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Foreword

Like all chronologies, bibliographies, and encyclopedias, *Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II*, serves a very special historical function. It traces the lineage of each Army Air Corps and U. S. Air Force combat squadron in World War II and afterward to 1963, the fiftieth anniversary of the 1st Aero Squadron. It is a concise official record of those units: their assignments, stations, aircraft, and decorations. But it is more than that.

As an important source of ready information, this volume not only serves as a reference tool for historians and researchers; but it also provides commanders with a corporate memory of vital statistics. With these facts, a unit documents its heritage, the basis for unit *esprit de corps*.

Originally this volume had been printed in 1969. Its worth has been proven, and the demand for it has been great. With this reprint, it will continue to serve the United States Air Force in all quarters in years to come.

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Preface

This collection of squadron histories has been prepared by the USAF Historical Division to complement the Division's book, *Air Force Combat Units of World War II,** which contains histories of groups, wings, divisions, commands, and air forces. The 1,226 units covered by this volume are the combat (tactical) squadrons that were active between 7 December 1941 and 2 September 1945. Thus the book does not include earlier squadrons which, having been demobilized, inactivated, or disbanded prior to 7 December 1941, did not have active service during World War II; nor does it include squadrons created after 2 September 1945. Since the policy of the Air Force, however, has been to use units with prior records of service, and particularly those with the longest and best wartime records, this volume covers most of the combat squadrons that are active at present and that can be expected to be active in the future.

Each squadron is traced from its beginning through 5 March 1963, the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the 1st Aero (later Bombardment) Squadron, the first Army unit to be equipped with aircraft for tactical operations. For each squadron there is a statement of the official lineage and data on the unit's assignments, stations, aircraft and missiles, operations, service streamers, campaign participation, decorations, and emblem (see the Explanatory Notes which follow this Preface).

The most important source materials were the historical reports that the squadrons submitted periodically to the USAF Historical Division for preservation in the permanent historical archives of the U.S. Air Force. Research in these squadron reports was supplemented by research in the histories of groups and higher organizations, and in general and special orders, operations plans and reports, mission summaries, organizational directories, station lists, and other primary sources, most of which are also in the Division's archives. Two works of great value for reference purposes were the USAF Historical Division's seven-volume history of *The Army Air Forces in World War II*, edited by Professors W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, and published by the University of Chicago Press (1948-1958), and the Division's one-volume history of *The United States Air Force in Korea, 1950-1953*, written by Dr. Robert F. Futrell, and published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce (1963).

* Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1961 (out of print); New York: Franklin Watts, Inc., 1963.

Unfortunately, the available sources did not contain all of the data desired. For example, they did not always provide the exact date of the assignment of a squadron to a particular group, or the date on which a squadron moved from one base to another. Lack of information and various other factors made it impossible to include some data, such as the names of commanding officers, which would have provided better and fuller coverage of the squadron's activities (see Explanatory Notes). Furthermore, much of the material presented in this book represents judgments which the historians made in their efforts to determine facts from fragmentary and conflicting data, but the format provided little opportunity for using the qualifying words and phrases that historians normally employ to indicate weaknesses in their sources or to suggest alternate interpretations of their data. Like any other U.S. Air Force historical study, this book is subject to revision in the light of evidence that may be discovered or may become available in the future.

Combat Squadrons was prepared under the general direction of Dr. Albert F. Simpson, Chief of the USAF Historical Division. Supervision of the project was assigned to Dr. Maurer Maurer, Chief of the Division's Historical Studies Branch. The basic research was performed during 1963-1964 by five historians under one-year contracts with the War Department Historical Fund: Miss Sarah Frances Hightower (B.A., Newcomb College); Mr. Clinton M. Rouse (A.B., Stetson University); Mr. Calvin F. Senning (A.B., Harvard University); Mr. James W. Webb (M.A., Louisiana State University); Mr. Neal Earl Young (B.S., University of Houston). Mr. Senning remained with the project for an additional year to complete the research and assist with the editing.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy and her staff in the archives of the USAF Historical Division provided numerous services to the historians engaged in the research. Mrs. Emylu B. Stueland furnished copies of the unit history cards maintained by the Data Services Center, Headquarters USAF. Technical Sergeants Elliott B. Bowyer, Ellis Williams III, and James H. Horton of the USAF Military Personnel Center provided the 817 unit emblems used in the book. Mrs. Lois Lynn, Mrs. Wellon Yarbrough, Mrs. Sue Rodgers, Mrs. Mildred Ivey, and Mrs. Patricia Flournoy provided secretarial services for the project. Many other people contributed in many ways to the production of this book.

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Explanatory Notes

These notes describe the kinds of information included in the historical sketches and explain the format used in presenting the data.

Heading. The numerical and general functional designation of the squadron at the end of World War II. The units are arranged in numerical order, and alphabetically under each number. The Index should be consulted to locate units not readily identified from the headings.

Lineage. The official USAF statement of the squadron's lineage (see Appendix I). This lineage, or "genealogy," forms the foundation for the unit's history and governs the unit's inheritance of emblem and of honors (service streamers, campaign credits, arrowheads, and decorations). The Air Force lineage system, which is described in Air Force Pamphlet 210–1–4, applies to the Reserve as well as to the regular Air Force. At one time it also applied to the Air National Guard, but in recent years the National Guard Bureau has used geographical factors to trace the continuity of its air units. As a result, at the time this book was being prepared the Air Force could not determine what history and honors were to be attributed to a Guard unit. Therefore, no information has been included for Air National Guard units subsequent to the allotment of those units to the Guard after World War II.

