Feb 1943; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 4 Jun 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, Wethersfield, England, 1 Feb 1944; Melun, France, 21 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 10 Feb 1945; Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 25 May 1945, Laon, France, c. 27 Jul-13 Sep 1945, Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 10-11 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943-1944, A-26, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 4 Jun-c. 1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944-3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, 6-9 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border of three alternate bands blue, white, and orange, piped at inner side with white, a

black caricatured crow (Beaky the Bomber), in flight, having yellow bill, and wearing an orange aviator's helmet, goggles white, trimmed black, and carrying in the beak a large orange aerial bomb, all emitting speed lines white to rear; three white cloud formations, one in chief, one in sinister fess, and last in dexter base. (Approved 29 Jun 1943.)

671st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 671st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 5 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 12 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 416th Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943–12 Oct 1945.

STATIONS Will Rogers Field, Okla, 5 Feb 1943; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 5 Jun 1943, Laurel AAFld, Miss, Nov 1943–1 Jan 1944; Wethersfield, England, c. 1 Feb 1944; Melun, France, 23 Sep 1944; Laon/Athies, France, 15 Feb 1945; Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, c. 25 May 1945; Laon, France, 27 Jul–13 Sep 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 12 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, 1943–1944; A-26, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, c. 4 Jun–c. 1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

land, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. France, 6–9 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, border yellow, a large red aerial bomb, falling to base, entwined by a winged snake yellow, back of yellow and red diamonds, mouth and forked tongue red, fangs white. (Approved 13 May 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 672d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Redesignated 672d Strategic Missile Squadron on 12 Dec 1957. Activated on 1 Jan 1958. Redesignated 672d Technical Training Squadron on 25 Apr 1958. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 417th Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943–15 Nov 1945. Air Research and Development Command, 1 Jan 1958, 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jan 1958, 705th Strategic Missile Wing, 20 May 1958–1 Oct 1959.

STATIONS Will Rogers Field, Okla, 28 Mar 1943, DeRidder AAB, La, 4 Aug–10 Dec 1943; Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944, Dobodura, New Guinea, 4 Feb 1944; Saidor, New Guinea, 10 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, c. 10 Sep 1944, Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944, Okinawa,

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17 Aug 1945; Itami, Japan, 3-15 Nov 1945. Cooke AFB, Calif, 1 Jan 1958, Feltwell, England, 20 May 1958, Lakenheath, England, 17 Aug-1 Oct 1959.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES DB-7, 1943; A-20, 1943-1945 Thor, 1958-1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 27 Mar 1944-17 Jun 1945. Trained RAF missile crews, 20 May 1958-1 Oct 1959.

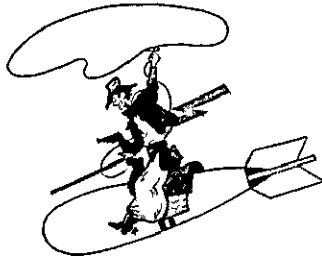
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, bordure light yellow-green, a caricatured tan and brown monkey wearing red and white Indian headdress, holding a white tomahawk in the left hand and grasping a large red aerial bomb, falling palewise, with the right arm and leg. (Approved 16 Aug 1943.)

673d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 673d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 417th Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943-15 Nov 1945.

STATIONS Will Rogers Field, Okla, 28 Mar 1943, DeRidder AAB, La, 4

Aug-10 Dec 1943; Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944; Dobodura, New Guinea, 3 Feb 1944; Saidor, New Guinea, c. 14 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, c. 8 Sep 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Okmawa, 18 Aug 1945; Itami, Japan, 4-15 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. DB-7, 1943; A-20, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 25 Mar 1944-17 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue lozenge, piped white, a Wild West cowboy, wearing brown hat, jacket, and chaps, lavender shirt, blue trousers, black boots, seated on brown saddle with red saddle cloth fastened about the middle of a large yellow aerial bomb, trimmed black, while shooting a revolver with the right hand, and twirling a lariat above the head with the left hand, all in front of a white cloud formation, crossed by a red lightning bolt. (Approved 20 Jul 1943.)

674th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 674th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 417th Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943-15 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 28 Mar 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 5 Aug-10 Dec 1943; Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944, Dobodura, New Guinea, 4 Feb 1944; Saidor, New Guin-



ea, 17 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 8 Sep 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944, San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Okinawa, 15 Aug 1945; Itami, Japan, 1-15 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. DB-7, 1943; A-20, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 25 Mar 1944-1 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a white rectangle, long axis vertical, border black, a caricatured brown wolf in khaki work uniform, astride a large white cloud formation in base, edged light blue, carrying a large knotty club tan with spike through end, in right hand, and holding a blue aerial bomb under the left forepaw; red polka dot handkerchief in hip pocket. (Approved 24 Jul 1943.)

675th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 675th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 28 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 417th Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943-15 Nov 1945.



STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 28 Mar 1943; DeRidder, La, 5 Aug-6 Dec 1943, Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944; Dobodura, New Guinea, 4 Feb 1944; Saidor, New Guinea, c. 9 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 15 Sep 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944, San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Okinawa, 17 Aug 1945, Itami, Japan, 5-15 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT DB-7, 1943; A-20, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 27 Mar 1943-18 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea, Leyte; Luzon, Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945 Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border black, a devilish cherub, face, arms, body, and barbed tail flesh color, wings white, tongue and finger nails red, eyes and horns green, wearing leaf trousers yellow-green and aviator's goggles brown, leaning over edge of white cloud formation and dropping a gray aerial bomb, point to base, with right hand. (Approved 3 Jul 1943)

676th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 676th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated



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nated 676th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 444th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 2 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944; Charra, India, c. 11 Apr 1944; Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul 1944-Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr-27 Oct 1945; Merced AAFld, Calif, 15 Nov 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 9 May-1 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943; B-17, 1943-1944; YB-29, 1943-1944; B-29, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-28 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 10 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944, Japan, 10-14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, the caricatured figure, THE RELUCTANT DRAGON, light and dark

green, winged light blue, in flight toward dexter, over a small, light blue cloud formation in base supporting three, black aerial bombs, and hurling a small, black bomb with the left forepaw, while holding a like bomb in the right forepaw. (Approved 27 Jun 1945.)

677th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 677th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943 Redesignated 677th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 444th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943, Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 2 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944; Charra, India, c. 13 Apr 1944, Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul 1944-Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr-27 Oct 1945; Merced AAFld, Calif, 15 Nov 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 10 May-1 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943, B-17, 1943-1944; YB-29, 1943-1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-28 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 10 May-14 Aug 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Japan, 10-14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, a caricatured "Uncle Sam" in sheriff's garb, consisting of a gray-green, broad brim hat, blue scarf, red jacket with sheriff's badge affixed to left side of chest, brown gloves, two brown cartridge belts with holsters attached, and light blue-and-white striped trousers tucked in top of brown, "Seven League" boots, winged white, striding over orange and black world in base, and in each hand a "six shooter" proper, pointing toward sinister. (Approved 31 Oct 1946.)

678th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 678th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 678th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943; 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 17 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Nov 1947. Redesignated 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 27 Jun

1949. Inactivated on 28 Jan 1950. Redesignated 10th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS 444th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943; 311th Reconnaissance Wing, 7-31 Mar 1946. 26th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Nov 1947; Ninth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. 26th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952-1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943, Great Bend, AAFld, Kan, 3 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944; Charra, India, c. 13 Apr 1944; Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul 1944-Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr-27 Oct 1945; Merced AAFld, Calif, 15 Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946. Rochester, NY, 6 Nov 1947; Langley AFB, Va, 27 Jun 1949-28 Jan 1950. Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 28 May 1952-1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943; B-26, 1943; B-17, 1943-1944; YB-29, 1943-1944; B-29, 1943-1946. YRB-47, 1954; RB-47, 1954-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-28 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 10 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944, Japan, 10-14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 21 Mar-9 May 1956.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force golden yellow disc within a black border nebuly, fimbriated of the first, edged of the second, a black silhouetted head of a Greek warrior in profile, wearing an Air Force golden yellow helmet, details and outlines black; on the helmet's visor three

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black lightning bolts fesswise. (Approved 19 Apr 1957.)

679th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 679th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 679th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 12 Oct 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 444th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-12 Oct 1944.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Mar 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 3 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944, Charra, India, c. 13 Apr 1944; Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul-12 Oct 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943, B-17, 1943-1944; YB-29, 1943-1944; B-29, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun-26 Sep 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

680th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 680th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 25 Nov 1944. Activated on 4 Dec 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Second Air Force, 4 Dec 1944; 504th Bombardment Group: attached, 15 Jun 1945, assigned 14 Nov 1945-15 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 4 Dec 1944-10 May 1945; North Field, Tinian, 15 Jun 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar-15 Jun 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-29, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 22 Jun-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yokohama, Japan, 28 May 1945; Japan and Korea, 27 Jul-14 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

696th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 696th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 418th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug-15 Sep 1943

STATIONS. Lake Charles AAFld, La, 1 Aug-15 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unkn.

OPERATIONS. Squadron never reached operational strength.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

697th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 697th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 418th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug-15 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. Lake Charles AAFld, La, 1 Aug-15 Sep 1943

AIRCRAFT. Unkn.

OPERATIONS. Squadron never reached operational strength.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

698th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 698th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 418th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug–15 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. Lake Charles AAFld, La, 1 Aug–15 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unkn.

OPERATIONS. Squadron never reached operational strength.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.



699th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 699th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 16 Jul 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 418th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug–15 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. Lake Charles AAFld, La, 1 Aug–15 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unkn.

OPERATIONS. Squadron never reached operational strength.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

700th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 700th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 700th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 700th

Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 8 Jul 1952. Redesignated: 700th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 6 Sep 1957, 700th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 25 Sep 1958. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943–12 Sep 1945. 445th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 445th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 8 Jul 1952; 445th Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1958, 918th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 8 Jun 1943, Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 8 Jul–20 Oct 1943; Tibenham, England, 2 Nov 1943–30 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, c. 9 Jun–12 Sep 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Buffalo, NY, 8 Jul 1952, Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 15 Jun 1955; Dobbins AFB, Ga, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. C-47 and C-123, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Dec 1943-Feb 1945.

EMBLEM. In front of a large irregular outline red cloud formation, a caricatured, white, winged colt ("Asbestos Alice"), with halo of like color, riding a large blue aerial bomb, point to dexter base. (Approved 24 Aug 1944.)

701st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 701st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 701st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 701st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 8 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 701st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 Oct 1957. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957. Redesignated 701st Troop Carrier (Assault) on 25 Sep 1958. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-12 Sep 1945. 445th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 445th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jul 1952-1 Jul 1957. 445th Troop Car-

rier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 445th Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1958; 919th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 8 Jun 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 8 Jul-20 Oct 1943; Tibenham, England, 2 Nov 1943-30 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, c. 9 Jun-12 Sep 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Buffalo, NY, 8 Jul 1952; Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 15 Jun 1955-1 Jul 1957. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Nov 1957-.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943-1945. C-47 and C-123, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

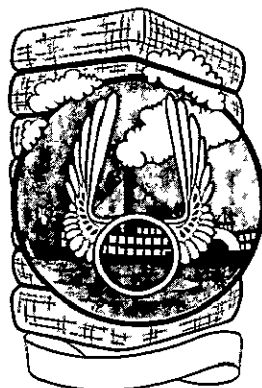
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Dec 1943-Feb 1945.

EMBLEM On a white scroll bordered red, a green turtle, eyeball white, pupil Air Force blue, his red shell trimmed Air Force golden yellow and equipped with Air Force golden yellow airplane wings, tied on to the turtle's back with Air Force golden yellow rope, a stack of light blue boxes shaded Air Force blue; on the turtle's head a pair of Air Force blue earphones, details light blue; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 20 Feb 1961)

702d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 702d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 702d Bombardment Squadron (Very



Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 702d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 24 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 8 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 702d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 Oct 1957. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957. Redesignated 702d Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 25 Sep 1958. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943–12 Sep 1945. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. 445th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jul 1952–1 Jul 1957. 445th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 445th Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1958; 920th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 8 Jun 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 8 Jul–20 Oct 1943, Tibenham, England, 2 Nov 1943–30 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, c 9 Jun–12 Sep 1945. Hill Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Buffalo, NY, 8 Jul 1952; Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 15 Jun 1955–1 Jul 1957. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. C-47 and C-123, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945.

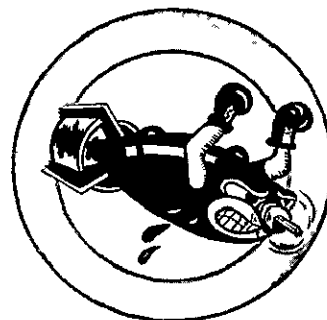
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Dec 1943–Feb 1945.

EMBLEM. On and over a gray bale of cotton, from which protrude wisps of white cotton, a disc bordered Air Force blue, bearing a landscape of medium blue sky and muddy, brown river water; churning through the water a side view of a paddle wheel river boat, Air Force blue, the windows lighted Air Force golden yellow, the smoke stack belching forth a cloud of gray smoke, a white flag at the prow, the side-wheel gray; all surmounted by white winged annulet; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 9 Jan 1962.)

703d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 703d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945. Redesignated 703d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jan 1948. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-12 Sep 1945. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Jan 1948; 452d Bombardment Group, 28 May 1948-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Apr 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 8 Jun 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 8 Jul-20 Oct 1943; Tibenham, England, 2 Nov 1943-30 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, c. 9 Jun-12 Sep 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 1 Jan 1948, Fresno, Calif, 6 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Gotha, Germany, 24 Feb 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Dec 1943-Feb 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a pastel blue disc, wide border ultramarine blue, a caricatured black aerial bomb, trimmed medium blue and white, in flight, having face, expressing ferocity, trimmed yellow, with red violet spinner for nose, and yellow arms with black boxing gloves thereon. (Approved 10 Nov 1944.)

704th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 704th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 704th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 26 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Mar 1948. Redesignated 704th Bombardment Squadron

(Heavy) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1951. Redesignated 704th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 11 Apr 1955. Activated in the reserve on 25 May 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 446th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943-28 Aug 1945. 446th Bombardment Group, 26 Mar 1948-25 Jun 1951. 446th Troop Carrier Group, 25 May 1955. 446th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 924th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Apr 1943, Lowry Field, Colo, 8 Jun-19 Oct 1943; Flixton, England, 4 Nov 1943-4 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul-28 Aug 1945. Carswell AFB, Tex, 26 Mar 1948-25 Jun 1951. Ellington AFB, Tex, 25 May 1955-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

705th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 705th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 705th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 26 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Mar 1948. Redesignated 705th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 27 Jan 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1951. Redesignated 705th Troop Carrier

Squadron (Medium) on 11 Apr 1955. Activated in the reserve on 25 May 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS 446th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943–28 Aug 1945. 446th Bombardment Group, 26 Mar 1948–25 Jun 1951. 446th Troop Carrier Group, 25 May 1955, 446th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959, 924th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Apr 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 8 Jan–19 Oct 1943, Flixton, England, 4 Nov 1943–4 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul–28 Aug 1945. Carswell AFB, Tex, 26 Mar 1948–25 Jun 1951. Ellington AFB, Tex, 25 May 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

706th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 706th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 706th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 26 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Mar 1948. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 706th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 9 Sep 1955. Activated in the reserve on 8 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957. Activated in the reserve on 7 Feb 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 446th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943–28 Aug 1945. 446th Bombardment Group, 26 Mar 1948–27

Jun 1949. 446th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Oct 1955–16 Nov 1957. 446th Troop Carrier Group, 7 Feb 1959; 446th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 926th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Apr 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 8 Jun–20 Oct 1943; Flixton, England, 4 Nov 1943–4 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul–28 Aug 1945. Biggs AFB, Tex, 26 Mar 1948–27 Jun 1949. Donaldson AFB, SC, 8 Oct 1955–16 Nov 1957. Barksdale AFB, La, 7 Feb 1959; NAS, New Orleans, La, 8 May 1961–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

707th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 707th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 707th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 7 Apr 1948. Activated in the reserve on 22 Apr 1948. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 446th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1943–28 Aug 1945. 446th Bombardment Group, 22 Apr 1948, Twelfth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949–28 Mar 1950.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Apr 1943; Lowry Field, Colo, 8 Jun–19 Oct 1943; Flixton, England, 4 Nov 1943–5 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls

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AAFld, SD, 15 Jul-28 Aug 1945. Lubbock AFB, Tex, 22 Apr 1948-28 Mar 1950.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 16 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945

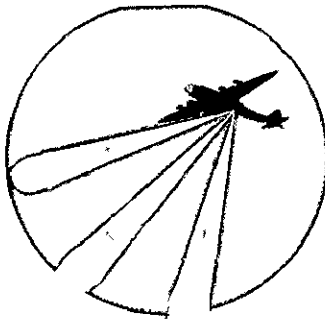
SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

708th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 708th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 708th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 24 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 10 Nov 1947. Redesignated 708th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 447th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-7 Nov 1945. 447th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1947-16 Jun 1951.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 May 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 13 Jun 1943; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 1 Aug-11 Nov 1943; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec

1943-c. 1 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 14 Aug-7 Nov 1945. Bergstrom Field, Tex, 10 Nov 1947; Castle AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Dec 1943-21 Apr 1945.

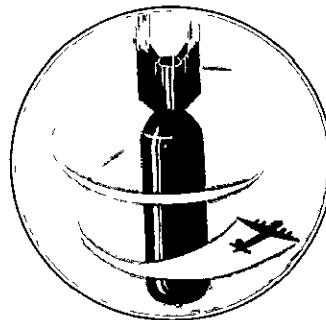
SERVICE STREAMERS None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow-orange disc, a black silhouette four-motor aircraft in sinister chief, dropping a stick of three blue violet aerial bombs to foreground, and leaving air stream to rear shaded light blue violet. (Approved 6 Sep 1943.)

709th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 709th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 709th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 24 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 10 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 447th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-7 Nov 1945. 447th Bombardment Group, 10 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949.

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STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 13 Jun 1943, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 1 Aug-11 Nov 1943; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec 1943-c. 3 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 18 Aug-7 Nov 1945. Bergstrom Field, Tex, 10 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Dec 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, bordure white, edged black, a large black aerial bomb palewise, point to base, enclosed in spiral white reversed light gray, trailing as wake behind black four-motor silhouette aircraft in sinister base. (Approved 6 Sep 1943.)

710th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 710th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 447th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 13 Jun 1943; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 1 Aug-11 Nov 1943, Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec

1943-c. 1 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 14 Aug-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Dec 1943-21 Apr 1945.