Assignments. The organizations to which the squadron was assigned. A single date indicates the date of assignment; where a double date appears, the second date indicates termination of assignment. A semicolon is used to show a change of assignment while the squadron was active; a period indicates that the squadron was inactivated, demobilized, disbanded, or discontinued. If the squadron was attached to another organization for operational control, the attachment is given in parentheses, with brackets being used to set off parenthetical elements within parentheses. In some instances in the period before the middle of 1942 an assignment was so remote or was of such minor importance to the squadron's history that it has been omitted. In such cases, the group or other organization with which the squadron was most closely affiliated is indicated. For this period prior to mid-1942 the words "assigned" and "attached" have been used rather loosely instead of in their strict and official definitions.

Stations. The places where the squadron was stationed at various times. Temporary stations (e.g., bases used during maneuvers and exer-

cises, temporary duty and rotational deployments, and extended periods of movement) usually are not listed, but parenthetical notes provide information concerning temporary bases used by the squadron, or by detachments of the squadron, for operations of particular significance. A single date indicates the arrival of the squadron, or a major element of the squadron, at the base. Where a double date appears, the second date, if followed by a semicolon, shows when the squadron, or the first major element of the squadron, began an extended movement; if followed by a period, the second date indicates that the squadron was inactivated, demobilized, disbanded, or discontinued.

Aircraft. The aircraft, or aircraft and missiles, used by the squadron in training for and in carrying out its primary functions. Only fragmentary information was available for reserve units; consequently, aircraft are listed only for periods when these units were on extended active duty with the regular Air Force.

Operations. Brief notes relating to combat and other wartime activities. Unless otherwise indicated, the operations referred to were principally those implied by the functional designation (i.e., bombardment, fighter, etc.) of the unit at that time. Additional information on the operations of most squadrons can be found by using the data on assignments to refer to the appropriate group histories in *Air Force Combat Units of World War II.*

Notes under this heading are also used to point out some events of special significance or unusual interest (e.g., participation in Billy Mitchell's experiments with bombers against naval vessels), but such entries were limited by a number of factors. For example, difficulty in identifying the squadrons that took part in various peacetime operations (such as humanitarian missions) in the post-World War II period resulted in a decision to omit references to such operations. The same difficulty, plus the problem of security classification, made it impossible to include data on squadron activities during various international crises (e.g., Lebanon, Taiwan, Cuba) of recent years.

Other notes under this heading cover facets of a unit's history which seem to require some explanation; for example, if the entry under "Aircraft" contains no data for a long period of time during which the squadron was an active (or organized) unit, there may be a note indicating that the squadron was not manned during that time. Training, exercises, maneuvers, and other more or less routine activities in which the squadrons were normally engaged in peacetime are not mentioned in these notes.

Service Streamers. Streamers representing noncombat service in the various theaters of military operations (see Appendix II). If the squadron

participated in one or more campaigns, a streamer for service in that theater is not shown, and a squadron is not entitled to one.

Campaigns. The military campaigns in which the squadron participated (see Appendix II). The listing is based upon the squadron's operations rather than upon campaign credits that have been awarded to the unit. *This list will not be used as the basis or authority for claiming or displaying campaign streamers.* The official listing of campaign credits is in Air Force Pamphlet 900–2.

Decorations. Citations and other awards recognizing distinguished or meritorious acts performed by the squadron (see Appendix II). Some dates have been revised within brackets because those given in the orders making these awards are obviously in error. As in the case of campaigns, *the listing in the book will not be used as the basis or authority for claiming and displaying streamers and other devices representing decorations.* Air Force Pamphlet 900–2 contains the official listing of unit decorations.

Emblem. Official description, or blazon in heraldic language, of the squadron's official emblem as of 5 March 1963, with the date on which that emblem was approved for use by the squadron. The United States Government has obtained an assignment of the copyrights on certain of the copyrighted emblems included herein and a license to reproduce and use other of such copyrights. These licenses do not authorize the use of such copyrights by others without the consent of the copyright proprietors.

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COMBAT SQUADRONS

1st ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 361st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Redesignated 1st Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 23 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 29 Jan 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 304th Bombardment Squadron, 15 Jul 1942 (air echelon attached to VIII Bomber Command, c. 10 Nov 1942–15 Jan 1943); 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Dec 1942 (attached to 1st Antisubmarine Group [Prov], 15 Jan–1 Mar 1943; 2037th Antisubmarine Wing [Prov], 1 Mar–21 Jun 1943); 480th Antisubmarine Group, 21 Jun 1943-29 Jan 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Sep 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Oct 1942; Langley Field, Va, 29 Oct–26 Dec 1942 (operated from St Eval, England, beginning 10 Nov 1942); St Eval, England, 13 Jan 1943; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 9 Mar–27 Nov 1943 (operated from Agadir, French Morocco, Jul 1943, and from Protville, Tunisia, 2–18 Sep 1943); Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 4–29 Jan 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942; B–24, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine and convoy patrols in ETO and MTO, 10 Nov 1942–12 Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: European and North African Theaters of Operations, 10 Nov 1942–28 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

1st BALLOON

LINEAGE. Organized as Company A, 2d Balloon Squadron on 25 Sep 1917. Redesignated 1st Balloon Company on 19 Jun 1918. Inactivated on 25 Jul 1922. Redesignated 1st Airship Company on 24 Mar 1923. Redesignated and consolidated (31 Jul 1929) with 1st Balloon Company which was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Activated on 17 May 1929. Redesignated 1st Balloon Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Disbanded on 6 Feb 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 25 Sep 1917–Jul 1918; Balloon Wing, I Army Corps, Jul 1918; Balloon Group, I Army Corps, 8 Oct 1918; Balloon Group, III Army Corps, c. 20 Nov 1918–16 Apr 1919; unkn, 16 Apr–Jul 1919; Balloon School, Ross Field, Calif (later Air Service Balloon Observers School), Jul 1919; Ninth Corps Area, 30 Jun-25 Jul 1922. Sixth Corps Area, 17 May 1929; Field Artillery School, Jun 1929; III Air Support Command (attached to Field Artillery School), 1 Sep 1941–6 Feb 1942.

STATIONS. Ft Omaha, Neb, 25 Sep 1917; Garden City, NY, 30 Nov–7 Dec 1917; Camp de Souge, Gironde, France, 3 Jan 1918; Brouville (near Baccarat), France, 15 Apr 1918; Les Ecoliers (near Montreuil-aux-Lions), France, 19 Jul 1918; Epaux-Bezu, France, 22 Jul 1918; Epieds, France, 25 Jul 1918; Artois Ferme (near Courpoil), France, 28 Jul 1918; Mareuil-en-Dole, France, 5 Aug

1918; Courcelles-sur-Vesle, France, 13 Aug 1918; Tremblecourt, France, 23 Aug 1918; La Queue de Theinard (near Domevre-en-Haye), France, 29 Aug 1918; Bois du Brule (near Limey), France, 13 Sep 1918; Clermont-en-Argonne, France, 21 Sep 1918; Chateau Abancourt (near Neuvilly-en-Argonne), France, 27 Sep 1918; Varennes-en-Argonne, France, 2 Oct 1918; Chatel-Chehery, France, 11 Oct 1918; Auzeville-en-Argonne, France, 17 Oct 1918; Mercy-le-Bas, France, 21 Nov 1918; Euren, Germany, 8 Dec 1918; Niederberg (near Coblenz), Germany, 19 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 17 Apr 1919; St. Nazaire, France, c. 5 May 1919-unkn; Camp Lee, Va. c. 6 Jun 1919; Ross Field, Calif, Jul 1919–25 Jul 1922. Scott Field, Ill, 17 May 1929; Post Field, Okla, 24 Jun 1929–6 Feb 1942.

AIRCRAFT. Type R observation balloon, 1918–1919, 1919–1922. In addition to C–3 observation balloon, 1929–c. 1939, and C–6 observation balloon, 1937, 1938–c. 1942, included A–6 and A–7 spherical balloons during period 1929–1942, D–2 barrage balloon in 1939, and D–3, D–4, D–5, and D–6 barrage balloons during period 1940–1942.

OPERATIONS. Observation unit on front lines with French Eighth Army and American I Army Corps, 19 Apr–17 Oct 1918; served with III Army Corps as part of occupation forces, Nov 1918–Apr 1919. Evidently participated in surveillance of forested area in southern California for purpose of spotting fires, c. Jul–c. Nov 1919.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Lorraine; Aisne-Marne; Champagne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

1st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 1st Provisional Aero Squadron on 5 Mar 1913. Redesignated: 1st Aero Squadron on 8 Dec 1913; 1st Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 1st Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 1st Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 1st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 1st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 1st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944; 1st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 10 Oct 1948; 1st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Apr 1950; 1st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 5 Mar 1913–Apr 1918; I Corps Observation Group, Apr–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–1 Oct 1919; 1st Army Observation (later 7th Observation) Group, 1 Oct 1919 (attached to 1st Provisional Air Brigade for operations, 6 May–3 Oct 1921); 2d Wing, 30 Aug 1921; Second Corps Area, 30 Sep 1921; 9th Observation (later Bombardment) Group, assigned on 1 Aug 1922, attached on 24 Mar 1923, and assigned on 15 Feb 1929; 311th Air Division, 10 Oct 1948 (attached to 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing on 10