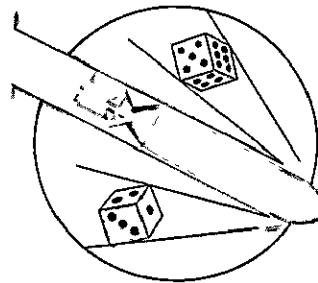
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc formed by a decrescent moon yellow orange, imposed on a field of light blue, flecked with eleven yellow stars, a red comet aerial bomb banded black, leaving trail white to rear, and casting dark, wide drop shadow. (Approved 6 Sep 1943.)

711th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 711th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 711th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 17 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1951. Redesignated 711th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 12 Apr 1955. Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 447th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-7 Nov 1945. 448th Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-21

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Mar 1951. 448th Fighter-Bomber Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 13 Jun 1943; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 1 Aug-11 Nov 1943; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec 1943-c. 3 Aug 1945. Drew Field, Fla, 18 Aug-7 Nov 1945. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 27 Jun 1949-21 Mar 1951. Dallas NAS, Tex, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Dec 1943-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, outlined dark blue, a yellow orange aerial bomb on white speed segment, piercing lower rim of disc, and deflecting a pair of dice to top and bottom of disc on white impact rays, dark blue spots 6, 5, and 4, showing on upper die, and 3, 2, and 1, on lower die, with the spots 5 and 2 on the top side of the dice. (Approved 6 Sep 1943)

712th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 712th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 712th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Activated in the reserve on 19 Apr 1947. Redesignated 712th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 17 March 1951. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 448th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946. 448th

Bombardment Group, 19 Apr 1947-21 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943, Wendover Field, Utah, 4 Jul 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 11 Sep-7 Nov 1943; Seething, England, 25 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945, McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 23 Aug 1945, McCook AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 19 Apr 1947-21 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None

713th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 713th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 713th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated 713th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 17 Mar

1951. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1951. Redesignated 713th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 6 Oct 1955. Activated in the reserve on 8 Nov 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 448th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946. 448th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951. 448th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Nov 1955-16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 4 Jul 1943, Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 11 Sep-7 Nov 1943; Seething, England, 25 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 23 Aug 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951. Davis Field, Okla, 8 Nov 1955-16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc edged white, a demi Indian war chief, in profile, in natural colors (body red, hair black, teeth and eyeball white), wearing a tribal headdress golden yellow and white, with five ornaments, white, red, and black, and winged deep blue; holding upward in his right hand a light caliber machine gun black, detail white and deep blue, on his right wrist a wide bracelet deep blue, on his upper arms bracelets of the last with black Indian motifs, his left gloved hand holding a golden yellow bomb, markings black;

the glove red, with deep blue cuff, marked with a two-headed thunderbird black, detail white, all outlines black. (Approved 26 Oct 1958.)

714th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 714th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 714th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated 714th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 17 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 448th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946. 448th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943, Wendover Field, Utah, 4 Jul 1943, Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 11 Sep-7 Nov 1943; Seething, England, 29 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 23 Aug 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945-1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

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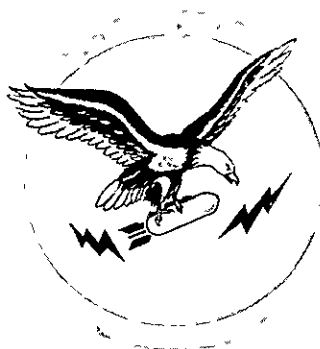
SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border dark red, a caricatured Indian boy deep flesh color, hair black, and having an expression of ferocity on his face, wearing headdress with one feather, loin cloth and moccasins, all yellow, shaded yellow orange, stalking across a white cloud formation, casting a grayed blue violet drop shadow, carrying a large blue violet aerial bomb on the left shoulder, and holding a tomahawk grayed blue violet with yellow orange handle in the right hand. (Approved 25 Nov 1943.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 715th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated: 715th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945; 715th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 448th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943, 509th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, 6 May 1946, 509th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 4 Jul 1943; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 16 Sep-9 Nov 1943; Seething, England, 29 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; McCook AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 23 Aug 1945, McCook AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 15 Dec 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 23 Jun 1946, Pease AFB, NH, 1 Jul 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945-1951; B-50, 1951-1955, B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc spattered with fifteen white stars and bordered deep blue, an American bald eagle in natural colors, in flight, his wings extending beyond the disc, carrying in his talons a bomb, gray with black tail fins flanked with two red lightning flashes edged white. *Motto.* Above the disc on a white scroll, edged Air Force yellow, **DEFENSOR VINDEX**, Defender of Liberty, inscribed in medium blue. (Approved 6 Jun 1956.)

716th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 716th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 716th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 716th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962 Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 449th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–4 Aug 1946. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 449th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 4 Jul 1943, Bruning AAFld, Neb, 12 Sep–27 Nov 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, c. 4 Jan 1943–15 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 29 May 1945; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 24 Jul 1945, Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945–4 Aug 1946. Kincheloe AFB, Mich, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; B-17, 1945; B-29, 1945–1946. B-52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bucharest, Rumania, 4 Apr 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 9 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

717th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 717th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated: 717th Bombardment Squadron (Very

Heavy) on 23 May 1945; 717th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948, 717th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 May 1949; 717th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Apr 1950; 717th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jul 1950, 717th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955 Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 449th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943; 28th Bombardment (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 4 Aug 1946, 28th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4245th Strategic Wing, 1 Feb 1960–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 5 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 12 Sep–26 Nov 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 5 Jan 1944–13 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jun 1945; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 24 Jul 1945; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945–6 Oct 1946; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 20 Oct 1946–24 Apr 1947; Rapid City AAFld, SD, 3 May 1947, Sheppard AFB, Tex, 1 Feb 1960–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945, B-17, 1945; B-29, 1946–1950; B-36, 1949–1950; RB-29, 1950; RB-36, 1950–1957, B-52, 1957–1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bucharest, Rumania, 4 Apr

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1944, Ploesti, Rumania, 9 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Sep 1957-30 Jun 1958.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, a white caricatured elephant with blue eye, yellow toe nails, and red wings on feet, in flight, holding aloft with trunk a large yellow aerial bomb banded of the field, and supporting on the back a gunner in red uniform within glass "bubble" gun turret, and having cartridge belt with black and yellow shells hanging down side from turret; sixteen white stars in orle, arranged seven to dexter, one in chief, seven to sinister, and one in base. (Approved 10 Jul 1944.)

718th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 718th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated: 718th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945; 718th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948, 718th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 May 1949; 718th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Apr 1950; 718th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jul 1950, 718th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 449th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943; 28th Bombardment

(later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 4 Aug 1946, 28th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952, 4128th Strategic Wing, 20 Feb 1960-1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943, Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 5 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 12 Sep-26 Nov 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, c. 6 Jan 1944-15 May 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 29 May 1945, Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 24 Jul 1945; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945-6 Oct 1946; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 20 Oct 1946-24 Apr 1947; Rapid City AAFld, SD, 3 May 1947, Amarillo AFB, Tex, 20 Feb 1960-1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-17, 1945, B-29, 1946-1950, B-36, 1949-1950, RB-29, 1950, RB-36, 1950-1957; B-52, 1957-1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bucharest, Rumania, 4 Apr 1944, Ploesti, Rumania, 9 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Sep 1957-30 Jun 1958; 1 Mar 1960-30 Jun 1961.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc scarlet, border triparted black, yellow, and black respectively, a brown and white falcon in flight to sinister, beak yellow, dropping three aerial bombs brown, banded yellow, to base from open bomb bay doors brown, all in front

of a large white cloud formation, shaded light blue. (Approved 21 Mar 1957.)

719th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 719th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 11 Jun 1945. Redesignated 719th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 7 Sep 1945. Activated on 17 Sep 1945. Redesignated: 46th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-Weather) on 15 Nov 1945; 46th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 23 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 13 Oct 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 449th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–11 Jun 1945. 449th Bombardment Group, 17 Sep 1945, Fifteenth Air Force, 4 Aug 1946; Alaskan Air Command, 19 Aug 1946; Yukon Sector, Alaskan Air Command, 1 Oct 1946–13 Oct 1947.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 5 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 12 Sep 1943–26 Nov 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 3 Jan 1944–15 May 1945. Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 29 May–11 Jun 1945. Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 17 Sep 1945–10 Aug 1946; Ladd Field, Alaska, 23 Aug 1946–13 Oct 1947.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. B-17, 1945–1946; B-29, 1945–1947, F-13, 1945–1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944–26 Apr 1945.

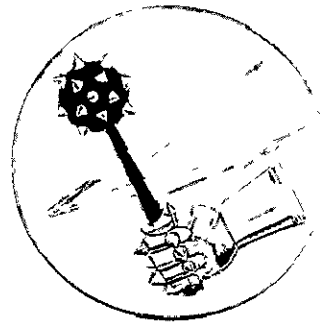
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Bucharest, Rumania, 4 Apr 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 9 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None

720th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 720th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 720th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Redesignated 720th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 29 Oct 1953. Activated on 25 Dec 1953. Inactivated on 8 Aug 1955. Redesignated 720th Fighter-Day Squadron on 13 Nov 1957. Activated on 11 Dec 1957. Redesignated 720th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1958. Redesignated 720th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 450th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–15 Oct 1945. 11th Air Division, 25 Dec 1953–8 Aug 1955. 450th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 11 Dec 1957–18 Dec 1958. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962, 450th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Clovis AAB, NM, 21 May 1943, Alamogordo AAFld, NM, c. 8 Jul–26 Nov 1943, Manduria, Italy, 2 Jan 1944–13 May 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld,

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SD, c. 31 May 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 24 Jul-15 Oct 1945. Ladd AFB, Alaska, 25 Dec 1953; Eielson AFB, Alaska, 17 May 1954-8 Aug 1955. Foster AFB, Tex, 11 Dec 1957-18 Dec 1958. Minot AFB, ND, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945, B-29, 1945. F-86, 1954-1955. F-100, 1958. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS Combat in MTO and ETO, 9 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations. Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944, Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a steel gauntlet holding a red mace with steel spikes, behind the shaft of the mace two double ended lightning bolts of golden yellow converging to the left. (Approved 11 Aug 1954.)

721st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 721st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 721st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Redesignated 721st Fight-

er-Bomber Squadron on 31 Mar 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Redesignated: 721st Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Mar 1955, 721st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 450th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-15 Oct 1945. 450th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Jul 1954; 450th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 11 Dec 1957-18 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Clovis AAB, NM, 21 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, c. 8 Jul-26 Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, 3 Jan 1944-16 May 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 31 May 1945, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 24 Jul-15 Oct 1945. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954-18 Dec 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945, B-29, 1945. F-86, 1954-1955; F-100, 1955-1958

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a Air Force yellow shield, in bend a red bolt of lightning throughout, point to dexter chief, between two stylized blue birds in flight formation and a tiger rampant contoured, in his proper colors, armed and langued of the second color. *Motto*: PETERE—OPPUGNARE—DELERE, Seek, Attack, and Destroy. (Approved 22 Jun 1955.)

722d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 722d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 722d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Redesignated 722d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 31 Mar 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Redesignated: 722d Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Mar 1955; 722d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 450th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–15 Oct 1945. 450th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Jul 1954; 450th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 11 Dec 1957–18 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Clovis AAB, NM, 21 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, c. 8 Jul–26 Nov 1943, Manduria, Italy, 2 Jan 1944–16 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 31 May 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 24 Jul–15 Oct 1945. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954–18 Dec 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945, B-29, 1945. F-86, 1954–1955; F-100, 1955–1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 9 Jan 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France;

North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944, Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield Air Force yellow, within a border black, a black diamond, orled of the first color, debriused by a winged leopard rampant proper. *Motto:* FORTUNA FAVET FORTIBUS, Fortune Favors the Bold. (Approved 20 Jun 1955.)

723d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 723d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 11 Jun 1945. Redesignated 723d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 31 May 1954. Activated on 1 Jul 1954. Redesignated: 723d Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Mar 1955; 723d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 450th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–11 Jun 1945. 450th Fighter-Bomber (later Fighter-Day) Group, 1 Jul 1954; 450th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 11 Dec 1957–18 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Clovis AAB, NM, 21 May 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, c. 8 Jul–26

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Nov 1943; Manduria, Italy, c. 3 Jan 1944-12 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 31 May-11 Jun 1945. Foster AFB, Tex, 1 Jul 1954-18 Dec 1958.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943-1945. F-86, 1954-1955; F-100, 1955-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 19 Sep-8 Dec 1957

EMBLEM. On a shield of sky blue with a white cloud formation, and two birds volant, over all in the foreground a ram proper, couped at the shoulders, and issuing from the base of the shield, his horns shaded blue; a golden yellow lightning flash, placed over the cloud and the ram's shoulder, and over all in base, a badge of red and white, around the shield a red border, the border forming a stylized pattern on the shield's upper edge. (Approved 6 Jun 1955.)

724th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 724th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945. Redesignated 724th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 26 Apr 1961. Organized on 1 Jul 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS 451st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945. Strategic Air Command, 26 Apr 1961; 451st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 4 Jun 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 19 Jul 1943; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep-26 Nov 1943, Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944; San Pancrazio, Italy, 8 Mar 1944; Castelluccio, Italy, c. 6 Apr 1944-c. 4 Jun 1945, Dow Field, Maine, 18 Jun-26 Sep 1945. Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Jul 1961-

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1943-1945 Titan, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944; Austria, 23 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

725th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 725th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945. Redesignated 725th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated on 26 Apr 1961. Organized on 1 Jul 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 451st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945. Strategic Air Command, 26 Apr 1961; 451st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961-.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 4 Jun 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 19 Jul 1943, Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep-26 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944, Manduria, Italy, 8 Mar

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1944; Castelluccio, Italy, c. 6 Apr 1944-c. 4 Jun 1945; Dow Field, Maine, 18 Jun-26 Sep 1945. Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Jul 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES B-24, 1943-1945. Titan, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944; Austria, 23 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

726th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 726th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 451st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945.

STATIONS Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 4 Jun 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 19 Jul 1943; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, c. 11 Sep-26 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944; San Pancrazio, Italy, 8 Mar

1944; Castelluccio, Italy, c. 6 Apr 1944-c. 4 Jun 1945; Dow Field, Maine, 18 Jun-26 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

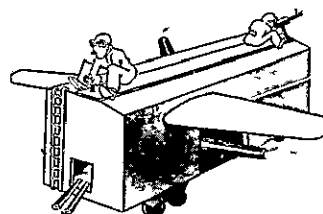
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944; Austria, 23 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc with light golden orange border, a caricatured Indian, affronte, proper, running with large black aerial bomb held aloft in right hand, while grasping a white shield with black, yellow, and red circular markings, and wearing brown shoes, gold arm band, bracelet, and ear rings, and two feathers in the hair of red, blue, and black. (Approved 8 Jul 1944.)

727th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 727th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 451st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945.

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STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 May 1943; Dyersburg AAFld, Tenn, 4 Jun 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, c. 19 Jul 1943; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, c. 11 Sep-26 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944; Manduria, Italy, 8 Mar 1944; Castelluccio, Italy, c. 6 Apr 1944-c. 4 Jun 1945, Dow Field, Maine, 18 Jun-26 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

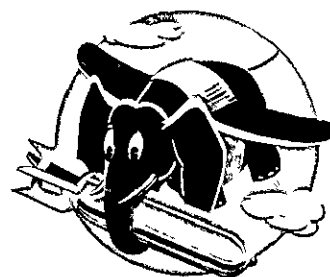
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944; Austria, 23 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a large red boxcar, winged yellow, in flight, having cannon and machine guns issuing from all doors, steered by a small caricatured pilot in tan flight suit, and having a rear gunner dressed in like manner firing machine gun on mount at rear, over a large white cloud formation in base and between like cloud formations in chief and dexter fess, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 29 Aug 1944.)

728th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 728th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 728th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 19 Apr 1947. Redesignated 728th Bombardment Squadron



(Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Redesignated 728th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 25 Jun 1951. Relieved from active duty, and inactivated, on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 728th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 6 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated: 728th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 May 1955; 728th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 452d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-28 Aug 1945. 452d Bombardment Group, 19 Apr 1947-10 May 1952. 452d Tactical Reconnaissance (later Bombardment; Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952, 452d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959, 942d Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943; Pendleton Field, Ore, 10 Oct 1943; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, 6 Nov-23 Dec 1943, Deopham Green, England, c. 11 Jan 1944-c. 5 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 19 Apr 1947, George AFB, Calif, 10 Aug-23 Oct 1950, Itazuke, Japan, 8 Nov 1950; Miho, Japan, 10 Dec 1950; Pusan-East AB, Korea, May 1951-10 May 1952. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 13 Jun 1952; March AFB, Calif, Oct 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. B-26, 1950-1952.

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 5 Feb 1944–Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 12 Nov 1950–9 May 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War. CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951; Korea, 28 Nov 1951–30 Apr 1952. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Oct 1950–27 Oct 1951.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow orange disc, a caricatured gray elephant with red aircraft wings, edged white, strapped about the middle with wide white band, holding a large light turquoise blue aerial bomb bendwise in the trunk, all between two small white cloud formations in sinister base and dexter chief, respectively. (Approved 18 Jan 1944.)

729th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 729th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated

729th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated 729th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Redesignated 729th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 25 Jun 1951. Relieved from active duty, and inactivated, on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 729th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 6 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated: 729th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 May 1955; 729th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 452d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–28 Aug 1945. 452d Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–10 May 1952. 452d Tactical Reconnaissance (later Bombardment; Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952; 452d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 943d Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943, Pendleton Field, Ore, 10 Oct 1943, Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, 3 Nov–23 Dec 1943; Deopham Green, England, c. 11 Jan 1944–c. 5 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14–28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947; George AFB, Calif, 10 Aug–15 Oct 1950; Itazuke, Japan, c. 28 Oct 1950; Miho, Japan, 12 Dec 1950; Pusan-East AB, Korea, May 1951–10 May 1952. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 13 Jun 1952; March AFB, Calif, Oct 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945. B-26, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, Feb 1944–21 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 2 Nov 1950–9 May 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern

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France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive, Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Korea, 9 Jul-27 Nov 1951; Korea, 28 Nov 1951-30 Apr 1952. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a caricatured tan wolf, wearing flight suit and helmet brown, riding astride fuselage of flying fortress camouflaged green and brown, grasping white steering wheel in right forepaw, and holding red aerial bomb under left forepaw, all between small white cloud formation in dexter chief and large white cloud formation in sinister base, and emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 11 Oct 1943.)