Oct 1948, and to 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Group on 27 Oct 1948); 9th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Group, 1 Jun 1949; 9th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Texas City, Tex, 5 Mar 1913; San Diego, Calif, c. 28 Nov 1913 (detachment operated from Ft Crockett, Tex, 30 Apr-13 Jul 1914; from Brownsville, Tex, 17 Apr–c. 24 May 1915); Ft Sill, Okla, 29 Jul 1915 (detachment operated from Brownsville, Tex, 18 Aug–c. Dec 1915); Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Nov 1915; Columbus, NM, 15 Mar 1916; Casas Grandes, Mexico (operated from Colonia Dublan), 19 Mar 1916; San Geronimo, Mexico, 5 Apr 1916; San Antonio, Mexico 9 Apr 1916; Satevo, Mexico, 11 Apr 1916; Namiquipa, Mexico, 17 Apr 1916; Columbus, NM, 22 Apr 1916–5 Aug 1917 (detachments operated from Colonia Dublan and El Valle, Mexico, until c. Jan 1917); Avord, France, 13 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, 29 Sep 1917; Amanty, France, 19 Oct 1917; Ourches, France, 4 Apr 1918; Saints, France, 29 Jun 1918; Francheville, France, 6 Jul 1918; Moras Ferme (near La Ferte-sous Jouarre), France, c. 22 Jul 1918; Mayen-Multien, France, 5 Aug 1918; Coincy, France, 10 Aug 1918; Chailly-en-Brie, France, 13 Aug 1918; Toul, France, 22 Aug 1918; Remicourt, France, 21 Sep 1918; Julvecourt, France, 5 Nov 1918; Mercy-le-Bas, France, 21 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 6 Dec 1918; Weissenthurm, Germany, 21 Jan-14 Jul 1919; Park Field, Tenn, 4 Aug 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 10 Oct 1919–6 Nov 1940 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 6 May–26 Oct 1921); Rio Hato, Panama, 13 Nov 1940; Piarco Aprt, Trinidad, 24 Apr 1941; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 Oct 1941; Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 23 Aug 1942; Orlando AB, Fla, 31 Oct 1942; Brooksville, Fla, 15 Dec 1942; Orlando AB, Fla, 25 Feb 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, c. 3 Mar 1944; McCook AAFld, Neb, 19 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1944–7 Mar 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar 1946; Harmon Field, Guam, 9 Jun 1947; Topeka AFB, Kan, 10 Oct 1948; Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 1 Jun 1949; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 1 May 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Wright C, 1913–1914, and Burgess H, 1913–1915, included Wright B, Burgess F, Burgess I-Scout, Burgess J-Scout, Curtiss D, Curtiss E, Curtiss H, Martin TT, and apparently Wright D-Scout, during period 1913–1915; JN–2 (JN–3), 1915–1916; N–8, 1916; in addition to R–2, 1916–1917, included (for field testing) H–2, H–3, Twin JN, R–Land, Sturtevant Adv Tr, V–1, D–5, and JN–4 during period 1916–1917; AR 1, 1917–1918; Spad XI, 1918; Salmson 2, 1918–1919; in addition to DH–4 apparently included O–2 during period 1919–1928; in addition to O–1, c. 1928–1936, included O–13, Y1O–31, Y1O–35, O–39, Y1O–40, and B–6, during period 1930–1936; B–10, 1936–1938; B–18, 1938–1942; B–17, 1942–1944, 1948–1949; B–29, 1944–1947, 1948–1949, 1950–1954; RB–17, 1948–1949; RB–29, 1948–1949; B–36, 1949–1950; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Organized in response to Mexican revolution of Feb 1913; deployed detachments to Texas, for projected foreign service during Tampico-Vera Cruz crisis, Apr–Jul 1914, and for border patrol duty, Apr–May 1915, Aug–c. Dec 1915; served as reconnaissance and liaison unit with Punitive Expedition to Mexico, Mar 1916–c. Jan 1917; patroled border until

c. May 1917. Combat as corps observation unit with French XXXVIII Army Corps and American I Army Corps, 11 Apr–8 Nov 1918; served with III Army Corps as part of occupation forces, Nov 1918–Jul 1919. Participated in demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Sep 1921. Antisubmarine patrols, and reconnaissance of Vichy French fleet at Martinique, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Trained cadres for bombardment units, Nov 1942–Feb 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 25 Jan–14 Aug 1945. Unmanned, Apr 1947–10 Oct 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Mexico 1916–1917. World War I: Lorraine; Ile-de-France; Champagne; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kawasaki, Japan, 15/16 Apr 1945; Japan, 13–28 May 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1957–31 Jan 1958.

EMBLEM. A brown cave man wearing a black breech clout, standing on a black mound, looking to dexter with holding a spear horizontally, in front of right hand shielding his eyes, left hand a rising sun, against a blue background; all within a green bordered gold annulet bearing thirteen black crosses patee. (Approved 14 Jul 1931.)

1st COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Combat Cargo Squadron on 11 Apr 1944. Activated on 15 Apr 1944. Redesignated 326th Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jul 1947.



Redesignated 326th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 2 Sep 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1951. 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. 1st Combat Cargo Group, 15 Apr 1944; Fourteenth Air Force, 16 Jun–26 Dec 1945 (attached to 69th Composite Wing, 16 Aug–10 Nov 1945). 435th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jul 1947; 512th Troop Carrier Group, 2 Sep 1949–1 Apr 1951. 512th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 512th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 912th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Apr–1 Aug 1944; Sylhet, India, 21 Aug 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 15 Sep–2 Oct 1944, and Hathazari, India, 19 Oct–c. Dec 1944); Tulihal, India, 29 Nov 1944; Tsuyung, China, 12 Dec 1944; Hsinching, China, 29 Jan 1945 (detachment operated from Liangshan, China, 11 Mar–9 Jul 1945); Chengkung, China, 16 Aug 1945; Piardoba, India, 15 Nov–26 Dec 1945. Morrison Field, Fla, 15 Jul 1947; Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 2 Sep 1949; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 1 May 1950–1 Apr 1951. New Castle County Aprt, Del, 14

Jun 1952; Willow Grove NAS, Pa, 20 Jul 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945. C–46, 1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 10 Sep 1944–c. Oct 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: French Indo-China, China, and Manchuria, 1–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, thin border white, edged black, a caricatured, brown-and-white rabbit, seated astride fuselage of a caricatured, camouflaged transport aircraft, holding reins fastened about the nose of aircraft in left hand, and holding a riding crop aloft in the right hand; four saddle bags strapped about fuselage of aircraft. (Approved 17 Jul 1944.)