730th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 730th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 730th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Redesignated 730th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active serv-

ice on 10 Aug 1950. Redesignated 730th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 25 Jun 1951. Relieved from active duty, and inactivated, on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 730th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photo) on 6 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated: 730th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 22 May 1955; 730th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 452d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-28 Aug 1945. 452d Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1947-10 May 1952. 452d Tactical Reconnaissance (later Bombardment, Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952; 452d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959, 944th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943; Pendleton Field, Ore, 10 Oct 1943; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, 5 Nov-23 Dec 1943, Deopham Green, England, 11 Jan 1944-c. 5 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 1 Aug 1947; George AFB, Calif, 10 Aug-c. 17 Oct 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 26 Oct 1950; Miho, Japan, 10 Dec 1950; Pusan-East AB, Korea, 18 May 1951-10 May 1952. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 13 Jun 1952; March AFB, Calif, Oct 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. B-26, 1950-1952.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 Feb 1944-21 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, c. 27 Oct 1950-9 May 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN

Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Korea, 9 Jul-27 Nov 1951; Korea, 28 Nov 1951-30 Apr 1952. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged with a double line red, the representation of a "Rebel," overalls light blue, undershirt red, shirt white, hat black, white band, shoes black, carrying a shotgun black and riding a bomb also black. (Approved 14 Dec 1951.)

731st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 731st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 731st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated 731st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 27 Jun 1949, 731st Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Attack) on 1 Aug 1950. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 452d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-28 Aug 1945. 452d Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-25 Jun 1951 (attached to 3d Bombardment Group, Nov 1950-25 Jun 1951).

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jun 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943; Pendleton Field, Ore, 10 Oct 1943, Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, c. 5 Nov-23 Dec 1943; Deopham Green, England, c. 11 Jan 1944-c. 5 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14-28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947; George AFB, Calif, 10 Aug-15 Oct 1950; Iwakuni, Japan, 17 Nov 1950-25 Jun 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. B-26, 1950-1951, C-47 (used for flare missions), 1951.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, Feb 1944-21 Apr 1945. Combat in Korea, 24 Nov 1950-c. 24 Jun 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: CCF Intervention, First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 7 Apr 1945; Korea, 22 Apr-[24 Jun] 1951. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [27 Oct] 1950-[c. 24 Jun] 1951.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, a large white cloud formation surmounted by a brown and tan falcon in flight, grasping two red aerial bombs in claws, all in front of a yellow lightning flash. (Approved 26 Oct 1943)

732d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 732d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 453d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 29

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Jul 1943, March Field, Calif, c. 29 Sep-2 Dec 1943; Old Buckenham, England, 23 Dec 1943-9 May 1945; New Castle AAFld, Del, 25 May 1945, Ft Dix AAB, NJ, 18 Jun-12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 5 Feb 1944-11 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

733d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 733d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS 453d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; March Field, Calif, c. 29 Sep-2 Dec 1943; Old Buckenham, England, 23 Dec 1943-9 May 1945; New Castle AAFld, Del, 25 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, 18 Jun-12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 5 Feb 1944-11 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

734th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 734th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May

1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 453d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; March Field, Calif, c. 29 Sep-2 Dec 1943, Old Buckenham, England, 23 Dec 1943-9 May 1945; New Castle AAFld, Del, 25 May 1945, Ft Dix AAB, NJ, 18 Jun-12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 5 Feb 1944-12 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

735th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 735th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 453d Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943, March Field, Calif, c. 29 Sep-2 Dec 1943; Old Buckenham, England, 23 Dec 1943-9 May 1945; New Castle AAFld, Del, 25 May 1945; Ft Dix AAB, NJ, 18 Jun-12 Sep 1945

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 5 Feb 1944-11 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

736th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 736th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 736th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 27 Apr 1947. Redesignated 736th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 Jun 1951. Redesignated 736th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 736th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 454th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–17 Oct 1945. 454th Bombardment Group, 27 Apr 1947–16 Jun 1951. 454th Troop Carrier Group, 13 Jun 1952–1 Jan 1953. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 454th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jul 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, 30 Jul 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 3 Oct–8 Dec 1943; Torretto, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; San Giovanni, Italy, 24 Jan 1944–Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 27 Apr 1947; Spokane AFB, Wash, 27 Jun 1949–16 Jun 1951. Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 13 Jun 1952–1 Jan 1953. Columbus AFB, Miss, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. B-52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Feb 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno; Normandy;

Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bad Voslau, Austria, 12 Apr 1944; Linz, Austria, 25 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

737th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 737th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 737th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 737th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 454th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–17 Oct 1945. 454th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 454th Troop Carrier Group, 13 Jun 1952–1 Jan 1953.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jul 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, 31 Jul 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 3 Oct–8 Dec 1943; Toretto, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; San Giovanni, Italy, 24 Jan 1944–Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 13 Jun 1952–1 Jan 1953.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Feb 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy;

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Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bad Voslau, Austria, 12 Apr 1944; Linz, Austria, 25 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

738th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 738th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 738th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 16 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 738th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS 454th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945. 454th Bombardment Group, 16 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. 454th Troop Carrier Group, 13 Jun 1952-1 Jan 1953.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jul 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, 30 Jul 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 3 Oct-8 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 21 Jan 1944-Jul 1945. Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 16 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949. Portland Intl Apt, Ore, 13 Jun 1952-1 Jan 1953.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central

Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bad Voslau, Austria, 12 Apr 1944; Linz, Austria, 25 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

739th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 739th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 739th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 16 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS 454th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945. 454th Bombardment Group, 16 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Jul 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, 30 Jul 1943; Charleston AAFld, SC, 3 Oct-8 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 21 Jan 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 16 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Bad Voslau, Austria, 12 Apr 1944; Linz, Austria, 25 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

740th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 740th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Redesignated 740th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 Dec 1946. Activated in the reserve on 10 Jan 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 740th Fighter-Day Squadron on 7 May 1956. Activated on 25 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 740th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 28 Jun 1962. Organized on 1 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 455th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–9 Sep 1945. Tenth Air Force, 10 Jan 1947; 455th Bombardment Group, 25 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949. 455th Fighter-Day Group, 25 Jul 1956–1 Jul 1957. Strategic Air Command, 28 Jun 1962; 455th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Nov 1962–.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Langley Field, Va, 5 Oct–13 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 15 Jan 1944; Bari, Italy, c. Jul–9 Sep 1945. Hensley Field, Tex, 10 Jan 1947–27 Jun 1949. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul 1956–1 Jul 1957. Minot AFB, ND, 1 Nov 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Feb 1944–25 Apr 1945. Was not fully manned and had no combat aircraft, 1956–1957. Prepared for operations with Minuteman, Nov 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 2 Apr 1944; Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

741st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 741st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Redesignated 741st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 27 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 26 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 741st Fighter-Day Squadron on 7 May 1956. Activated on 25 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 741st Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 28 Jun 1962. Organized on 1 Dec 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 455th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–9 Sep 1945. 455th Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. 455th Fighter-Day Group, 25 Jul 1956–1 Jul 1957. Strategic Air Command, 28 Jun 1962; 455th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Dec 1962–.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Langley Field, Va, 5 Oct–13 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 15 Jan 1944–9 Sep 1945. Hensley Field, Tex, 26 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul 1956–1 Jul 1957. Minot AFB, ND, 1 Dec 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Feb 1944–25 Apr 1945. Was not fully manned and had no combat aircraft, 1956–1957. Prepared for operations with Minuteman, Dec 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland;

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Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 2 Apr 1944, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

742d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 742d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Redesignated 742d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 742d Fighter-Day Squadron on 7 May 1956. Activated on 25 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 742d Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 18 Jul 1962. Organized on 1 Jan 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 455th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-9 Sep 1945. 455th Bombardment Group, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. 455th Fighter-Day Group, 25 Jul 1956-1 Jul 1957. Strategic Air Command, 18 Jul 1962; 455th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Langley Field, Va, 5 Oct-13 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 15 Jan 1944-9 Sep 1945. Hensley Field, Tex, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul 1956-1 Jul 1957. Minot AFB, ND, 1 Jan 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945. Was not fully manned and had no combat aircraft, 1956-1957. Prepared for operations with Minuteman, Jan 1963-.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Naples-Foggia, Anzio; Rome-Arno; Nor-

mandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 2 Apr 1944; Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

743d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 743d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Redesignated 743d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 455th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-9 Sep 1945. 455th Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Langley Field, Va, 5 Oct-13 Dec 1943; San Giovanni, Italy, 15 Jan 1944-9 Sep 1945. Sheppard-Kell Mun Aprt, Tex, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley. Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Steyr, Austria, 2 Apr 1944, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

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LINEAGE. Constituted 744th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 744th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 744th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 9 Jul 1956. Redesignated 744th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS 456th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–17 Oct 1945. 456th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 456th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952; 456th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Mar 1955–9 Jul 1956. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 456th Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 14 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 2 Oct–4 Dec 1943; Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Stornara, Italy, 27 Jan 1944–19 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952; Charleston AFB, SC, 15 Aug 1953; Shiroy, Japan, 10 Nov 1955; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 6 Jun–9 Jul 1956. Beale AFB, Calif, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. C-119, 1952–1956. B-52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 Feb 1944–26 Apr 1945. Special reconnaissance, conducted by 1st Air Division, Strategic Air Command, 1955–1956.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944; Budapest, Hungary, 2 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Apr 1955–20 Mar 1956.

EMBLEM. None.

745th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 745th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 745th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 745th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 9 Jul 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 456th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943–17 Oct 1945. 456th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 456th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952; 456th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Mar 1955–9 Jul 1956.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943. Gowen Field, Idaho, 14 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 2 Oct–4 Dec 1943; Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Stornara, Italy, 25 Jan 1944–19 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952, Charleston AFB, SC, 15 Aug 1953; Shiroy, Japan, 10 Nov 1955; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 6 Jun–9 Jul 1956.

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AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-119, 1952-1956.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 Feb 1944-26 Apr 1945. Special reconnaissance, conducted by 1st Air Division, Strategic Air Command, 1955-1956.

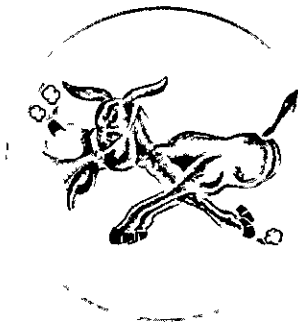
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944, Budapest, Hungary, 2 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Apr 1955-20 Mar 1956.

EMBLEM. None.

746th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 746th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 746th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 746th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 9 Jul 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS 456th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945. 456th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 456th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952, 456th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Mar 1955-9 Jul 1956.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 14 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 2 Oct-4 Dec 1943, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Stornara, Italy, 25 Jan 1944-19 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952; Charleston AFB, SC, 15 Aug 1953; Shiroy, Japan, 10 Nov 1955. Ardmore AFB, Okla, 17 May-9 Jul 1956.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-119, 1952-1956.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 Feb 1944-26 Apr 1945. Special reconnaissance, conducted by 1st Air Division, Strategic Air Command, 1955-1956.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944; Budapest, Hungary, 2 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Apr 1955-20 Mar 1956

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc, bordered white, edged of the first, over a white ellipse, a caricatured mule, shades of light brown, highlighted white, muzzle light blue; nostril, eye, hoofs black, teeth, eyeball, highlights on hoofs white;

gums light red; with snorting mad facial expression; the mule in racing position, with white air clouds from his snorting nostrils and running hoofs. (Approved 5 Sep 1956.)

747th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 747th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Redesignated 747th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 456th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945. 456th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jun 1943, Gowen Field, Idaho, 14 Jul 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943, Kearns, Utah, 9 Sep 1943; Muroc AAB, Calif, 2 Oct-4 Dec 1943; Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Stornara, Italy, 25 Jan 1944-19 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945. McCord Field, Wash, 1 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 Feb 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944, Budapest, Hungary, 2 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

748th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 748th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 457th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943, Ephrata AAB, Wash, 28 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 6 Dec 1943-1 Jan 1944; Glatton, England, 28 Jan 1944-Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 21 Feb 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, broken line segment border medium green, a large red aerial bomb falling toward dexter base, tail fins in graduated shades of gray and blue, nose taking the form of the head and shoulders of a black leopard, with expression of anger on face, between a red violet aerial bomb in dexter chief, and a yellow green and a red violet aerial bomb in sinister base, all in front of two white cloud formations. (Approved 15 Aug 1944.)

749th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 749th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 457th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1943, Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943, Ephrata AAB, Wash, 28 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 6 Dec 1943-1 Jan 1944; Glatton, England, 28 Jan 1944-Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 21 Feb 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border grayed medium blue, a red devil standing, affronce, proper, wearing a black cape lined on under side with light yellow green, holding a large aerial bomb with black nose, and yellow tail section, under the left arm, and hurling a like bomb toward base, with the right arm. (Approved 9 Apr 1945.)

750th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 750th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May

1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 457th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943, Ephrata AAB, Wash, 28 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 6 Dec 1943-1 Jan 1944; Glatton, England, 28 Jan 1944-Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 21 Feb 1944-20 Apr 1945.

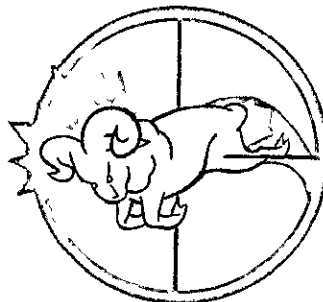
SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS None

EMBLEM None.

751st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 751st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 457th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 9 Jul 1943, Ephrata AAB, Wash, 28 Oct 1943, Wendover Field, Utah, 6 Dec 1943-1 Jan 1944; Glatton, England, 28 Jan 1944-Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 21 Feb 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light pastel blue disc, flecked with white clouds, border green, a white mountain goat, outlined black, leaping in medium blue arc from sinister base through center of green cross hairs toward dexter, and leaving large, jagged, red and white impact mark emanating from horns, all in front of a large, yellow aerial bomb following trajectory of mountain goat's leap. (Approved 19 Jan 1945.)

752d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 752d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 752d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 458th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 10 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 15 Sep 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 4 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, Horsham St Faith, England, 1 Feb

1944-3 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Walker AAFld, Kan, 25 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 22 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, a stylized golden eagle in flight toward dexter, riding a large gray aerial bomb, all edged and stippled white and light blue, in front of a white cloud formation in sinister chief, terminating in a lightning bolt striking circumferentially toward dexter base. (Approved 16 Feb 1945.)

753d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 753d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 753d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 458th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Jul

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1943; Kearns, Utah, 10 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 15 Sep 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 4 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, Horsham St Faith, England, 1 Feb 1944-3 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Walker AAFld, Kan, 25 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 22 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

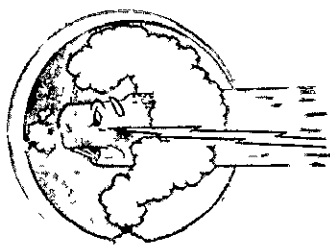
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, within a border equally divided black and red, a very large, white sledge hammer, shadowed black, with brown handle, winged golden orange, striking toward dexter, in front of a white cloud formation, all beneath a jagged, light red lightning bolt, striking from center chief point through cloud formation toward dexter base. (Approved 28 April 1945.)

754th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE Constituted 754th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 754th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

1943; Kearns, Utah, 10 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 15 Sep 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 4 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, Horsham St Faith, England, 1 Feb 1944-3 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Walker AAFld, Kan, 25 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 22 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, within an orange crescent moon the nose of a caricatured, brown, B-24 aircraft with yellow eye and horn, snorting steam from the nostrils, in flight toward dexter, tail segment terminating in orange comet formation, behind a large, white cloud formation in the shape of a question mark, all surmounted by a jagged, yellow lightning flash striking in direction of plane. (Approved 20 Jan 1945.)

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, within an orange crescent moon the nose of a caricatured, brown, B-24 aircraft with yellow eye and horn, snorting steam from the nostrils, in flight toward dexter, tail segment terminating in orange comet formation, behind a large, white cloud formation in the shape of a question mark, all surmounted by a jagged, yellow lightning flash striking in direction of plane. (Approved 20 Jan 1945.)

755th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 755th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 755th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.



ASSIGNMENTS. 458th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 28 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 10 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 15 Sep 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 4 Nov 1943–1 Jan 1944; Horsham St Faith, England, 1 Feb 1944–3 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Walker AAFld, Kan, 25 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 22 Aug–17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, within a border of six segments, alternate red and white, a caricatured, nonchalant, camouflaged, B-24 aircraft standing, affronte, on a white cloud formation in base, and resting right wing tip on nose of upturned, red aerial bomb. (Approved 20 Mar 1945.)

756th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 756th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May



1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 756th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 19 Apr 1947. Redesignated 756th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 May 1951. Redesignated 756th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 6 May 1954. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jun 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 459th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–28 Aug 1945. 459th Bombardment Group, 19 Apr 1947; Tenth Air Force, 26 Jun 1949, Fifteenth Air Force, 21 Jul 1949; Second Air Force, 1 Apr 1950–16 May 1951. First Air Force, 1 Jun 1954; 459th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jan 1955; 459th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 909th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 2 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 22 Sep 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1943–2 Jan 1944, Giulia Airfield, Italy, 12 Feb 1944–c. 2 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 14–28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 19 Apr 1947; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 27 Jun 1949; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1949–16 May 1951. Andrews AFB, Md, 1 Jun 1954–.

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AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Bad Voslau, Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc bordered Air Force blue, a white cloud formation issuing from base shaded sky blue; sitting on the cloud an Air Force golden yellow caricatured tiger, wearing a toothless snarl, his face, eyeballs, lining of ears, and tip of tail white, stripes green, between his forepaws the Washington Monument white, shaded sky blue; outlines and details black throughout. *Motto:* On a white scroll, edged and inscribed Air Force blue, TOOTHLESS TIGERS (Approved 21 Feb 1961.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 757th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 757th Bombardment Squadron (Very

Heavy) on 13 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 757th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 11 Mar 1955. Activated in the reserve on 8 Apr 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 459th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945. 459th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 459th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Apr 1955; 459th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 910th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943, Kearns, Utah, 2 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 22 Sep 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 31 Oct 1943-3 Jan 1944; Giulia Airfield, Italy, 13 Feb 1944-2 Aug 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c 14-28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Byrd Field, Va, 8 Apr 1955. Youngstown Mun Aprt, Ohio, 16 Nov 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

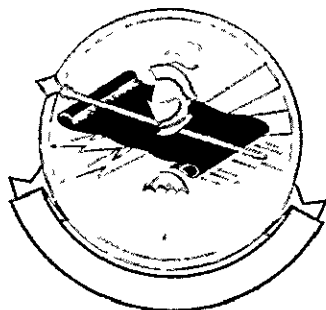
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Bad Voslau, Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On and over an Air Force golden yellow disc, a light blue, white, and green cloud formation issuing from base, a caricatured winged tiger in flight, sky blue, face, paws and stomach white, eyes and tongue red, stripes black, carrying on his back a dog-faced character, face brown, whiskers of muzzle white, in full battle kit, olive green, carrying in his left hand an automatic weapon brown, suspended from the ti-

ger's tail a white jet helmet, lined brown and green with a red cross insignia and green goggles. (Approved 21 Feb 1961.)

758th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 758th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 758th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 758th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 Oct 1957. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS 459th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945. 459th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. 459th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 459th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 911th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943, Kearns, Utah, 2 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 22 Sep 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 2 Nov 1943-3 Jan 1944; Giulia Airfield, Italy, 13 Feb 1944-2 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 14-28 Aug 1945. Long Beach AAFld, Calif, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 16 Nov 1957-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and and ETO, 2 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Bad Voslau, Austria, 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, two white lightning flashes saltirewise throughout issuing from sinister chief above an Air Force blue parachute highlighted sky blue; surmounting the lightning flashes a red flying carpet bendwise, fringed Air Force golden yellow leaving speed lines Air Force blue to sinister, over all an Air Force golden yellow spear bendwise, its head extending beyond the border in dexter its staff surmounted by a white helmet shaded sky blue, plumed Air Force blue; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 31 Aug 1960.)

759th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 759th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 759th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in

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the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated 759th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 459th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945. 459th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-16 Jun 1951.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 1 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 22 Sep 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1943-4 Jan 1944, Giulia Airfield, Italy, 14 Feb 1944-2 Aug 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 14-28 Aug 1945. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 12 Jul 1947-16 Jun 1951.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: Bad Voslau, Austria; 23 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium brown disc, border equally divided white and brown, a white diamond, edged blue green, charged with a blue green four-leaf clover. (Approved 31 Jul 1944.)

760th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 760th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945. Redesignated 760th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 460th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-26 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943, Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 29 Oct 1943-3 Jan 1944; Spinazzola, Italy, c. 11 Feb 1944-6 Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun 1945; Natal, Brazil, 30 Jun-26 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

761st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 761st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945. Redesignated 9th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 29 Apr 1946. Activated on 20 Jun 1946. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1947. Redesignated 9th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Electronics and Weather) on 21 Jul 1953. Activated on 11 Nov 1953.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 460th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–26 Sep 1945. 314th Composite Wing, 20 Jun 1946–20 Oct 1947 (attached to 3d Bombardment Group, c. Sep 1946; 71st Reconnaissance Group, 22 Apr–20 Oct 1947). 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 11 Nov 1953; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958–.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 29 Oct 1943–3 Jan 1944; Spinazzola, Italy, c. 11 Feb 1944–6 Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun 1945; Natal, Brazil, 30 Jun–26 Sep 1945. Johnson AB, Japan, 20 Jun 1946; Yokota, Japan, c. Sep 1946–20 Oct 1947. Shaw AFB, SC, 11 Nov 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. F-2, 1946–1947; F-7, 1946–1947; F-9, 1946–1947, B-17, 1946–1947; F-13, 1947. RB-26, 1954–1956; RT-33, 1955–1956; WT-33, 1956; TB-25, 1956; RB-66, 1956–; WB-66, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 Mar 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 26 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 23 Oct–24 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, edged black, a stylized hawk of the second in flight toward dexter base. (Approved 14 Oct 1946.)

762d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 762d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May

1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 460th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–26 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 29 Oct 1943–3 Jan 1944, Spinazzola, Italy, c. 11 Feb 1944–6 Jun 1945, Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun 1945, Natal, Brazil, 30 Jun–26 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 Mar 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

763d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 763d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 26 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 460th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–26 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Chatham AAFld, Ga, 29 Oct 1943–3 Jan 1944, Spinazzola, Italy, c. 11 Feb 1944–6 Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun 1945; Natal, Brazil, 30 June–26 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 May 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 26 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

764th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 764th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 764th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Dec 1953. Activated on 23 Dec 1953. Redesignated 764th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958. Redesignated 764th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 461st Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945. 461st Bombardment Group, 23 Dec 1953-8 Jan 1958. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 461st Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 11 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Sep 1943. Hammer Field, Calif, 30 Oct 1943-1 Jan 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 18 Feb 1944; Tor-

retto, Italy, c. 23 Feb 1944-c. 1 Jul 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 22 Jul-28 Aug 1945. Hill AFB, Utah, 23 Dec 1953; Blytheville AFB, Ark, 8 Oct 1955-8 Jan 1958. Amarillo AFB, Tex, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. B-26, 1954-1955; B-57, 1955-1958. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945.

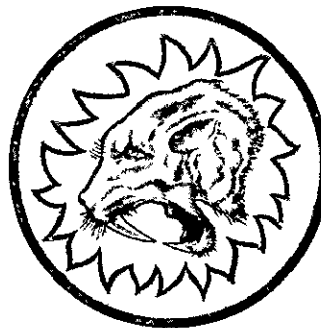
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Budapest, Hungary, 13 Apr 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 15 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, border yellow orange, a gray and white eagle in flight, toward sinister, with yellow orange beak and feet, holding in the left foot a grayed green aerial bomb, banded yellow orange, and dropping a like aerial bomb with the right foot, all beneath five, yellow orange, five-point stars in chief, and in front of a pink-and-red antiaircraft burst on dexter fess border. (Approved 24 Nov 1944.)

765th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 765th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated

on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 765th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Dec 1953. Activated on 23 Dec 1953. Redesignated 765th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 461st Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–28 Aug 1945. 461st Bombardment Group, 23 Dec 1953–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 11 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Sep 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 30 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 18 Feb 1944; Torretto, Italy, c. 23 Feb 1944–c. 1 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 22 Jul–28 Aug 1945. Hill AFB, Utah, 23 Dec 1953; Blytheville AFB, Ark, 8 Feb 1956–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. B-26, 1954–1955; B-57, 1955–1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Budapest, Hungary, 13 Apr 1944, Ploesti, Rumania, 15 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM On a disc yellow, bordered black, the head in profile of a sabre-toothed tiger in proper colors, on an irregular shaped pattern white, edged red. (Approved 27 Aug 1954.)

766th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 766th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 766th



Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Dec 1953. Activated on 23 Dec 1953. Redesignated 766th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 461st Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–28 Aug 1945. 461st Bombardment Group, 23 Dec 1953–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 11 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 30 Sep 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 30 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 18 Feb 1944; Torretto, Italy, c. 23 Feb 1944–c. 1 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 22 Jul–28 Aug 1945. Hill AFB, Utah, 23 Dec 1953; Blytheville AFB, Ark, 1 Mar 1956–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. B-26, 1954–1955; B-57, 1955–1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Budapest, Hungary, 13 Apr 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 15 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, wide border ultramarine blue, a death's head,

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proper, affronte, in base, resting on a small ultramarine blue arc segment couped, and supporting two olive drab aerial bombs chevronwise inverted, all in front of a large impact mark light red, center dark red. (Approved 30 May 1944.)

767th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 767th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 461st Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Jul 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 29 Jul 1943; Kearns, Utah, 11 Sep 1943; Wendover Field, Utah; 30 Sep 1943; Hammer Field, Calif, 30 Oct 1943-1 Jan 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 18 Feb 1944; Torretto, Italy, c. 23 Feb 1944-c. 1 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 22 Jul-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Budapest, Hungary, 13 Apr 1944; Ploesti, Rumania, 15 Jul 1944.

EMBLEM. On a dark blue disk, border dark red, piped white, the head of an American eagle proper issuing from dexter base, with an orle of five white stars. (Approved 8 Aug 1944.)

768th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 768th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 768th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 768th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 462d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-31 Mar 1946. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 462d Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 28 Jul 1943-c. 12 Mar 1944; Piardoba, India, c. 16 Apr 1944-Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr-5 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946. Larson AFB, Wash, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943; B-17, 1943-1944; B-29, 1944-1946. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific, Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23, 25,

and 29 May 1945; Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

769th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 769th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 769th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 462d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 28 Jul 1943–c. 12 Mar 1944; Piardoba, India, c. 19 Apr 1944–Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr–5 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, Nov 1945–31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943; YB-29, 1943; B-17, 1943–1944; B-29, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944–30 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive, Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23, 25, and 29 May 1945; Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None

770th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 770th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 770th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 462d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 28 Jul 1943–c. 12 Mar 1944; Piardoba, India, c. 19 Apr 1944–Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr–5 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, Nov 1945–31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943, B-17, 1943–1944; B-29, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944–29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive; Western Pacific, Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944, Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23, 25, and 29 May 1945; Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

771st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 771st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 771st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 12 Oct 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 462d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943–12 Oct 1944.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 28 Jul 1943–c. 12 Mar 1944; Piardoba, India, c. 13 May–12 Oct 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-26, 1943; B-17, 1943–1944; B-29, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun–10 Oct 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offen-

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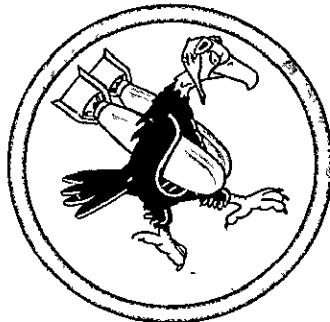
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sive; Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None

772d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 772d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 772d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Dec 1952 Activated on 16 Jan 1953. Redesignated 772d Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 18 Dec 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 463d Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-25 Sep 1945. 463d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Jan 1953; 463d Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Aug 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, Aug 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 4 Nov 1943; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 3 Jan-2 Feb 1944; Celone Airfield, Italy, 11 Mar 1944; Pomigliano Airfield, Italy, 26 May 1945; Celone Airfield, Italy, 3-25 Sep 1945. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jan 1953; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 17 Aug 1953; Stewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Nov 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. C-119, 1953-1957, C-130, 1956-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 16 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945. Transported men and material in support of the crises in Lebanon, Jul 1958; Taiwan,

Aug 1958; Berlin, Sep 1961; Cuba, Oct-Nov 1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944, Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Dec 1960-1 Apr 1961.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, wide border light red, piped white, a caricatured brown and white falcon with yellow feet and beak, wearing a tan aviator's helmet and white goggles, carrying a large light tan aerial bomb under each wing, while stepping from one white cloud formation to another in base (Approved 16 Feb 1944.)

773d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 773d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943 Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 773d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Dec 1952 Activated on 16 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 463d Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-25 Sep 1945. 463d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Jan 1953, 463d Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1957-.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Aug 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, Aug 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Nov 1943; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 3 Jan–2 Feb 1944; Celone Airfield, Italy, 15 Mar 1944–25 Sep 1945 (detachment operated from Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 15 May–2 Sep 1945). Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jan 1953; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 17 Aug 1953; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Jan 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945. C-119, 1953–1957; C-130, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Mar 1944–26 Apr 1945. Transported men and materiel in support of the crises in Lebanon, Jul 1958; Taiwan, Aug 1958; Berlin, Sep 1961, Cuba, Oct–Nov 1962.

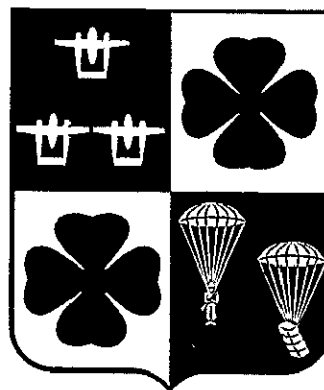
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ploesti, Rumania; 18 May 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Dec 1960–1 Apr 1961.

EMBLEM. Over a light turquoise blue disc edged white, bordered red, an ultramarine blue globe charged with an eight-point compass rose white, shaded light turquoise blue, and centered with eight alternate light and dark red segments within an Air Force golden yellow annulet, inflamed about the edges, shades of red, with black outline and details, all surmounted by the head and shoulders of a black eagle issuing from sinister, his head, eyeball and highlights white, his beak, Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 23 Dec 1957:)

774th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 774th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 774th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Dec 1952. Activated on 16 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 463d Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–25 Sep 1945. 463d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Jan 1953, 463d Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Sep 1957–.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Aug 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, Aug 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 4 Nov 1943; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 2 Jan 1944–2 Feb 1944. Celone Airfield, Italy, 18 Mar 1944–25 Sep 1945. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 16 Jan 1953; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 10 Aug 1953; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Dec 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945. C-119, 1953–1957, C-130, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Mar 1944–26 Apr 1945. Transported men and materiel in support of the crises in Lebanon, Jul 1958; Taiwan, Aug 1958; Berlin, Sep 1961; Cuba, Oct–Nov 1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines;

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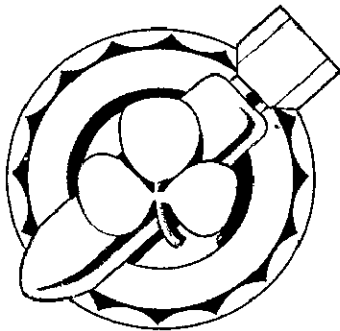
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nines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Dec 1960-1 Apr 1961.

EMBLEM. Quarterly sable and argent in the first quarter three aircraft silhouettes one and two of the second, in the second and third quarters a silhouette of a four-leaf clover vert; in the fourth quarter in bend two open parachutes one dropping a soldier and the other materiel of the second. (Approved 14 Sep 1953.)

775th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 775th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 775th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 May 1955. Activated on 8 Jun 1955. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 463d Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-25 Sep 1945. 463d Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jun 1955-1 Aug 1957.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Aug 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, Aug 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 3 Nov 1943, Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 2 Jan-2 Feb 1944; Celone Airfield, Italy, 13 Mar 1944-25

Sep 1945. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Jun 1955. Ardmore AFB, Okla, 10 Nov 1955-1 Aug 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. C-119, 1956-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 18 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light green disc, a yellow orange annulet within an engrailed border black, pierced at center light blue with a black drop shadow thereon, surmounted by a light red aerial bomb, point to dexter base, in turn surmounted by a shamrock, proper, casting a black drop shadow. (Approved 3 May 1945.)

776th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 776th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated: 776th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945; 776th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Redesig-

nated 776th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 464th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–31 Jul 1945. 464th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 464th Troop Carrier Wing, 11 Nov 1957–.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943, Gowen Field, Idaho, 22 Aug 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 2 Oct 1943–9 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 10 Apr 1944, Gioia, Italy, 20 Apr 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, c. 1 Jun 1944–c. 6 Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Lawson AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1953; Pope AFB, NC, 16 Sep 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. C-46, 1953–1954; C-119, 1953–1958; C-123, 1958–

OPERATIONS Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, [24] Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 28 Nov 1961–1 May 1963.

EMBLEM On a white disc edged Air Force blue, a white cloud formation issuing from base, edged Air Force blue; issuing from the cloud and radiating to chief, three Air Force golden yellow lightning flashes edged gold brown, two in dexter, one in sinister; all surmounted by a red lion rampant, outlines and details black, wearing an Air Force golden yellow crown, outlines and details golden brown. *Motto.* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue,

KING OF THEM ALL. (Approved 9 Jul 1959.)

777th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 777th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated: 777th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945; 777th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Redesignated 777th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 464th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–31 Jul 1945. 464th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 464th Troop Carrier Wing, 11 Nov 1957–.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943, Gowen Field, Idaho, 22 Aug 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 2 Oct 1943–9 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 30 Mar 1944, Gioia, Italy, 20 Apr 1944, Pantanella Airfield, Italy, c. 1 Jun 1944–c. 6 Jun 1945, Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Lawson AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1953; Pope AFB, NC, 16 Sep 1954–.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943–1945. C-46, 1953–1954, C-119, 1953–1958; C-123, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, [24] Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 28 Nov 1961-1 May 1963.

EMBLEM On a white disc, an Air Force blue dragon, with two heads respectant, breathing fire proper colors, mouths, tongues, eyes, and nostrils red, highlights white; issuing from the top of disc, four Air Force golden yellow lightning flashes converging to a point above and between the two dragon heads, all within an Air Force blue border, outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 16 Apr 1958.)

778th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 778th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated. 778th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945; 778th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Redesignated 778th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS 464th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Jul 1945. 464th

Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953, 464th Troop Carrier Wing, 11 Nov 1957-

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 22 Aug 1943, Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 2 Oct 1943-9 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 20 Mar 1944; Gioia, Italy, 20 Apr 1944, Pantanella Airfield, Italy, c. 1 Jun 1944-c. 6 Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun-31 Jul 1945. Lawson AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1953; Pope AFB, NC, 16 Sep 1954-

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-46, 1953-1954, C-119, 1953-1958, C-123, 1958-

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944, Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, [24] Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 28 Nov 1961-1 May 1963.

EMBLEM On a white disc edged Air Force blue, a happy caricatured white mouse with pink mouth, red nose and eyes, black markings, outlines and details, dressed in orange shirt and Air Force blue knee pants, with green necktie and green visored cap adorned with a white lightning flash, his gloves and shoes black; a silver gray aircraft held high in his right hand and an Air Force golden yellow lightning flash in his left hand, a silver-gray shadow around his feet. *Motto* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, PERDITAM SELINUNTEM LIBERARE, Ready for Difficult Missions. (Approved 17 Apr 1958.)

779th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 779th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated: 779th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945; 779th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 May 1955. Activated on 8 Jun 1955. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 464th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Jul 1945. 464th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jun 1955-1 Aug 1957.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 22 Aug 1943; Pocatello AAFld, Idaho, 2 Oct 1943-9 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 13 Apr 1944; Gioia, Italy, 20 Apr 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, c. 1 Jun 1944-c 6 Jun 1945, Waller Field, Trinidad, 15 Jun-31 Jul 1945. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Jun 1955; Pope AFB, NC, 9 Sep 1955-1 Aug 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-119, 1955-1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

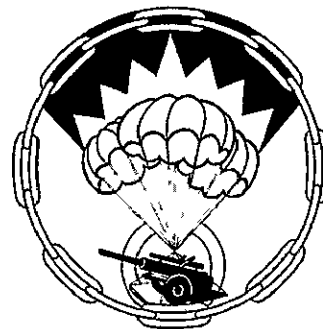
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, [24] Aug 1944

EMBLEM. None.

780th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 780th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inacti-



vated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 780th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 14 Nov 1945; 780th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Mar 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 465th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Jul 1945. 465th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 465th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Jul 1957-8 Mar 1958.

STATIONS Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, c. 13 Sep 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, c. 5 Oct 1943-1 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 15 Mar 1944-Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, c. 15 Jun-31 Jul 1945. Donaldson AFB, SC, 1 Feb 1953-Dec 1953; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 26 Dec 1953; Evreux AB, France, 6 Dec 1954-8 Mar 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-119, 1953-1957; C-130, 1957-1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 5 May 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944;

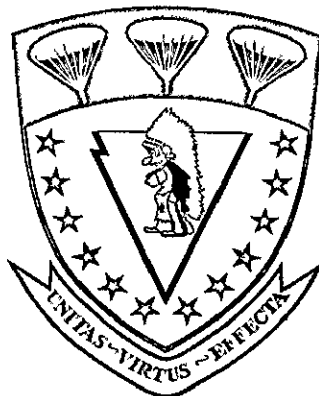
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Germany, 3 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 29 Oct-16 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc, partitioned per pile, red and medium blue, a border of eight gold chain links, over all the base area of the red segment of the disc, a white arched, impact mark of seven points, radiating upward, surmounted with an Air Force yellow parachute, in perspective, the lining gray, all detail and lines black, suspended from the parachute an artillery piece of the last color, highlighted white; all surmounting an annulet in base of the last color. (Approved 17 Jun 1955)

781st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 781st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 781st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Mar 1958. Redesignated 781st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 465th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Jul 1945. 465th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 465th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 317th

Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Jul 1957-8 Mar 1958. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 465th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943, Kearns, Utah, c 13 Sep 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, c. 5 Oct 1943-1 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 28 Mar 1944-Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, c. 15 Jun-31 Jul 1945. Donaldson AFB, SC, 1 Feb 1953-Dec 1953; Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 26 Dec 1953, Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 1 May 1954, Evreux AB, France, 24 May 1955-8 Mar 1958. Robins AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. C-119, 1953-1957; C-130, 1957-1958. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 5 May 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Germany, 3 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 29 Oct-16 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. On a shield white, edged Air Force blue, over and through a white arrow, point to base, dropped shadow light red, a caricatured Indian proper, standing with arms folded, wearing yellow and white headdress, red cloak, yellow breechcloth with a black spade in the center; light green trousers striped red, and yellow shoes, flanked with twelve Air Force blue stars, on a chief arched of the last, three parachutes of the field. *Motto*: UNITAS-VIRTUS-EFFECTA, Unity, Strength, and Effectiveness.