1st COMPOSITE



LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Composite Squadron on 28 Feb 1942. Activated on 12 Mar 1942. Disbanded on 2 Jan 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Air Force, 12 Mar 1942; AAF Composite Force 8012, 10 Jul 1942; III Bomber Command, 19 Nov 1944–2 Jan 1945.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 12 Mar 1942; Key Field, Miss, c. 22 Mar 1942; Ascension Island, 14 Aug 1942–21 Oct 1944; Gulfport AAFld, Miss, 19 Nov 1944 (air echelon at Myrtle Beach AAFld, NC, beginning 3 Oct 1944); Myrtle Beach AAFld, NC, Dec 1944–2 Jan 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944; B–25, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for Ascension Island and antisubmarine patrols, 20 Aug 1943–6 Sep 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, within a border orange, a death's head proper, winged of gold, surmounted by a golden cobra, langued gules, all resting on a red aerial bomb fesswise in base, trimmed of gold. (Approved 6 Feb 1943.)

1st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 1st Fighter-Day Squadron on 26 Aug 1954. Activated on

11 Nov 1954. Redesignated 1st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 15 Mar 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 413th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944–15 Oct 1946. 413th Fighter-Day Group, 11 Nov 1954; 413th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957–15 Mar 1959.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Nov 1944–7 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 19 May 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, c. 17 Nov 1945; Yontan, Okinawa 29 Jan–15 Oct 1946. George AFB, Calif, 11 Nov 1954–15 Mar 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1944–1946. F–86, 1954–1956; F–100, 1956–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 20 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light grayed yellow orange disc, edged black, a stylized representation of one of the Furies (mythical Greek goddesses of vengeance), wearing a black form-fitting gown, and cape trimmed on under side red, and red boots, seated on a large, white cloud formation in base, facing toward sinister, and holding a skull, proper, in the right hand. (Approved 1 Mar 1945.)

1st FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Apr 1944. Activated on 20 Apr 1944. Redesignated 1st Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Air Force, 20 Apr 1944; 2d Air Commando Group, 22 Apr 1944–12 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 20 Apr 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 12 Jun 1944; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 17 Aug 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 22 Aug–23 Oct 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 14 Dec 1944; Cox's Bazar, India, 13 Feb 1945; Kalaikunda, India, 10 May–22 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11–12 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–51, 1944–1945; F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 14 Feb–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Bangkok, Thailand, 15 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

1st PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Photographic Squadron on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 1st Mapping Squadron on 13 Jan 1942; 1st Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 1st Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 1st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Heavy) on 10 Nov 1944; 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 4 Oct 1945; 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on

13 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 10 Mar 1947. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 1 Feb 1940; 1st Photographic (later Mapping; Photographic Charting) Group, 10 Jun 1941; 11th Photographic Group, 1 Dec 1943; 311th Photographic Wing, 5 Oct 1944; Second Air Force, 10 Nov 1944 (attached to Eighth Air Force, c. 9 Sep 1945); 311th Reconnaissance Wing, 4 Oct 1945 (attached to Eighth Air Force, 4 Oct 1945; VII Bomber Command, 10 Dec 1945; Eighth Air Force, Mar 1946; 1st Air Division, 7 Jun 1946); Far East Air Forces, 3 Feb 1947; Thirteenth Air Force, 11 Feb–10 Mar 1947.

STATIONS. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Feb 1940; Bradley Field, Conn, 5 Dec 1941; MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 26 Oct 1944–31 Jul 1945; Okinawa, 9 Sep 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 11 Feb–10 Mar 1947.

AIRCRAFT. C–8, 1940; B–10, 1940; C–45/F–2, 1940, 1946–1947; A–29, 1941–1942; A–20/F–3, 1942; B–24/F–7, 1942–1945; B–34, 1942–1944; B–25, 1943; B–17/F–9, 1943–1944; B–29/F–13, 1944–1947; L–5, 1946–1947.

OPERATIONS. Mapped areas of the United States, 1940–1943; Alaska, Canada, Newfoundland, Labrador, and Greenland during period 1941–1943; Africa, Middle East, India, and China, 1943–1944; Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, 1944; and the Far East, 1945–1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater, EAME Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On and over a blue disc bordered in yellow with white clouds issuing from base, a flying brown and white hawk, with yellow feet and beak, wearing an aviator's helmet, focusing a black aerial camera. (Approved 3 Oct 1941.)

1st PURSUIT

LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Pursuit Squadron, and activated, on 1 Aug 1939. Redesignated 1st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939. Disbanded on 1 May 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. 23d Composite Group (later Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment, later Air Forces Proving Ground Group), 1 Aug 1939–1 May 1942.

STATIONS. Maxwell Field, Ala, 1 Aug 1939; Orlando, Fla, 2 Sep 1940; Eglin Field, Fla, 29 Jun 1941–1 May 1942.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–36, 1939–1942, included B–12, C–40, O–38, and YP–37 during period 1939–1940, and B–10, BC–1, P–39, and P–40 during period 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Tested equipment, 1939–1942.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

1st TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 1st Provisional Transport Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 1st Transport Squadron on 25 Jun 1935. Activated on 15 Jul 1935. Redesignated 1st Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Fairfield Air Depot, 15 Jul 1935; 10th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 20 May 1937; Tenth Air Force, c. 2 Feb 1943 (attached to India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, 2 Feb–7 Mar 1943, and to Troop Carrier Command, Eastern Air Command, 20 Dec 1943–6 Mar 1944); 443d