782d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 782d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 782d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 20 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 465th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–31 Jul 1945. 465th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 465th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Jul 1957–20 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943, Kearns, Utah, c. 13 Sep 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, c. 5 Oct 1943–1 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 25 Apr 1944–Jun 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, c. 15 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Donaldson AFB, SC, 1 Feb 1953–30 Nov 1953, Neubiberg AB, Germany, 24 Dec 1953; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 15 Apr 1954; Evreux AB, France, 24 May 1955; Neubiberg AB, Germany, 5–20 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945. C-119, 1953–1957; C-130, 1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 5 May 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Germany, 3 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc with green and white land masses, the comic character "Albert," green with light green chest, white eyeballs, black pupils highlighted white, smoking a big black cigar, and wearing a dark green Alpine

hat with white deer tail. "Albert" driving a brown pig with white collar, hitched to a red wagon with wheels red, hub yellow, tires and axles black, the wagon moving through the air hauling seated armed troops, with olive drab helmets and uniform, faces proper color, black bayonets, all detail and outline black. (Approved 10 May 1955.)

783d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 783d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 465th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943–31 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943, Kearns, Utah, c. 13 Sep 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, c. 5 Oct 1943–1 Feb 1944; Pantanella Airfield, Italy, 12 Apr 1944–Jun 1945, Waller Field, Trinidad, c. 15 Jun–31 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 5 May 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Vienna, Austria, 8 Jul 1944; Germany, 3 Aug 1944

EMBLEM. None.

784th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 784th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 784th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 466th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 27 Nov 1943-10 Feb 1944; Attlebridge, England, 9 Mar 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 25 Jul 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 22 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945, including pathfinder missions from Jul 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM None

785th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 785th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943 Redesignated 785th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945 Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 466th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 25 Nov 1943-9 Feb 1944; Attlebridge, England, 9 Mar 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 25 Jul 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Mar 1944-Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

786th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 786th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943 Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 786th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS 466th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 27 Nov 1943-10 Feb 1944; Attlebridge, England, 8 Mar 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 25 Jul 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Aug-17 Oct 1945

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945, B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

787th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 787th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943 Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 787th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS. 466th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-17 Oct 1945

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Aug 1943; Kearns, Utah, 31 Aug 1943;

Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 30 Nov 1943-10 Feb 1944; Attlebridge, England, 9 Mar 1944-Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 25 Jul 1945, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 26 Aug-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 22 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

788th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 788th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 788th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 467th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943; VIII Air Force Composite Command, 11 May 1944 (attached to 801st Bombardment Group [Prov]); 467th Bombardment Group, 10 Aug 1944-4 Aug 1946.

STATIONS Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 8 Sep 1943; Kearns, Utah, 10 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944; Rackheath, England,

12 Mar 1944; Harrington, England, 27 May 1944; Rackheath, England, 10 Aug 1944-12 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan-4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; C-47, 1944 (for CARPETBAGGER operations); B-17, 1945-1946; B-29, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 10 Apr-10 May 1944, 14 Aug 1944-25 Apr 1945 CARPETBAGGER operations, May-Aug 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

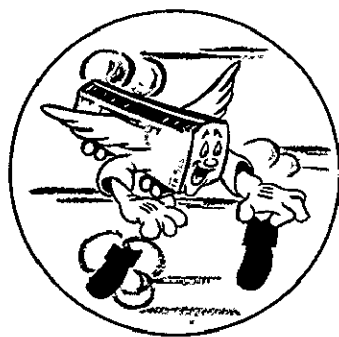
DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, edged black, a light turquoise blue gear blank in chief, behind a caricatured, "potbellied" Indian, proper, winged white, wearing a red, white, and blue breech cloth, yellow trousers, red, white, and blue moccasins, winged white, and a brown, battered derby hat, standing in base and facing to dexter, while holding a large, aerial depth charge over the right shoulder and a gray aerial machine gun in the left hand. (Approved 27 Jun 1945.)

789th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 789th Bombardment (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 789th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 467th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-4 Aug 1946.



STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 8 Sep 1943; Kearns, Utah, 17 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944, Rackheath, England, 11 Mar 1944-12 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945; Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan-4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT B-24, 1943-1945; B-17, 1945-1946; B-29, 1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, edged black, a caricatured red box car with gray wings and wheels, having a caricatured tan face and hands, in flight toward sinister base, dropping a green aerial bomb with the right hand, and aiming a like aerial bomb with the left hand, all in front of a medium blue outline cloud formation. (Approved 19 Jan 1945)

790th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 790th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May

1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 790th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 467th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-4 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943, Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 8 Sep 1943; Kearns, Utah, 17 Oct 1943, Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944; Rackheath, England, 11 Mar 1944-12 Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945, Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan-4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-17, 1945-1946, B-29, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-25 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, border black, a caricatured "flak happy" combat crew member in high altitude flight suit brown, holding a basket of yellow orange bombs with the left arm, and balancing on the right foot in back of three yellow orange aerial

bombs resting on base line, while hurling a yellow orange aerial bomb with the upraised right hand. (Approved 24 Jul 1944.)

791st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 791st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943 Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 791st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945 Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 467th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-7 Mar 1946; 468th Bombardment Group, 7-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 8 Sep 1943; Kearns, Utah, 17 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944, Rackheath, England, 11 Mar 1944-12 Jun 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945, Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945, Harvard AAFld, Neb, 8 Sep 1945, Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan 1946; Roswell AAFld, NM, 7-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945, B-17, 1945-1946, B-29, 1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Rhine-

land; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe. **DECORATIONS.** None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc flecked with horizontal lines of turquoise blue, edged black, a caricatured figure in tan and brown flight suit, helmet, and boots, wearing a gray head set having three yellow electrical flashes emanating therefrom, and gray goggles, running toward dexter over small, light turquoise blue cloud formation in base, while smoking a cigar and peering through a black and yellow telescope held in the right hand, and towing three, gray, B-24 aircraft attached to strings held in the left hand (Approved 7 Mar 1945.)

792d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 792d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943 Redesignated 792d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 468th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944; Kharagpur, India, c. 13 Apr 1944-4 May 1945; West Field, Tinian, 7 May-15 Nov 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Dec 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 9 Jan-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943; B-29, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 5 Jun 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive, Western Pacific; Central Burma

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23-29

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May 1945, Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

793d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 793d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated 793d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 468th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944, Kharagpur, India, c 13 Apr 1944-4 May 1945; West Field, Tinian, 7 May-15 Nov 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Dec 1945, Roswell AAFld, NM, 9 Jan-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1943; B-29, 1943-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 5 Jun 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma, Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive; Western Pacific, Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23-29 May 1945, Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

794th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 794th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated: 794th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943; 6th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 17 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 6th Strategic Reconnaissance

Squadron (Medium) on 14 Jan 1955. Activated on 24 Jan 1955. Redesignated 6th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Oct 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1962. Redesignated 6th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 468th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943, 311th Reconnaissance Wing, 7-31 Mar 1946. 70th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 24 Jan 1955-25 Jun 1962. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 70th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944; Kharagpur, India, c 13 Apr 1944-4 May 1945, West Field, Tinian, 7 May-15 Nov 1945; Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Dec 1945, Roswell AAFld, NM, 9 Jan-31 Mar 1946 Little Rock AFB, Ark, 24 Jan 1955-25 Jun 1962. Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943; B-29, 1943-1946 RB-47, 1955-1962. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 5 Jun 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan, China Defensive; Western Pacific, Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23-29 May 1945; Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Feb-30 Dec 1957.

EMBLEM. None.

795th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 795th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated

nated 795th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 12 Oct 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 468th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-12 Oct 1944.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944, Kharagpur, India, c. 13 Apr-12 Oct 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943; B-29, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun-26 Sep 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

796th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 796th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 469th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 May 1943; Alexandria, La, 7 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

797th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 797th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 469th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 May 1943; Alexandria, La, 7 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

798th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 798th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 469th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 May 1943, Alexandria, La, 7 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a pastel blue disc, a red and black falcon, beak and feet yellow, in flight, grasping a yellow aerial bomb with the talons, in front of a large white cloud formation, and over a pastel blue globe marked with lines of latitude and longitude, eight gold stars, arranged

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three and five, circumferentially. (Approved 9 Nov 1943.)

799th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 799th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 469th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Pueblo AAB, Colo, 1 May 1943; Alexandria, La, 7 May 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul 1943-Apr 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

800th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 800th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 470th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 6 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul-Aug 1943, and Oct 1943-Mar 1944; operational training unit, Aug-Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

801st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 801st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr

1944. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 470th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 1 May 1943, Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 5 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul-Aug 1943, and Oct 1943-Mar 1944; operational training unit, Aug-Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

802d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 802d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 470th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 1 May 1943, Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 3 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul-Aug 1943, and Oct 1943-Mar 1944; operational training unit, Aug-Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

803d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 803d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 470th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-31 Mar 1944.

STATIONS. Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 1 May 1943; Tonopah AAFld, Nev, 4 Jan-31 Mar 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jul-Aug 1943, and Oct 1943-Mar 1944, operational training unit, Aug-Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None

804th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 804th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 471st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Alexandria, La, 1 May 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 7 May 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 28 Jan-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun-Nov 1943, and Jan-Apr 1944

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

805th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 805th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 471st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Alexandria, La, 1 May 1943, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 7 May 1943, Westover Field, Mass, 28 Jan-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun-Nov 1943, and Jan-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None

806th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 806th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 471st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Alexandria, La, 1 May 1943; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 7 May 1943; Westover Field, Mass, 28 Jan-10 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun-Nov 1943, and Jan-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

807th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 807th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 471st Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Alexandria, La, 1 May 1943, Pueblo AAB, Colo, 7 May 1943, Westover Field, Mass, 28 Jan-10 Apr 1944

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun-Nov 1943, and Jan-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

808th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 808th Bombard-

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ment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Redesignated 808th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 472d Bombardment Group, 1 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Sep 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 8 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT B-17, 1943-1944, B-29, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS Replacement training, Nov 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

809th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 809th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Redesignated 809th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 472d Bombardment Group, 1 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Sep 1943, Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 8 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944; B-29, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Nov 1943-Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS None.

EMBLEM None.

810th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 810th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Redesignated 810th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 472d Bombardment Group, 1 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Sep 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 8 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations)

OPERATIONS. Squadron apparently was never manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

811th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 811th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Redesignated 811th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 472d Bombardment Group, 1 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Sep 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 8 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT Unkn

OPERATIONS. Squadron manned from Dec 1943 to Jan 1944 but never reached operational strength.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM None.

812th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 812th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 10 Aug 1943. Activated on 20 Aug 1943. Redesignated 812th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945. Redesignated 812th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Dec 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944.



aviator's helmet and goggles, edged black, highlighted yellow, grasping with the right hand the tail fin of a large tan aerial bomb, edged black, highlighted yellow, and having feet entwined about the middle of bomb, while holding a lantern in the right hand, proper, with glow of yellow, orange, and dark red concentric circles. (Approved 17 Oct 1944.)

Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 812th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952. Redesignated 812th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 12 Apr 1955. Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 482d Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1943–1 Sep 1945. 482d Bombardment Group, 9 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. 482d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun–1 Dec 1952. 482d Fighter-Bomber Group, 18 May 1955–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Alconbury, England, 20 Aug 1943–Jun 1945; Victorville AAFld, Calif, Jul–1 Sep 1945. New Orleans Mun Aprt, La, 9 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 14 Jun–1 Dec 1952. Dobbins AFB, Ga, 18 May 1955–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO as pathfinder force, 27 Sep 1943–29 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a dark blue violet disc, a light green gremlin-type figure, wearing

813th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 813th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 10 Aug 1943. Activated on 20 Aug 1943. Redesignated 813th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945. Redesignated 813th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 24 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 813th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952. Redesignated 813th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 28 Feb 1957. Activated in the reserve on 8 Jul 1957. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 482d Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1943–1 Sep 1945. 482d Bombardment Group, 24 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. 482d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun–1 Dec 1952. 482d Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jul 1957–16 Nov 1957.

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STATIONS. Alconbury, England, 20 Aug 1943-Jun 1945; Victorville AAFld, Calif, Jul-1 Sep 1945. Harding Field, La, 24 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952. Dobbins AFB, Ga, 8 Jul-16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO as pathfinder force, 24 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a dark red disc, a caricatured light green firefly, edged black, highlighted yellow, wearing aviator's helmet and goggles, in flight, having a white "tail light" with glow of yellow, light red, and violet concentric circles, and holding in the forelegs a tan aerial bomb, edged black, highlighted yellow. (Approved 17 Oct 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 814th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 10 Aug 1943. Activated on 20 Aug 1943. Redesignated 814th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1945. Redesignated 814th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Sep 1947. Inactivated

on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 814th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 482d Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1943-1 Sep 1945. 482d Bombardment Group, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. 482d Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952.

STATIONS. Alconbury, England, 20 Aug 1943-Jun 1945; Victorville AAFld, Calif, Jul-1 Sep 1945. New Orleans Mun Aprt, La, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO as pathfinder force, 11 Jan 1944-29 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, a caricatured light purple vulture with yellow orange beak and feet, highlighted yellow, holding a brown fagot in the right foot, inflamed of yellow orange and dark red, having glow formed by concentric bands of yellow orange and dark red, and grasping a gray fire bomb, fired proper, in the left foot. (Approved 16 Oct 1944.)

815th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 815th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 815th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medi-



EMBLEM. On a white rhombic diamond bordered red, a white cloud formation issuing from base, edges and details red surmounted by a running jenny ass in profile, silhouetted red, her eyes, teeth, and nostrils indicated white. (Approved 28 Apr 1960.)

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um) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 483d Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–25 Sep 1945. 483d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953; 483d Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Dec 1958; 315th Air Division, 25 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 20 Sep 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 7 Nov 1943–2 Mar 1944; Sterparone Airfield, Italy, 9 Apr 1944; Pisa, Italy, 15 May–25 Sep 1945 Ashiya AB, Japan, 1 Jan 1953; Tachikawa AB, Japan, 25 Jun 1960–

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945 C-119, 1953–1959, C-130, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945, transported redeployed personnel from Pisa, Italy, to Casablanca, French Morocco, May–Sep 1945 Transported troops, supplies, and equipment to, and evacuated casualties from, Korea, 1953

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno, Normandy; Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater Korean War: Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 18 Jul 1944, Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. [Jan]–28 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 6 May 1953–10 Sep 1954; 1 Jan–30 Jun 1961.

LINEAGE. Constituted 816th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 816th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953 Inactivated on 18 Sep 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 483d Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–25 Sep 1945. 483d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953–18 Sep 1956.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 20 Sep 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 7 Nov 1943–2 Mar 1944; Sterparone Airfield, Italy, 9 Apr 1944, Pisa, Italy, 15 May–25 Sep 1945. Ashiya AB, Japan, 1 Jan 1953, Tachikawa AB, Japan, 17–18 Sep 1956

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943–1945 C-119, 1953–1956.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945, transported redeployed personnel from Pisa, Italy, to Casablanca, French Morocco, May–Sep 1945. Transported troops, supplies, and equipment to, and evacuated casualties from, Korea, 1953.

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SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France, Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 18 Jul 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [Jan]-27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. 6 May 1953-10 Sep 1954.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border medium blue, a skeleton proper, in flight, winged light yellow orange, wearing a light red violet robe, and hurling a light turquoise blue aerial bomb, shaded medium blue, highlighted white, point toward center base, with upraised right hand, all behind small white cloud formations, outlined medium blue. (Approved 22 Mar 1944.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 817th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 817th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 483d Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-25 Sep 1945. 483d

Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953; 483d Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Dec 1958; 315th Air Division, 25 Jun 1960-.

STATIONS. Ephrata AAB, Wash, 20 Sep 1943, MacDill Field, Fla, 7 Nov 1943-2 Mar 1944; Sterparone Airfield, Italy, 9 Apr 1944, Pisa, Italy, 15 May-25 Sep 1945. Ashiya AB, Japan, 1 Jan 1953; Naha AB, Okinawa, 25 Jun 1960-.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1945. C-119, 1953-1959, C-130, 1958-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945, transported redeployed personnel from Pisa, Italy, to Casablanca, French Morocco, May-Sep 1945. Transported troops, supplies, and equipment to, and evacuated casualties from, Korea, 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe, Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War. Third Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Germany, 18 Jul 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [Jan]-27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 May 1953-10 Sep 1954; 1 Jan-30 Jun 1961.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc a white winged unicorn in flight, horn Air Force yellow, shaded golden brown; outlines and details black throughout. *Motto:* On an Air Force golden yellow scroll, edged and inscribed black, AD ASTRA ET ULTRA, To the Stars and Beyond (Approved 19 Aug 1958.)

818th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 840th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep

1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 818th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1944. Disbanded on 1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS. 488th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Oct 1943, MacDill Field, Fla, c 1 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jan-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEMS. None

819th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 39th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 3d Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942, 819th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 30 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 13th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Nov 1942; 30th Bombardment Group, 11 Oct 1943-30 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Orlando, Fla, 6 Jun 1941 (detachment operated from Savannah, Ga, 8-14 Dec 1941), Westover Field, Mass, 20 Jan 1942, Dover, Del, 19 Jul 1942, Ft Dix, NJ, 28 Feb 1943; March Field, Calif, 22 Sep-4 Oct 1943; Barking Sands, TH, 22 Oct 1943, Wheeler Field,

TH, 12 Nov 1943-9 Jul 1944; Saipan, 25 Jul 1944; Wheeler Field, TH, 17 Mar 1945; Kahuku, TH, 26 Sep-30 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941-1942; B-25, 1941-1943; A-29, 1942; B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine alert at Savannah, 8-14 Dec 1941; antisubmarine patrols, Jan 1942-c. Jul 1943. Supplied the 30th Bombardment Group with replacement crews and planes, Nov 1943-May 1944. Sea search from Hawaii, Nov 1943-May 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 10 Aug 1944-19 Feb 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On and over a yellow disc with a black border a black bat, outlined in red, wings displayed, flying over a mass of red flames issuing from the lower border of the disc. (Approved 17 Feb 1942.)

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LINEAGE. Constituted 521st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated: 16th Antisubmarine Squadron

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(Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942, 820th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 378th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942, 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 14 Dec 1942; 41st Bombardment Group, 11 Oct 1943-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Charleston, SC, 18 Oct 1942; Hammer Field, Calif, 22 Sep-5 Oct 1943; Hickam Field, TH, 20 Oct 1943; Tarawa, 24 Dec 1943, Makin, 27 Apr 1944; Wheeler Field, TH, 14 Oct 1944-20 May 1945, Okinawa, 7 Jun-13 Dec 1945, Ft Lawton, Wash, 1-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. O-46, 1942; B-34, 1942-1943; B-25, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS Antisubmarine patrols, Nov 1942-Jul 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 28 Dec 1943-21 Sep 1944, and Western Pacific, 9 Jul-12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific; Ryukyus, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM The caricatured newspaper cartoon figure of ALLEY OOP, grasping stone club red, green handle, in right hand and hurling a large yellow aerial bomb held aloft in left hand proper. (Approved 15 May 1943.)

821st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 821st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 21 Jan 1944. Activated on 1 Feb 1944. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. I Bomber Command, 1 Feb-10 Apr 1944

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Feb-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-25, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, 6 Feb-10 Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

822d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE Constituted 822d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 29 Mar 1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Apr 1946. Redesignated 822d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953 Redesignated. 822d Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955; 822d Tactical Missile Squadron on 18 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-12 Apr 1946. 38th Bombardment Group, 1 Jan 1953; 38th Bombardment Wing, 8 Dec 1957; 587th Tactical Missile Group, 18 Jun 1958, 38th Tactical Missile Wing, 25 Sep 1962-.

STATIONS. Australia, 20 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 20 Jun 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea, 8 Mar 1944, Biak, 25 Aug 1944; Morotai, c. 6 Nov 1944, Lingayen, Luzon, c. 29 Jan 1945; Okinawa, 24 Jul 1945; Itazuke, Japan, c. 22 Nov 1945-12 Apr 1946. Laon AB, France, 1 Jan 1953, Sembach AB, Germany, 18 Jun 1958-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-25, 1943-1946. B-26, 1953-1955; B-57, 1955-1958, Matador, 1958-1960; Mace, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Not manned prior to c. 20 Jun 1943, combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 14 Oct 1943-13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 24-26 Dec 1943; New Guinea, 16-17 Jun 1944; Leyte, 10 Nov 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 1956-1 Mar 1958, 1 Apr 1959-30 Jan 1961. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On and over a sky blue disc, a black falcon, with red bells, perched on a black gloved fist issuant from base. (Approved 17 Jun 1954.)

823d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 823d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 29 Mar 1943. Activated on 20 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 12 Apr 1946. Redesignated 823d Tactical Missile Squadron, and activated, on 10 Sep 1962. Organized on 25 Sep 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-12 Apr 1946. United States Air Forces in Europe, 10 Sep 1962, 38th Tactical Missile Wing, 25 Sep 1962-

STATIONS. Australia, 20 Apr 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 20 Jun 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea, 7 Mar 1944; Biak, 26 Aug 1944, Morotai, 15 Oct 1944; Lingayen, Luzon, 1 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 24 Jul 1945, Itazuke, Japan, 21 Nov

1945-12 Apr 1946. Sembach AB, Germany, 25 Sep 1962-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-25, 1943-1946. Mace, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. Not manned prior to c. 20 Jun 1943; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 15 Oct 1943-12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: New Britain, 24-26 Dec 1943, New Guinea, 16-17 Jun 1944; Leyte, 10 Nov 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

824th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 824th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated: 824th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 14 Feb 1944; 824th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945. Activated on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS. 484th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-25 Jul 1945. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962, 484th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS Harvard AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943-2 Mar 1944; Torretto Airfield, Italy, 8 Apr 1944; Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 May-25 Jul 1945. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945. B-52, 1963

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 29 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945; never performed pathfinder functions indicated by designation.

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SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations Munich, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, 13 Jun 1944, Vienna, Austria, 22 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

825th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 825th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated: 825th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 14 Feb 1944; 825th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 484th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-25 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Harvard AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943-2 Mar 1944; Torretto Airfield, Italy, 8 Apr 1944; Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 May-25 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 29 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945; never performed pathfinder functions indicated by designation.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Munich, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, 13 Jun 1944; Vienna, Austria, 22 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

826th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 826th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated. 826th Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) on 14 Feb 1944, 826th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 484th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-25 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Harvard AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943-2 Mar 1944; Torretto Airfield, Italy, 8 Apr 1944, Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 May-25 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 29 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945; never performed pathfinder functions indicated by designation.

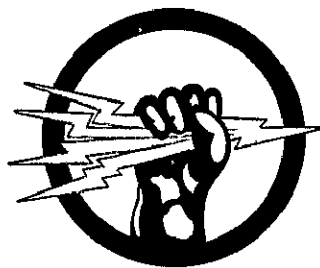
SERVICE STREAMERS. None

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy, Northern France, Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Munich, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, 13 Jun 1944; Vienna, Austria, 22 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

827th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 41st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated. 5th Antisubmarine Squadron

(Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 827th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 13th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, c. 30 Nov 1942; 484th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–25 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Orlando AB, Fla, 7 Jun 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 25 Jan 1942; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 24 Sep 1943; Harvard AAFld, Neb, 1 Oct 1943–2 Mar 1944; Torretto Airfield, Italy, 8 Apr 1944; Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 May–25 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, 1941; B-25, 1941–1943; A-29, 1942–1943; B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan 1942–Sep 1943. Combat in MTO and ETO, 29 Apr 1944–26 Apr 1945

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Munich, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, 13 Jun 1944; Vienna, Austria, 22 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, encircled by a blue annulet, issuant from base, a dexter arm from the wrist grasping a four pronged thunderbolt extending across and over the annulet. (Approved 11 Jul 1942.)

828th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 828th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated 828th Bombardment Squadron

(Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 485th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–4 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943–11 Mar 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 30 Apr 1944–c. 9 May 1945; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Sep 1945–4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; B-29, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 May 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater. *N0*

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Vienna, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

829th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 829th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated 829th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 485th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–4 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943–11 Mar 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 30 Apr 1944–c. 9 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 30 May 1945; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Sep 1945–4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; B-29, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 May 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater. *N0*

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CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Vienna, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

830th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 830th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Redesignated 830th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Redesignated 830th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 485th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943; 509th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, 6 May 1946; 509th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-.

STATIONS. Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 20 Nov 1943-11 Mar 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 30 Apr 1944-c. 9 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 30 May 1945; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Sep 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 23 Jun 1946; Pease AFB, NH, 1 Jul 1958-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945, B-29, 1945-1952; B-50, 1951-1955; B-47, 1955-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater. 10

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Vienna, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. A light blue triangle, edged on two sides with eight stylized red lightning flashes, four and four, all outlined Air Force blue; an earth section issuing from base of the triangle and rising therefrom a mushroom cloud all white, outline and detail Air Force blue, over the center of the cloud a white silhouetted eagle volant, outline and detail of the second color. *Motto: VAMOS, SIGANOS, We Are Going, Follow Us.* (Approved 20 Sep 1955.)

831st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 516th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated: 11th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 11th Antisubmarine Squadron (Medium) on 3 Mar 1943; 11th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Apr 1943; 831st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1945.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 377th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, c. 9 Dec 1942; 485th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–20 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Ft Dix, NJ, 18 Oct 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 1 Oct 1943; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 9 Dec 1943–11 Mar 1944; Venosa, Italy, c. 30 Apr 1944–c. 9 May 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 30 May 1945; Sioux City AAB, Iowa, 24 Jul–20 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. O-47, 1942–1943; O-52, 1942–1943; B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. 18 Oct 1942–c. 31 Aug 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 10 May 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Europe, Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Vienna, Austria, 26 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, three dwarfs attired red, green, and red respectively, carrying a large yellow aerial bomb, nose orange, fesswise, across a white cloud formation. (Approved 9 Feb 1943.)

832d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 832d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 486th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 9 Nov 1943–9 Mar 1944; Sudbury, Eng-

land, 5 Apr 1944–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1944; B-17, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944–21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

833d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 833d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 486th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 9 Nov 1943–9 Mar 1944; Sudbury, England, 5 Apr 1944–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1944; B-17, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944–21 Apr 1945, including pathfinder operations, 30 Aug 1944–Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

834th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 834th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

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ASSIGNMENTS. 486th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 9 Nov 1943-9 Mar 1944; Sudbury England, 5 Apr 1944-Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945, including pathfinder operations, Jun-Jul 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

835th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 80th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 80th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941, 9th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942, 835th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 23 Sep 1943. Inactivated 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 45th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 8 Dec 1942 (attached to 25th Bombardment Group, Nov 1942-Mar 1943), 486th Bombardment Group, 23 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Manchester, NH, 18 Jun 1941, Dover, Del, 29 Apr 1942, Miami, Fla, 25 Jul 1942 (operated from Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, Nov 1942-Mar 1943), Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 23 Sep 1943-9 Mar 1944; Sudbury, England, 5 Apr 1944-Aug 1945, Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. A-20, DB-7, 1941-1942, B-18, 1942-1943; B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943-1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrol, c. Jan 1942-Jul 1943. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

836th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 836th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 487th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 15 Dec 1943-10 Mar 1944; Lavenham, England, 4 Apr 1944-26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

837th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 837th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 487th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 15 Dec 1943-11 Mar 1944; Lavenham, England, 4 Apr 1944-26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

838th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 838th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 20 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 487th Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Bruning AAFld, Neb, 20 Sep 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 15 Dec 1943-10 Mar 1944; Lavenham, England, 4 Apr 1944-26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

839th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 79th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 79th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941; 8th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 839th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 45th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 22 Nov 1942 (attached to 25th Bombardment Group, Jul-Aug 1943); 487th Bombardment Group, 14 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Manchester, NH, 19 Jun 1941; Cherry Point, NC, 12 May 1942; Miami, Fla, 11 Sep 1942 (operated from Trinidad and other bases in the area, Jul-Aug 1943); Pueblo AAB, Colo, 14 Oct 1943, Bruning AAFld, Neb, 17 Nov 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 15 Dec 1943-10 Mar 1944; Lavenham, England, 4 Apr 1944-26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, Sep-7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-18, A-20, DB-7 (for training and maneuvers), 1941-1942; B-18, DB-7, B-34, A-29, RM-37, B-24 during the period of antisubmarine operations; B-24, 1943-1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine operations, 9 Feb 1942-28 Aug 1943. Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

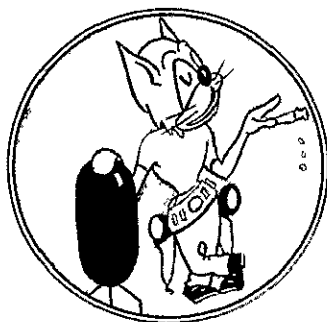
DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

SQUADRONS

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840th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 840th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized in Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1944) with 128th Observation Squadron which was allotted to NG on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 1 May 1941. Ordered to active service on 15 Sep 1941. Redesignated: 128th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 128th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942, 21st Antisubmarine Squadron (Medium) on 3 Mar 1943, 21st Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Apr 1943; 818th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Sep 1943, 840th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Feb 1944. Inactivated on 25 Sep 1945. Redesignated 128th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1 Feb-20 Aug 1918; Number 3 Aircraft Depot, Independent Forces, RAF, attached 20 Aug 1918, 2d Air Depot, AEF, 20 Nov 1918-29 Jan 1919; unkn, 29 Jan-Mar 1919. Georgia NG, 1 May 1941; II Air Support Command, 15 Sep 1941; 71st Observation Group, 1 Oct 1941; Third Air Force, 26 Feb 1942, 77th Observation Group, 12 Mar 1942 (attached to Gulf Task Force, 3 Jul-7 Sep 1942, and AAF Antisubmarine Command, 15 Oct 1942-3 Mar 1943); AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Mar 1943; 483d Bombardment Group, 28 Sep 1943-25 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 1 Feb 1918; Garden City, NY, 4 Mar-15 Apr 1918; Yate, England, 4 May-13 Aug 1918; Courban, France, 20 Aug 1918; Latre-
cey, France, 20 Nov 1918; Brest, France, 1-11 Feb 1919; Langley Field, Va, 4 Mar-Mar 1919. Atlanta Mun Aprt, Ga, 1 May 1941; Lawson Field, Ga, 23 Sep 1941; Key Field, Miss, 13 Apr 1942; New Orleans AAB, La, 20 Jun 1942; Gulfport AAFld, Miss, 2 May 1943; Ephrata AAB, Wash, 28 Sep 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 7 Nov 1943-2 Mar 1944; Sterparone Airfield, Italy, 9 Apr 1944; Pisa, Italy, 15 May-25 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L-4, included O-38, O-46, O-43, A-18, and O-49, 1941-1942, O-47, 1942-1943; B-25, 1943, B-17, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and rebuilt aircraft in Zone of Advance, 1918. Antisubmarine patrols, Jun 1942-May 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945; transported redeployed personnel from Pisa, Italy, to Casablanca, French Morocco, May-Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France, North Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe; Po Valley, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 18 Jul 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. On a grayed green disc, thin border triparted orange, white, and black, a nonchalant, caricatured wild cat yellow orange, outlined black, wearing an orange jersey, yellow orange trousers, black shoes, yellow orange cartridge belt supporting two black and white revolvers in orange holsters, legs crossed,

and leaning on black aerial bomb resting on yellow tail fins, while flicking ashes from an orange cigar with white tip, held in left forepaw. (Approved 12 Jan 1944.)

841st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 841st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 488th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Oct 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 1 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Feb-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

842d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 842d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 488th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Oct 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 1 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Feb-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

843d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Apr

1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 843d Bombardment Squadron on 22 Sep 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 1 May 1943; Second Air Force, 22 Sep 1943; 488th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Westover Field, Mass, 1 May 1943, Kearney AAFld, Neb, 22 Sep 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 7 Nov 1943-1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943; B-17, 1943-1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, May-Aug 1943; replacement training, Dec 1943-May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

844th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 844th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 844th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 17 Mar 1945. Inactivated on (17) Oct 1945. 16

ASSIGNMENTS. 489th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-17 Oct 1945

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1943-3 Apr 1944; Halesworth, England, c. 22 Apr-29 Nov 1944; Bradley Field, Conn, 13 Dec 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 17 Dec 1944; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 23 Feb 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 23 Aug 1945; March Field, Calif, 2 Sep-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-29, 1945.

SQUADRONS

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OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 May-10 Nov 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

845th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 845th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 845th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 17 Mar 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945. *16*

ASSIGNMENTS. 489th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1943-3 Apr 1944; Halesworth, England, c. 22 Apr-28 Nov 1944; Bradley Field, Conn, 13 Dec 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 17 Dec 1944, Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 23 Feb 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 23 Aug 1945, March Field, Calif, 2 Sep-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 May-10 Nov 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

846th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 846th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep

1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 846th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 17 Mar 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 489th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Oct 1943-3 Apr 1944; Halesworth, England, c. 22 Apr-29 Nov 1944; Bradley Field, Conn, 13 Dec 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 17 Dec 1944; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 23 Feb 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 3 Apr 1945; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 25 Jul 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 23 Aug 1945; March Field, Calif, 2 Sep-17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1944; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 30 May-10 Nov 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

847th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 32d Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated 421st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Apr 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 20th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Feb 1943; 847th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 5 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 304th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942; Newfoundland Base Command, 6 Nov 1942; AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Feb 1943; 489th Bombardment Group, 13 Oct 1943-28 Mar 1945.

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STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Sep 1942; Ephrata AAB, Wash, 1 Oct 1942; St Johns, Newfoundland, 29 Oct 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1943; Casper AAFld, Wyo, 13 Oct 1943; Wendover Field, Utah, 16 Dec 1943-3 Apr 1944; Halesworth, England, c. 22 Apr-29 Nov 1944; Bradley Field, Conn, 13 Dec 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 17 Dec 1944; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 23 Feb-28 Mar 1945.

AIRCRAFT. DB-7, 1942-1943; A-20, 1942-1943; OA-12, 1942-1943; B-17, 1942-1943, B-24, 1943-1944; B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 1942-1943. Combat in ETO, 30 May-10 Nov 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. None.

848th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 848th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 848th Strategic Missile Squadron on 13 Nov 1959. Activated on 1 Feb 1960. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jul 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 490th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945. 703d Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Feb 1960-1 Jul 1961.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 4 Dec 1943-9 Apr 1944, Eye, England, 28 Apr 1944-c. 26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945.

Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Feb 1960-1 Jul 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 4 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945. Trained for operations with Titan, 1960-1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

849th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 849th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 849th Strategic Missile Squadron and activated, on 29 Feb 1960. Organized on 1 Aug 1960. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jul 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 490th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945. Strategic Air Command, 29 Feb 1960; 703d Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Aug 1960-1 Jul 1961.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 4 Dec 1943-9 Apr 1944; Eye, England, 27 Apr 1944-c. 26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Aug 1960-1 Jul 1961.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 31 May 1944-20 Apr 1945. Trained for operations with Titan, 1960-1961.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhine-

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land; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

850th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 850th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 850th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 22 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 490th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943; VIII Air Force Composite Command, 11 May 1944 (attached to 801st Bombardment Group [Prov], 22 May-10 Aug 1944); 490th Bombardment Group, 10 Aug 1944-7 Nov 1945. Strategic Air Command, 22 Jun 1960, 28th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1960; 44th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jan 1962-.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 1 Oct 1943, Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 4 Dec 1943-9 Apr 1944; Eye, England, 27 Apr 1944; Cheddington, England, 11 May 1944; Harrington, England, 27 May 1944; Eye, England, 12 Aug 1944-c. 26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945. Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Dec 1960-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945. Titan, 1962-.

OPERATIONS. CARPETBAGGER operations, 31 May-c. 12 Aug 1944; combat in ETO, 30 Aug 1944-20 Apr 1945.

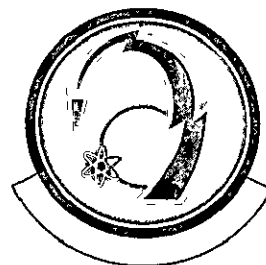
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a circular representation of a target, Air Force golden yellow and black, water areas, light blue, and land areas silhouetted black, surmounted palewise throughout by an Air Force golden yellow missile in upward flight. *Motto:* On an Air Force blue scroll above the emblem, bordered Air Force golden yellow, ALWAYS ON TARGET, inscribed white. (Approved 11 Sep 1962.)