Troop Carrier Group, 6 Mar 1944–18 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 15 Jul 1935 (a flight operated from Wright Field, Ohio, 15 Jul 1935–9 Feb 1937); General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 26 May 1942; Pope Field, NC, 4 Oct 1942–9 Jan 1943; Chabua, India, 2 Feb 1943; New Delhi, India, 7 Mar 1943 (detachments operated from various bases in India and China); Sookerating, India, 19 Oct 1943; Warazup, Burma, 20 Apr 1945; Dinjan, India, 1 Jun 1945; Chihkiang, China, 28 Aug 1945; Hankow, China, 25 Sep 1945; Shanghai, China, 21–30 Nov 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 16–18 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–27, 1935–1937; C–33, 1936–1939; included C–39 and various civilian and military modifications of DC–3 during period 1939–1941; C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assault on Myitkyina, Burma, 17 May 1944; aerial transportation in CBI, c. Feb 1943–27 Aug 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China for disarmament operations, Sep-Nov 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma with Arrowhead; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Myitkyina, Burma, 17 May–16 Jun 1944; China, 5–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

2d ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 523d Bombardment Squadron on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 2d Antisubmarine Squadron on 23 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 29 Jan 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 378th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 14 Dec 1942 (attached to VIII Bomber Command, c. 2 Jan 1942; 1st Antisubmarine Group [Prov], 15 Jan 1943; 2037th Antisubmarine Wing [Prov], 1 Mar–21 Jun 1943); 480th Antisubmarine Group, 21 Jun 1943–29 Jan 1944.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 18 Oct–26 Dec 1942; St Eval, England, 2 Jan 1943; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, c. 11 Mar–25 Nov 1943 (operated from Agadir, French Morocco, Jul 1943); Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 4–29 Jan 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942; B–18, 1942; B–34, 1942; B–24, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine and convoy patrols in ETO and MTO, 16 Jan–14 Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: European and North African Theaters of Operations, [16 Jan]–28 Oct 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

2d BALLOON

LINEAGE. Organized as Company B, 2d Balloon Squadron on 25 Sep 1917. Redesignated: 2d Balloon Company on 19 Jun 1918; Balloon School Detachment on 30 Aug 1921. Demobilized on 15 Aug 1922. Reconstituted and consolidated (6 Aug 1930) with 2d Balloon Company which was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Activated on 20 May 1930. Redesignated 2d Balloon Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Disbanded on 3 Feb 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 25 Sep 1917–Jul 1918; Balloon Wing, I Army Corps, Jul 1918; Balloon Group, I Army Corps, 8

Oct 1918; Balloon Group, IV Army Corps, 20 Nov 1918; Balloon Group, VII Army Corps, 27 Apr–11 May 1919; unkn, 11 May–Aug 1919; Balloon School, Ross Field, Calif (later Air Service Balloon Observers School), Aug 1919–15 Aug 1922. Sixth Corps Area, 20 May 1930; First Army, 30 Dec 1940; I Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941–3 Feb 1942.

STATIONS. Ft Omaha, Neb, 25 Sep 1917; Garden City, NY, 30 Nov–7 Dec 1917; Camp de Coetquidan, Morbihan, France, 3 Jan 1918; Camp de l'Ermitage (near Menil-la-Tour), France, 26 Feb 1918; Villiers-sur-Marne, Aisne, France, 30 Jun 1918; La Goneterie Ferme (near Bouresches), France, 22 Jul 1918; Trugny (near Epieds), France, 25 Jul 1918; Beuvardes, France, 28 Jul 1918; Seringes-et-Nesles, France, 3 Aug 1918; Chery-Chartreuve, France, 4 Aug 1918; Courcelles-sur-Vesle, France, 12 Aug 1918; La Queue de Theinard (near Domevre-en-Haye), France, 23 Aug 1918; Bois de Remenauvaux (near Griscourt), France, 29 Aug 1918; Bois de la Lampe (near Mamey), France, 12 Sep 1918; St Pierre Ferme (near Fey-en-Haye), France, 15 Sep 1918; Locheres, France, 22 Sep 1918; Varennes-en-Argonne, France, 28 Sep 1918; Cheppy, France, 2 Oct 1918; Charpentry, France, 10 Oct 1918; Apremont, France, 15 Oct 1918; Chatel-Chehery, France, 25 Oct 1918; Sommerance, France, 2 Nov 1918; St Juvin, France, 3 Nov 1918; Buzancy, France, 4 Nov 1918; Sommauthe, France, 6 Nov 1918; Authe, France, 7 Nov 1918; Les Petites Armoises, France, 8 Nov 1918; Auzeville-en-Argonne, France, 11 Nov 1918; Mercy-le-Haut, France, 21 Nov 1918; Euren, Germany, 8 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 20 May 1919–unkn; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 23 Jun 1919; Ross Field, Calif, Aug 1919; Scott Field, Ill, 3 Jul–15 Aug 1922. Scott Field, Ill, 20 May 1930; Ft Bragg, NC, 19 Jun 1930; Pope Field, NC, 1933–3 Feb 1942.

AIRCRAFT. Type R observation balloon, 1918–1919. In addition to C–3 observation balloon, 1930–1939, and C–6 observation balloon, 1938–c. 1942, included A–6 and A–7 spherical balloons during period 1930–1942.