851st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 78th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 78th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941; 7th Anti-submarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 851st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 27 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 851st Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 25 Aug 1960. Organized on 1 Feb 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 45th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 8 Dec 1942 (attached to 25th Antisubmarine Wing, c. 16 Dec 1942, and to 25th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr–20 Jul 1943); 490th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–7 Nov 1945. Strategic Air Command, 25 Aug 1960; 4126th Strategic Wing, 1 Feb 1961; 456th Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Manchester, NH, 20 Jun 1941; Langley Field, Va, 9 Apr 1942; Jacksonville, Fla, 16 May 1942 (operated from Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 20 Apr 1943–20 Jul 1943); Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 27 Sep 1943–9 Apr 1944; Eye, England, 28 Apr 1944–c 26 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Sep 1945–7 Nov 1945. Beale AFB, Calif, 1 Feb 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. A–20, DB–7, and B–18 for antisubmarine operations; B–24, 1944; B–17, 1944–1945. Titan, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, 9 Feb 1942–17 Jul 1943; combat in ETO, 31 May 1944–20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, fimbriated white, within a red border, a white globe shaded light bluish-gray, surmounted in dexter base by an atomic symbol of three orbits counterchanged; in dexter a red and Air Force golden yellow nose cone pointing downward leaving a lightning-like trail arched to base and surmounting the globe in sinister, red, bordered Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 22 Mar 1962.)

852d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 852d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 8 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 491st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–8 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1943; El Paso, Tex, 11 Nov 1943–1 Jan 1944; England, 1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, Mar 1944; Metfield, England, Apr 1944; North Pickenham, England, 15 Aug 1944–5 Jul 1945; McChord Field, Wash, 17 Jul–8 Sep 1945

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Jun 1944–21 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Misburg, Germany, 26 Nov 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

853d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 853d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 8 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 491st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–8 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1943; El Paso, Tex, 11 Nov 1943–1 Jan 1944, England, 1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, Mar 1944; Metfield, England, Apr 1944; North Pickenham, England, 15 Aug 1944–5 Jul 1945, McChord Field, Wash, 17 Jul–8 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1943–1945.

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OPERATIONS Combat in ETO, 2 Jun 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: Misburg, Germany, 26 Nov 1944
EMBLEM. None.

854th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 854th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 8 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 491st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-8 Sep 1945

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1943; El Paso, Tex, 11 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; England, 1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, Mar 1944, Metfield, England, Apr 1944, North Pickenham, England, 15 Aug 1944-5 Jul 1945; McChord Field, Wash, 17 Jul-8 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 2 Jun 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: Misburg, Germany, 26 Nov 1944.
EMBLEM. None.

855th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 522d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 17th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942, 17th Antisub-

marine Squadron (Medium) on 3 Mar 1943; 17th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Apr 1943; 855th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 24 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 8 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. AAF Antisubmarine Command, 18 Oct 1942; 378th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1942; 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 14 Dec 1942; 491st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-8 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Lantana, Fla, 18 Oct 1942; Boca Chica, Fla, 9 Jan 1943, Miami, Fla, 3 Jul 1943, Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 24 Sep 1943, El Paso, Tex, 11 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, England, 1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, Mar 1944; Metfield, England, Apr 1944, North Pickenham, England, 15 Aug 1944-5 Jul 1945; McChord Field, Wash, 17 Jul-8 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-34, B-18, and B-25 for antisubmarine operations, B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine prior to 15 Aug 1943. Combat in ETO, 2 Jun 1944-25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Misburg, Germany, 26 Nov 1944.
EMBLEM. None.

856th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 856th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 856th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 492d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, 1 Jan 1944; Harrington, England, 10 Aug 1944–4 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14 Aug 1945; Kirtland Field, NM, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; C-47, 1944–1945; A-26, 1945; Mosquito, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 May–4 Aug 1944; CARPETBAGGER missions, 10 Aug 1944–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany and German Occupied Territory, 20 Mar–25 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

857th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 857th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 857th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 492d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943–17 Oct 1945 (attached to 1st Air Division, 10 Mar–c. Aug 1945).

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944, North Pickenham, England, 1 Jan 1944; Harrington, England, 10 Aug 1944, Bassingbourne, England, 10 Mar 1945; Alconbury, England, 11 Jun–6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14 Aug 1945; Kirtland Field, NM, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945; C-47, 1944; P-51, 1945, A-26, 1945; B-17, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 May–4 Aug 1944, and 17 Sep 1944–9 Mar 1945, CARPETBAGGER missions, 10 Aug–16 Sep 1944; weather reconnaissance, 10 Mar–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

858th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 858th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Redesignated 858th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 17 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 492d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943; VIII Air Force Composite Command, 19 Jun 1944; 492d Bombardment Group, 5 Aug 1944–17 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, 1 Jan 1944; Cheddington, England, 19 Jun 1944; Harrington, England, 10 Aug 1944–Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 14 Aug 1945; Kirtland Field, NM, 17 Aug–17 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1943–1945, C-47, 1944; A-26, 1945, Mosquito, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 11 May–18 Jun 1944, and 17 Sep 1944–11 Mar 1945; leaflet operations, 19 Jun–4 Aug 1944, CARPETBAGGER missions, 10 Aug–16 Sep 1944, and 12 Mar–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation. Germany and German Occupied Territory, 20 Mar-25 Apr 1945. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

859th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 517th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1943. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated. 12th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 859th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 24 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 4 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 377th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942, 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 9 Dec 1942; 492d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-c. Aug 1945 (detached on 17 Dec 1944 and sent to MTO, where the squadron operated with the 15th Special Group [Prov] and later with the 2641st Special Group [Prov]).

STATIONS. Atlantic City, NJ, 18 Oct 1942; Langley Field, Va, 12 Jan-18 Sep 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 24 Sep 1943, Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 9 Dec 1943-1 Jan 1944; North Pickenham, England, 1 Jan 1944; Harrington, England, 10 Aug-17 Dec 1944, Brindisi, Italy, 20 Dec 1944; Rosignano, Italy, 24 Mar 1945; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 20 May 1945, Bari, Italy, 20 Jul-4 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. L-49, 1942-1943, O-46, 1942-1943; O-47, 1942-1943; B-18, 1943; B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943-1945; C-47, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrol, 18 Oct 1942-18 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 11 May-5 Aug 1944, and 17 Sep-16 Dec 1944, CARPETBAGGER missions, 10

Aug-16 Sep 1944, and 31 Dec 1944-c. May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy, Northern France; Southern France, Rhineland; North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

860th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 860th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 493d Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944, Elveden Hall, England, 1 Jan 1944; Debach, England, 17 Apr 1944-6 Aug 1945, Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

861st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 861st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 493d Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; Elveden Hall, England, 1 Jan 1944; Debach, England, 17 Apr 1944-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944; B-17, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

862d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 862d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 493d Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1943-28 Aug 1945 (attached to 3d Air Division, 17 Feb-7 May 1945).

STATIONS. McCook AAFld, Neb, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; Elveden Hall, England, 1 Jan 1944; Debach, England, 17 Apr 1944; Wormingford, England, 17 Feb 1945, Debach, England, 18 May-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944, B-17, 1944-1945; P-51 (for weather reconnaissance), 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944-15 Feb 1945, weather reconnaissance in ETO, 17 Feb-7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

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863d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 518th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated: 13th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 863d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. AAF Antisubmarine Command, 18 Oct 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 9 Dec 1942, Second Air Force, 22 Sep 1943; 493d Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1943-28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Grenier Field, NH, 18 Oct 1942; Pueblo AAB, Colo, 22 Sep 1943; McCook AAFld, Neb, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944; Elveden Hall, England, 1 Jan 1944; Debach, England, 17 Apr 1944-6 Aug 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. O-47, 1942-1943, B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943-1944, B-17, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Oct 1942-Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Normandy; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe, Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc per fess debased, inverted light blue and dark blue, within a border of equally divided rings of

black and golden orange, a winged black cat, yellow face, red tongue, and white paws, riding an aerial torpedo golden orange with a shark's face and eye on nose, all emitting speed lines white, falling to dexter base; a white cloud formation outlined black in chief. (Approved 13 May 1943.)

864th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 864th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 864th Strategic Missile Squadron on 7 Jan 1958. Activated on 15 Jan 1958. Redesignated 864th Technical Training Squadron on 15 Apr 1959. Discontinued on 1 Jun 1960. Redesignated 864th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Nov 1962 Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 494th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1943-4 Jan 1946. 1st Missile Division, 15 Jan 1958, 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 23 Feb 1958 (attached to 1st Missile Division, 1 Nov 1958); 1st Missile Division, 1 Jul 1959; Department of the Air Force, 1 Jun 1960; Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962, 494th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Dec 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 14 Apr-1 Jun 1944; Barking Sands TH, 15 Jun 1944, Angaur, Palau

Islands, 30 Sep 1944; Yontan, Oknawa, 24 Jun-13 Dec 1945, Vancouver, Wash, 3-6 Jan 1946. Huntsville, Ala, 15 Jan 1958-1 Jun 1960. Sheppard AFB Tex, 1 Feb 1963-.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944-1945. B-52, 1963-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western and Southwest Pacific, 22 Nov 1944-12 Aug 1945. Trained with personnel from the Italian Air Force in preparation for overseas deployment with Jupiter missiles, 1959-1960.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus, China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc a white missile pointing upward, trailing red exhaust to base, between four Air Force golden yellow stars forming a "V" pattern, two in dexter, and two in sinister, outlines and details black throughout. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged black, OPTIMUS MAXIMUS, Best and Greatest. (Approved 7 Nov 1958.)

865th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 865th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943 Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Inactivated on

6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 865th Strategic Missile Squadron on 12 Mar 1958. Activated on 1 Jun 1958. Redesignated 865th Technical Training Squadron on 25 May 1959. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 494th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1943-4 Jan 1946. 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jun 1958 (attached to 1st Missile Division, 1 Nov 1958); 1st Missile Division, 1 Jul-1 Nov 1959.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Dec 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 15 Apr-1 Jun 1944; Barking Sands, TH, 15 Jun 1944; Angaur, 30 Sep 1944; Yontan, Okinawa, 24 Jun-13 Dec 1945; Vancouver, Wash, 3-6 Jan 1946. Huntsville, Ala, 1 Jun 1958-1 Nov 1959

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western and Southwest Pacific, 2 Nov 1944-12 Aug 1945. Trained with personnel from the Italian Air Force in preparation for overseas deployment with Jupiter missiles, 1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Leyte, Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border golden orange, a caricatured, gray wolf's head, trimmed black, mouth and tongue red, wearing an olive drab service cap tilted over the left eye (Approved 17 May 1944.)

866th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 866th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Sep 1943. Activated on 1 Dec 1943. Inactivated on 7 Jan 1946. Redesignated



866th Strategic Missile Squadron on 17 Jun 1958. Activated on 1 Sep 1958. Redesignated 866th Technical Training Squadron on 1 Jan 1960. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 494th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1943-4 Jan 1946. 704th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Sep 1958 (attached to 1st Missile Division, 1 Nov 1958); 1st Missile (later Strategic Aerospace) Division, 1 Jul 1959-25 May 1962

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 1 Dec 1943; Mountain Home AAFld, Idaho, 14 Apr-1 Jun 1944; Barking Sands, TH, 15 Jun 1944; Angaur, 30 Sep 1944, Yontan, Okinawa, 24 Jun-19 Dec 1945, Vancouver, Wash, 4-7 Jan 1946. Huntsville, Ala, 1 Sep 1958-25 May 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B-24, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western and Southwest Pacific, 22 Nov 1944-12 Aug 1945. Trained in preparation for overseas deployment with Jupiter missiles, 1960-1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon, Southern Philippines, Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, border

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white, edged black, a caricatured, black monkey, affronte, wearing light turquoise blue aviator's helmet, white goggles and parachute straps, and brown parachute pack, having a bandage marked with blood about right forearm, holding finger of right hand aloft in "o.k." symbol, and grasping with the left hand a gray aerial machine gun with smoke issuing from muzzle, all casting a black drop shadow toward base. (Approved 3 May 1945.)

867th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 92d Aero Squadron on 21 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 21 Dec 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1942) with 17th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light), which was constituted on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 92d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941; 92d Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941; 433d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 10th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 867th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 21 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 21 Aug-Oct 1917; attached to RAF for training, Oct 1917-Nov 1918; unkn, Nov-21 Dec 1918. 45th Bombardment Group, attached on 15 Jan 1941, and assigned on

14 Aug 1941, 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 22 Nov 1942; 494th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1943-4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS Kelly Field, Tex, 21 Aug-Oct 1917; England, 29 Oct 1917-22 Nov 1918; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 4-21 Dec 1918. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Manchester, NH, 20 Jun 1941; Dow Field, Mame, 3 Feb 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 7 Apr 1942 (detachments operated from Key West and Miami, Fla, and from New Orleans, La, during period May-Sep 1942), Miami, Fla, 17 Jun 1942; Brookley Field, Ala, 25 Jul 1942; Galveston, Tex, 10 Sep 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 21 Oct 1943, Wendover Field, Utah, 5 Jan 1944; Mountain Home AA-Fld, Idaho, 14 Apr-1 Jun 1944; Barking Sands, TH, 15 Jun 1944; Angaur, 30 Sep 1944, Yontan, Okinawa, 24 Jun-8 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 2-4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included Avro, RAF/BE, RAF/FE, and Handley Page (specific models unknown), as well as Sopwith Pup, Sopwith Camel, and DH-6, during 1918. B-18, 1941; PT-17, 1941; DB-7, 1941; A-20, 1941; A-29, 1942; RM-37, 1942-1943; B-34, 1943; B-25, 1943; B-24, 1943-1945.

OPERATIONS. Trained for observation and bombardment, and later for night bombardment, 1918. Antisubmarine patrols, 28 Feb 1942-c. 30 Sep 1943. Combat in Western and Southwest Pacific, 3 Nov 1944-12 Aug 1945.

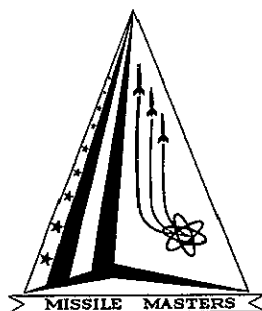
SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines, Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, border equally divided red and white, a caricatured, light brown aerial bomb, standing on fins on cloud formation in base, and wearing a black top hat, pince-nez glasses, white gloves, and formal shirt front and tie, while leaning nonchalantly on brown cane held in right hand, and resting hand with elbow bent on left hip, and smoking a cigarette held in long, black holder, all in front of a large, white cloud formation and a small, black, caricatured "Scotty" dog, winged gold, in flight in dexter chief. (Approved 17 May 1945)

868th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 868th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 30 Nov 1943. Activated on 1 Jan 1944. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1945. Redesignated 868th Tactical Missile Squadron on 17 Jun 1958. Activated on 8 Jul 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Mar 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS Thirteenth Air Force, 1 Jan 1944, Far East Air Service Command, 8 Oct 1945, Seventh Air Force, 29 Oct 1945, VII Bomber Command, 1-18 Dec 1945. Thirteenth Air Force, 8 Jul 1958, 6214th Air Base (later Tactical) Group, 18 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1962

STATIONS. Munda, New Georgia, 1 Jan 1944; Los Negros, 20 Mar 1944; Noemfoor, c. 29 Aug 1944; Morotai, 22 Mar

1945; Leyte, 3 Jul 1945; Okinawa, 29 Jul-29 Nov 1945, Ft Lewis, Wash, 17-18 Dec 1945. Tainan Air Station, Taiwan, 8 Jul 1958-25 Mar 1962.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-24, 1944-1945. Matador, 1958-1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, 4 Jan 1944-13 Aug 1945; used airborne radar for many low-level attacks at night, and for pathfinder operations.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Leyte, Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Java, 7 May 1945.

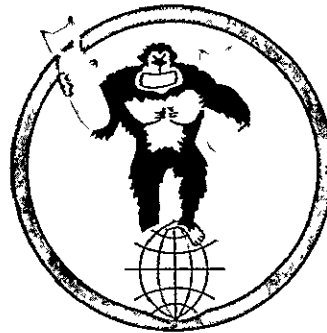
EMBLEM. On a white dart-shaped area, its apex pointing upward, a black dart-like area issuing from base; three stripes issuing from the black area in dexter base, and diminishing to a vanishing point in chief, blue, white, and red, between in dexter, nine Air Force blue stars diminishing in size to chief and three guided missiles in flight to chief leaving trails, Air Force blue, to the center of an atomic symbol of three red orbits in sinister base. *Motto.* On a white scroll edged and inscribed black, MISSILE MASTERS. (Approved 4 Oct 1960.)

869th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 869th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 497th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-31 Mar 1946

STATIONS. El Paso Mun Aprt, Tex, 20 Nov 1943, Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-17 Jul



1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 17 Sep 1944-1 Nov 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 14 Nov 1945, March Field, Calif, c. 26 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 5 Jan-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 28 Oct 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 27 Jan 1945; Japan, 26 Jul-2 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a large, caricatured pug strolling across a small white cloud formation in base, wearing a red-and-white-striped turtleneck sweater, purple trousers, brown shoes and derby, carrying a large yellow aerial bomb under the left arm, while smoking a cigar, proper, and flourishing with the right hand to indicate "it's a cinch." (Approved 10 May 1944.)

870th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 870th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 497th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS El Paso Mun Aprt, Tex, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-18 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 17 Sep 1944-1 Nov 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 14 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, c. 26 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 5 Jan-31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944, B-29, 1944-1946

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 1 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 27 Jan 1945, Japan, 26 Jul-2 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, wide border dark red, a gorilla affronte, proper, standing on a yellow sphere marked with black lines of latitude and longitude in base, and holding a large light red aerial bomb under the left arm, while hurling a like aerial bomb with the upraised right arm, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 18 Aug 1944.)

871st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 871st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 7 Mar 1946.



ASSIGNMENTS. 497th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943–7 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. El Paso Mun Aprt, Tex, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr–18 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 17 Sep 1944–1 Nov 1945, Camp Stoneman, Calif, 14 Nov 1945, March Field, Calif, c. 26 Nov 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 5 Jan–7 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 2 Nov 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 27 Jan 1945; Japan, 26 Jul–2 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light pastel green disc, wide border orange, an ancient warrior of giant stature, standing affronte, feet apart, left hand resting on hip, attired in battle dress of gold mail, and wearing a winged gold helmet and metallic gloves, having a broad sword of metal, proper, strapped about the waist by green sword belt, holding a white fire bomb in the right mailed hand; all in front of three lavender and purple mountain peaks in base, and casting a dark green line shadow on background. (Approved 5 Aug 1944.)