OPERATIONS. Observation unit on front lines with French Eighth Army and American I and III Army Corps, 5 Mar–1 Nov 1918; served with IV and VII Army Corps as part of occupation forces, Nov 1918–May 1919. Evidently participated in surveillance of forested area in southern California for purpose of spotting fires, c. Aug–c. Nov 1919.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Lorraine; Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Champagne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

2d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Bombardment Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Redesignated 2d Bombardment Squadron (Me-

dium). Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 2d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Feb 1944; 2d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946; 2d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 22d Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; 22d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, Va, 14 Nov 1940; Muroc, Calif, c. 9 Dec 1941–29 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ipswich, Australia, 2 Mar 1942; Townsville, Australia, 7 Apr 1942; Reid River, Australia, 9 Apr 1942; Dobodura, New Guinea, 9 Oct 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 19 Dec 1943; Owi, Schouten Islands, 11 Aug 1944; Leyte, c. 19 Nov 1944; Angaur, c. 28 Nov 1944; Samar, 20 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Mar 1945; Okinawa, 18 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945; Okinawa, 15 May 1946; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 18 May 1948; March AFB, Calif, 10 May 1949 (operated from Kadena AFB, Okinawa, c. 9 Jul–c. 30 Oct 1950)–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1941; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1943–1944; B–24, 1944–1945; B–29, 1946–1953; B–47, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 8 Apr 1942–3 Jan 1943, 5 Oct 1943–24 Jul 1945. Not manned, 23 Nov 1945–15 Jun 1946. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–19 Oct 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–[3] Jan 1943; New Guinea, 5 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. On a half disc a representation of silver gray and white clouds forming an irregular pattern on the right side, a caricature of a Blue Tail Fly, black, wearing battle cap and earphones blue, riding a bomb, dark gray, caricatured with a face; bomb hurtling through clouds, proper, with four flashes of lightning yellow, portrayed around it. (Approved 15 Apr 1952.)

2d COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Combat Cargo Squadron on 11 Apr 1944. Activated on 15 Apr 1944. Redesignated 327th Troop Carrier Squadron on 31 Oct 1945. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesignated 327th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 2 Sep 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1951. 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. 1st Combat Cargo Group, 15 Apr 1944 (under operational control of Air Transport Command, 1 Jul–9 Sep 1945); Fourteenth Air Force, 10 Sep–26 Dec 1945. 514th Troop Carrier Group, 29 May 1947; 512th Troop Carrier Group, 2 Sep 1949–1 Apr 1951. 512th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 512th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 913th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Apr–3 Aug 1944; Sylhet, India, 27 Aug 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 11–18 Sep 1944); Imphal, India, 22 Nov 1944; Tsuyung, China, 12 Dec 1944; Dohazari, India, 1 Feb 1945; Hathazari, India, 16 May 1945; Bhamo, Burma, 1 Jun 1945; Peishiyi, China, 10 Sep–26 Dec 1945. Marietta AAFld, Ga, 29 May 1947; Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 2 Sep 1949; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 1 May 1950–1 Apr 1951. New Castle County Aprt, Del, 14 Jun 1952; Willow Grove NAS, Pa, 20 Jul 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 28 Aug 1944–c. 20 Oct 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border yellow, a dexter hand holding five playing cards spread fanwise, all deuces of spades, proper. (Approved 17 Jul 1944.)

2d COMPOSITE



LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Observation Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 7 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 6th Reconnaissance Squadron on 22 Jun 1943; 2d Composite Squadron on 9 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 7 Feb 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942 (attached to Cavalry School); III Reconnaissance Command, 30 Aug 1943; II Tactical Air Division, 8 Nov 1943; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944; XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Post Field, Okla, 7 Feb 1942; Marshall Field, Kan, 21 Apr 1942–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. L–1, 1942; L–3, 1942; O–52, 1942; A–17, 1943; P–39, 1943–1944; B–25, 1943–1945; L–5, 1943–1945; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51, 1944–1945; A–26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial support for training ground forces.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a golden orange silhouette of Montgolfier's balloon, outlined in blue, an ace of spades in black charged with a fleur-de-lis of golden orange. (Approved 26 Oct 1942.)

2d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 2d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 9 Nov 1946. Redesignated: 2d Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 May 1948; 2d Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 2d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 52d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. 52d Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 9 Nov 1946; 4709th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 568th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 4709th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 8 Jul 1954; 52d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Norfolk, Va, 17 Dec 1941; Selfridge Field, Mich, 14 Jan 1942; Florence, SC, 18 Feb 1942; Wilmington, NC, 27 Apr 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 12 Jun–19 Jul 1942; Northern Ireland, 19 Aug 1942; Goxhill, England, 26 Aug–29 Oct 1942 (air echelon arrived at Tafaraoui, Algeria, on 8 Nov 1942); La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942; Orleansville, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 19 Jan 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; La Sebala, Tunisia, 20 May 1943; Boccadifalco, Sicily, 1 Aug 1943; Corsica, c. 3 Dec 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, 16 May 1944; Piagiolino Airfield, Italy, c. 24 Apr 1945; Lesina, Italy, c. 10 Jul–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Schweinfurt, Germany, 9 Nov 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 5 May–25 Jun 1947; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1947; McGuire AFB, NJ, 4 Oct 1949; Suffolk County AFB, NY, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–61, 1947–1948; F–82, 1948–1950; F–94, 1950–1953; F–84, 1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–102, 1957–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, Aug 1942–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Jun 1944; Rumania, 31 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white field encircled with an Air Force golden yellow annulet, a black unicorn's head, erased red, with wings endorsed. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged Air Force golden yellow, SECOND TO NONE, inscribed black. (Approved 5 Mar 1959.)

2d FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Apr 1944.