872d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 872d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 19 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 4 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 497th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943–10 May 1944. 382d Bombardment Group, 19 Sep 1944–4 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. El Paso Mun Aprt, Tex, 20 Nov 1943, Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr–10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 19 Sep 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 11 Dec 1944–1 Aug 1945; Guam, 8 Sep 1945 (ground echelon only; air echelon remained in US until inactivation); Tinian, c. Oct–15 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 28 Dec 1945–4 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, B-24, and B-25, 1944. B-29, 1945–1946

OPERATIONS. No combat.

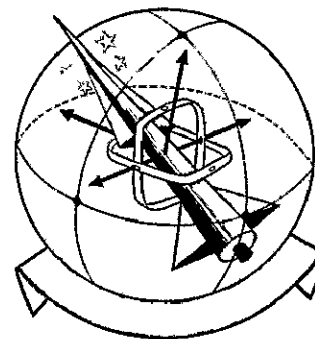
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

873d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 873d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943

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Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 873d Tactical Missile Squadron, and activated, on 16 Sep 1960. Organized on 8 Feb 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 498th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-4 Aug 1946. Pacific Air Forces, 16 Sep 1960; 498th Tactical Missile Group, 8 Feb 1961-.

STATIONS. Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-16 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 7 Sep 1944-2 Nov 1945, March Field, Calif, c. 7 Dec 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Jan-4 Aug 1946. Kadena, Okinawa, 8 Feb 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946. Mace, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 28 Oct 1944-13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 13 Dec 1944; Japan, 1-7 Jun 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Feb 1961-29 May 1963.

EMBLEM. On and over a medium blue globe, grid lines Air Force blue, a stylized missile bendwise, its nose pointing upward and extending beyond the globe, Air Force golden yellow, shaded Air Force blue; the missile passing through a white gimballed red; radiating from the common center of the earth, missile and gimbal, four red arrows, flanking the nose of the missile, four white stars, two on either side; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 11 Sep 1962)

874th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 874th Bombardment Squadron on 19 Nov 1943.



Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 874th Tactical Missile Squadron, and activated, on 25 Apr 1961. Organized on 8 Sep 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 498th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-4 Aug 1946. Pacific Air Forces, 25 Apr 1961; 498th Tactical Missile Group, 8 Sep 1961-.

STATIONS. Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-16 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 7 Sep 1944-1 Nov 1945, March Field, Calif, c. 7 Dec 1943; MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Jan-4 Aug 1946. Kadena, Okinawa, 8 Sep 1961-.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946. Mace, 1961-.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 28 Oct 1944-13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations Japan, 13 Dec 1944, Japan, 1-7 Jun 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Feb 1961-29 May 1963.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc bendy of 12 blue and red, the head and neck of a green dragon, striking toward sinister base between 8 white stars, arranged 3 to chief and 5 to base. (Approved 10 Aug 1944.)

875th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 875th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 4 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS. 498th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-4 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-16 Jul 1944, Isley Field, Saipan, 7 Sep 1944-2 Nov 1945; March Field Calif, c. 7 Dec 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 5 Jan-4 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1949; RB-24, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 28 Oct 1944-13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 13 Dec 1944; Japan, 1-7 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, border black, a stylized figure of VULCAN in light purple and black, standing over green globe marked with yellow lines of latitude and longitude in base, and holding in the left hand twelve red, jagged lightning flashes arranged seven to dexter, five to sinister, striking a blow with large light purple and black sledge held aloft in the right hand. (Approved 9 Nov 1944.)

876th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 876th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 28 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 29 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 498th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-10 May 1944. 383d Bombardment Group, 28 Aug 1944-29 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 13 Apr-10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 28 Aug 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 14 Jan-11 Aug 1945; Tinian, 12 Sep-c. 14 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 29 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944. B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. No combat.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

877th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 877th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 16 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 499th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-16 Feb 1946.

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STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 20 Nov 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Dec 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 11 Feb 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Apr-22 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 22 Sep 1944-c. Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, c. Nov 1945-16 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 24 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan, Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations. Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945, Japan, 22-28 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border triparted red, white, and black, a caricatured, brown and white condor with red head and yellow orange beak and feet, in flight toward dexter, hurling a yellow orange lightning flash with the feet, striking in dexter base at large, irregular, red-and-yellow orange, blazing target, edged black. (Approved 16 May 1945.)

878th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 878th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 16 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 499th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-16 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 20 Nov 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Dec 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 11 Feb 1944, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Apr-22 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 22 Sep 1944-c. Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, c. Nov 1945-16 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 24 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945, Japan, 22-28 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border white, edged black, a caricatured, red pack horse facing to dexter, winged white, snorting flames from the nostrils, and having three, brown aerial bombs strapped on back by a brown and yellow band, all in front of a large, white cloud formation; in dexter fess a yellow orange, five-point star, edged black. (Approved 6 Sep 1945.)

879th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 879th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 16 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 499th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-16 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 20 Nov 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Dec 1943, Clovis AAFld, NM, 11 Feb 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8 Apr-22 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 22 Sep 1944-c. Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, c. Nov 1945-16 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 24 Nov 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945; Japan, 22–28 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

880th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 880th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 28 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 3 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 499th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943–10 May 1944. 383d Bombardment Group, 28 Aug 1944–3 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 20 Nov 1943, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 1 Dec 1943, Clovis AAFld, NM, 11 Feb 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 8-Apr–10 May 1944 Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 28 Aug 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 14 Jan–11 Aug 1945; Tinian, 12 Sep–19 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 2–3 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–B-29, 1945

OPERATIONS. No combat.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

881st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 881st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 17 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 500th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943–17 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 16 Dec 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 16 Apr–23 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 19 Sep 1944–15 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 29 Nov 1945–17 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 11 Nov 1944–14 Aug 1945; subsequently flew supplies to POW camps in Japan, Korea, and Formosa.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific, China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945, Japan, 15–20 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

882d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 882d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 17 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 500th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943–17 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 16 Dec 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 16 Apr–23 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 19 Sep 1944–15 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 29 Nov 1945–17 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 11 Nov 1944–14 Aug 1945, subsequently flew supplies to POW camps in Japan, Korea, and Formosa.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, China Offensive.

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DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945; Japan, 15-20 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

883d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE Constituted 883d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 17 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 500th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-17 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 16 Dec 1943, Walker AAFld, Kan, 16 Apr-23 Jul 1944; Isley Field, Saipan, 19 Sep 1944-15 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 29 Nov 1945-17 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944-1945

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 11 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945; subsequently flew supplies to POW camps in Japan, Korea, and Formosa

SERVICE STREAMERS None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945; Japan, 15-20 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

884th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 884th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 Nov 1943. Activated on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 28 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 29 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS. 500th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-10 May 1944. 383d Bombardment Group, 28 Aug 1944-29 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Gowen Field, Idaho, 20 Nov 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943; Walker AAFld, Kan, 16 Apr-10 May 1944. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 28 Aug 1944; Walker AAFld, Kan, 14 Jan-11 Aug 1945, Tinian, 12 Sep-c. 14 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 29 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1944; B-29, 1944. B-29, 1945.

OPERATIONS. No combat.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

885th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Designated 122d Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 2 Mar 1941. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1941. Redesignated. 122d Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 122d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 12 Mar 1942, 122d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 122d Liaison Squadron on 31 May 1943; 885th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 12 May 1944. Inactivated on 4 Oct 1945. Redesignated 122d Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Louisiana NG, 2 Mar 1941; 68th Observation (later Reconnaissance, Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Oct 1941; Fifteenth Air Force, 15 Jun 1944 (attached to Mediterranean Allied Air Forces); 15th (later 2641st) Special Group, 20 Jan-20 May 1945; AAF Service Command, MTO, unknown-4 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. New Orleans, La, 2 Mar 1941; Esler Field, La, 6 Oct 1941; New Orleans, La, 13 Dec 1941; Daniel Field,

Ga, 8 Feb 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 16 Apr 1942; Daniel Field, Ga, 14 Jun 1942; Winston-Salem, NC, 7 Jul 1942, Morris Field, NC, 16 Aug 1942 (detachment at Ft Dix, NJ, 26 Sep 1942), Langley Field, Va, 3-23 Oct 1942 (detachment at Wattisham, England, 5-21 Oct 1942); Fedala, French Morocco, 9 Nov 1942, Casablanca, French Morocco, 12 Nov 1942, Oujda, French Morocco, 10 Dec 1942, Berrechid, French Morocco, 24 Mar 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 5 Sep 1943; Manduria, Italy, 25 Dec 1943, Blida, Algeria, 12 Apr 1944, Maison Blanche, Algeria, 25 Aug-2 Oct 1944; Brindisi, Italy, 31 Oct 1944; Rosignano, Italy, 20 Mar 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, 20 May-4 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included O-38, O-46, O-47, and O-49 during period 1941-1942; A-20, 1942, P-38, P-39, and P-40,

1943; B-17, 1943-1945; B-24, 1944-1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols over the Gulf of Mexico, 25 Dec 1941-2 Feb 1942, and over the Mediterranean Sea, 23 Dec 1942-6 Mar 1943; operated a fighter training school, Mar-Oct 1943; transported supplies to partisans and dropped leaflets in MTO, c. 20 Oct 1943-c. 7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater, Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Southern France, 12 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX I. GLOSSARY OF LINEAGE TERMS

- Activate.* 1922-1959: To place a constituted unit on the active list and bring it into physical existence by assignment of personnel. 1960-: To place a constituted unit on the active list and thus make it available for organization by assignment of personnel.
- Authorize.* To designate a unit and place it on the inactive list (used prior to World War II in place of constitution of some units).
- Consolidate.* To combine two units, merging their lineage and histories into a single unit.
- Constitute.* To designate a unit (by name, or number and name) and place it on the inactive list, thus making it available for activation.
- Demobilize.* To withdraw all personnel from an organized unit and withdraw the unit's designation, thereby terminating the unit's existence.
- Disband.* To withdraw the designation of an inactive unit, or withdraw all personnel and the designation of an active or organized unit, thereby terminating the unit's existence.
- Discontinue.* To withdraw all personnel of an organized unit.
- Inactivate.* 1922-1959: To withdraw all personnel from an active unit and place the unit on the inactive list. 1960-: To transfer a discontinued unit from the active to the inactive list.
- Order to active service.* To place a unit of the Reserve or National Guard on extended active service with the regular Air Force.
- Organize.* 1913-1922: To designate a unit and bring it into physical existence by assignment of personnel. 1960-: To bring an active unit into physical existence by assignment of personnel.
- Reconstitute.* To return a demobilized or disbanded unit to the inactive list, thereby making it available for activation.
- Relieve from active duty.* To release a unit from extended active duty with the regular Air Force and return it to the Reserve or National Guard from which it had been ordered to active service.
- Redesignate.* To change the designation (name and/or number) of a unit.

APPENDIX II. UNIT HONORS

Service Streamers

Theater of Operations: 6 Apr 1917 to 11 Nov 1918
 American Theater: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Mar 1946
 European-African-Middle Eastern (EAME) Theater: 7 Dec 1941 to 8 Nov 1945.
 Asiatic-Pacific Theater: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Mar 1946.
 Korean Theater: 27 Jun 1950 to 27 Jul 1954^{3/}

Campaigns

Mexican Service: 1916-1917.

World War I

Somme Defensive: 21 Mar to 6 Apr 1918.
 Lys: 9 to 27 Apr 1918.
 Champagne-Marne: 15-18 Jul 1918.
 Aisne-Marne: 18 Jul to 6 Aug 1918.
 Somme Offensive: 8 Aug to 11 Nov 1918.
 Oise-Aisne: 18 Aug to 11 Nov 1918
 St. Mihiel: 12 to 16 Sep 1918.
 Meuse-Argonne: 26 Sep to 11 Nov 1918
 NOTE: Other campaigns, in defensive sectors, are named after the Old Provinces (e.g., Lorraine).

World War II, American Theater

Antisubmarine: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Sep 1945.

World War II, European-African-Middle Eastern (EAME) Theater

-Egypt-Libya: 11 Jun 1942 to 12 Feb 1943.
 -Algeria-French Morocco: 8 to 11 Nov 1942.
 -Tunisia: 12 Nov 1942 to 13 May 1943.
 -Sicily: 14 May to 17 Aug 1943.
 -Naples-Foggia: 18 Aug 1943 to 21 Jan 1944.
 -Anzio: 22 Jan to 24 May 1944.
 -Rome-Arno: 22 Jan to 9 Sep 1944.
 -Southern France: 15 Aug to 14 Sep 1944.
 -Northern Apennines: 10 Sep 1944 to 4

Apr 1945.

-Po Valley: 5 Apr to 8 May 1945.
 -Air Offensive, Europe: 4 Jul 1942 to 5 Jun 1944.
 -Normandy: 6 Jun to 24 Jul 1944.
 -Northern France: 25 Jul to 14 Sep 1944.*
 -Rhineland: 15 Sep 1944 to 21 Mar 1945.
 -Ardennes-Alsace: 16 Dec 1944 to 25 Jan 1945.
 -Central Europe: 22 Mar to 11 May 1945.
 -Air Combat: 7 Dec 1941 to 11 May 1945
 -Antisubmarine: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Sep 1945.

World War II, Asiatic-Pacific Theater

-Philippine Islands: 7 Dec 1941 to 10 May 1942.
 -East Indies: 1 Jan to 22 Jul 1942.
 -Papua: 23 Jul 1942 to 23 Jan 1943.
 -Guadalcanal: 7 Aug 1942 to 21 Feb 1943.
 -Northern Solomons: 23 Feb 1943 to 21 Nov 1944.*
 -Bismarck Archipelago: 15 Dec 1943 to 27 Nov 1944.*
 -New Guinea: 24 Jan 1943 to 31 Dec 1944.*
 -Leyte: 17 Oct 1944 to 1 Jul 1945.*
 -Luzon: 15 Dec 1944 to 4 Jul 1945.*
 -Southern Philippines: 27 Feb to 4 Jul 1945.*
 -Central Pacific: 7 Dec 1941 to 6 Dec 1943
 -Eastern Mandates: 7 Dec 1943 to 16 Apr 1944.*
 -Western Pacific: 17 Apr 1944 to 2 Sep 1945*
 -Ryukyus: 26 Mar to 2 Jul 1945.*
 -Air Offensive, Japan: 17 Apr 1942 to 2 Sep 1945.
 -Burma: 7 Dec 1941 to 26 May 1942.
 -India-Burma: 2 Apr 1942 to 28 Jan 1945.
 -Central Burma: 29 Jan to 15 Jul 1945.
 -China Defensive: 4 Jul 1942 to 4 May 1945.
 -China Offensive: 5 May to 2 Sep 1945.

* Terminal date extended for actual combat in the campaign zone after the termination of the major campaign.

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-Aleutian Islands: 3 Jun 1942 to 24 Aug 1943.

-Air Combat: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Sep 1945.

-Antisubmarine: 7 Dec 1944 to 2 Sep 1945.

Korean War

UN Defensive: 27 Jun to 15 Sep 1950.

UN Offensive: 16 Sep to 2 Nov 1950.

CCF Intervention: 3 Nov 1950 to 24 Jan 1951.

First UN Counteroffensive: 25 Jan to 21 Apr 1951.

CCF Spring Offensive: 22 Apr to 8 Jul 1951

UN Summer-Fall Offensive: 9 Jul to 27 Nov 1951.

Second Korean Winter. 28 Nov 1951 to 30 Apr 1952.

Korea Summer-Fall, 1952: 1 May to 30 Nov 1952.

Third Korean Winter: 1 Dec 1952 to 30 Apr 1953.

Korea Summer-Fall, 1953. 1 May to 27 Jul 1953

Arrowheads

An arrowhead (embroidered on the streamer of the appropriate campaign) represents an assault landing, either amphibious or airborne.

Decorations

-Distinguished Unit Citation (U.S. Army or Air Force).

-Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

-Presidential Unit Citation (U S Navy).

-Army Meritorious Unit Commendation.

-Navy Unit Commendation.

-Croix de Guerre (France).

-Citation in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army.

-Fourragere (France or Belgium)

-Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

-Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

APPENDIX III. ABBREVIATIONS

The following glossary of abbreviations used in the volume does not include many standard abbreviations, such as those for months of the year and for states and territories.

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| AAB Army Air Base | Intl . . . International |
| AAF Army Air Forces | LG Landing Ground |
| AAFld . . . Army Air Field | MTO Mediterranean Theater of |
| AB Air Base | Operations |
| AEF American Expeditionary Forces | Mun Municipal |
| AF Air Force | NAS Naval Air Station |
| AFB . . . Air Force Base | NG National Guard |
| ANG Air National Guard | POW . . . Prisoner of War |
| Aprt Airport | Prov Provisional |
| Aux Auxiliary | RAF Royal Air Force |
| c.circa (about or approximately) | SAC Strategic Air Command |
| CBI . . . China-Burma-India Theater | Sta Station |
| CCF . . . Chinese Communist Forces | UN United Nations |
| EAME . . . European-African-Middle | unkn . . . unknown |
| Eastern | US United States |
| ETO European Theater of Operations | USAF . . . United States Air Force |
| FtFort | USN United States Navy |

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AB | Air Base | Intcp . . . | Interceptor |
| Acft. . . . | Aircraft | Lab. | Laboratory |
| Adrm | Airdrome | Ln. | Liaison |
| Aerosp. . . . | Aerospace | Mpng | Mapping |
| Antisub | Antisubmarine | Msl | Missile |
| Arshp. | Airship | Obs | Observation |
| Atk. | Attack | Opnl | Operational |
| Avn | Aviation | Ops | Operations |
| A/W | All Weather | Photo | Photographic |
| Bln | Balloon | Prod. | Production |
| Bmr | Bomber | Prov | Provisional |
| Bomb | Bombardment | Pur | Pursuit |
| Brrg | Barrage | Pvng. | Proving |
| Carr | Carrier | Rcn. | Reconnaissance |
| CCr | Combat Crew | Res. | Reserve |
| Chrtng. | Charting | RAF | Royal Air Force |
| Cmbt. | Combat | Sch. | School |
| Cmdo. | Commando | Sec. | Section |
| Co. | Company | Spcl | Special |
| Comd | Command | Spt | Support |
| Comp | Composite | Sqdn. | Squadron |
| Crgo. | Cargo | Srch. | Search |
| Def | Defense | Sta | Station |
| Dep | Depot | Strat | Strategic |
| Det | Detachment | Stu | Student |
| Dirig | Dirigible | Surv | Surveillance |
| Dom | Domestic | Svc. | Service |
| Escrt | Escort | Tac. | Tactical |
| Eval | Evaluation | Tech. | Technical |
| Fld | Field | Tgt | Target |
| Flt. | Flight | Tng. | Training |
| Ftr | Fighter | Tr. | Troop |
| Gnd | Ground | Trsp | Transport |
| Gp | Group | Wea | Weather |
| Hcptr | Helicopter | Wg. | Wing |
| Hqs. | Headquarters | | |

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