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Activated on 20 Apr 1944. Redesignated 2d Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 12 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Air Force, 20 Apr 1944; 2d Air Commando Group, 22 Apr 1944–12 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 20 Apr 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 9 Jun 1944; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 17 Aug 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 22 Aug–23 Oct 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 15 Dec 1944; Cox's Bazar, India, 13 Feb 1945; Kalaikunda, India, 14 May–22 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11–12 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–51, 1944–1945; F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 14 Feb–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Bangkok, Thailand, 15 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a caricatured, brown eagle with yellow beak and feet, diving through space toward dexter base, wearing a GI helmet with orange straps, holding a commando knife, proper, in the beak, and grasping and firing a black "tommy" gun held in the talons, all emitting speed lines to rear. (Approved 3 Aug 1945.)

2d OBSERVATION



LINEAGE. Organized as 1st Company, 2d Aero Squadron on 1 Dec 1915. Redesignated: 2d Aero Squadron on 20 Jul 1917; Squadron A, Kelly Field, Tex, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 18 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 2d Aero Squadron which was organized on 5 Jun 1919. Redesignated: 2d Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 2d Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 2d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 26 Feb 1942. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1 Dec 1915–Feb 1916; Philippine Department, Feb 1916–Oct 1917; unkn, Oct 1917–18 Nov 1918. Unkn, 5 Jun–24 Dec 1919; Philippine Department, 24 Dec 1919; 1st Observation (later 4th Observation; 4th Composite) Group, 10 Mar 1920; Far East (later Fifth) Air Force, 28 Oct 1941–2 April 1946.

STATIONS. San Diego, Calif, 1 Dec 1915–2 Jan 1916; Ft McKinley, Luzon, 3 Feb 1916; Ft Mills, Corregidor, 14 Feb 1916–c. 15 Oct 1917; Kelly Field, Tex, Nov 1917–18 Nov 1918. Rockwell Field, Calif, 5 Jun–29 Nov 1919; Ft Mills, Cor-

regidor, 24 Dec 1919; Kindley Field, Corregidor, 15 Oct 1920; Nichols Field, Luzon, Jun 1929; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 1 Nov 1940; Nichols Field, Luzon, c. Nov–Dec 1941.

AIRCRAFT. Martin S–Hydro, 1916–1917; apparently JN–4, 1917–1918. In addition to HS2L included N–9, HS1L, S–1, and apparently DH–4 during period 1919–1925; in addition to DH–4, O–2, O–5, and OA–1, included S–1 and COA–1 during period 1925–1931; in addition to O–19 included C–6 and OA–3 during period 1931–1938; in addition to O–46, 1938–1941, and O–52, 1941, apparently included OA–4 and OA–9 during period 1938–1941.

OPERATIONS. Evidently flying training unit, 1917–1918. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 8 Dec–Dec 1941; aircraft destroyed in first week of World War II and personnel assigned to other units; carried as active unit without personnel, Dec 1941–2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A white disc within a black circle, rising out of green sea in the lower part of the disc Neptune riding a sea horse and holding in his hand a trident in black silhouette. (Approved 21 May 1924.)

2d RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Photographic Squadron on 15 May 1941. Activated on 10 Jun 1941. Redesignated: 2d Mapping Squadron on 13 Jan 1942; 2d Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 2d Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 2d Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 15 Jun 1945; 2d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 20 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 2d Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 2d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1953.



ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Photographic (later Mapping; Photographic Charting) Group, 10 Jun 1941; 311th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Wing, 5 Oct 1944–31 Mar 1946 (attached to Far East Air Forces, c. 20 Oct 1944–4 Feb 1946). 65th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. 65th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

STATIONS. Gray Field, Wash, 10 Jun 1941; Geiger Field, Wash, 2 Jan 1942; Felts Field, Wash, 1 Feb 1942; Peterson Field, Colo, 5 Jan 1944; Buckley Field, Colo, 2 Jul–2 Sep 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 20 Oct 1944; Morotai, 13 Dec 1944; Palawan, 5 May 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 22 Jan–4 Feb 1946; Buckley Field, Colo, 9 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Rome AAFld, NY, 6 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

AIRCRAFT. F–2, 1941–1942; A–29, 1942–1943; F–3, 1942; B–25, 1943–1944; B–24/F–7, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Mapped areas of the United States, 1941–1944; Canada and Alaska, 1941–1943; South America, 1942–1943; and Kuril Islands, Jun–Sep 1944. Mapping and photographic reconnaissance in Southwest Pacific, 10 Dec 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, bordure blue, a caricatured derisive squirrel tan and brown, teeth and stomach white, shoes and gloves yellow, eye blue, tongue red, holding a white map roll under the right arm, and sighting a black camera to rear over left shoulder, dodging five bullets trailing three speed lines black; left knee emitting two red lines and star to base. (Approved 10 Oct 1942.)

2d SEARCH ATTACK



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Sea–Search Attack Squadron (Medium) on 8 Jun 1942. Activated on 17 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 2d Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 24 Jun 1943; 2d Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Sea–Search Attack Group (later Sea–Search Attack Unit; Search Attack Group), 17 Jun 1942–10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 17 Jun 1942–10 Apr 1944 (operated from Key West, Fla, 17–23 Aug 1942, and Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 20 Sep–21 Oct 1942).

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1942; B–18, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Tested electronic equipment and trained crews for its use in antisubmarine operations; antisubmarine patrols, Jul 1942 until late 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue disc, wide border yellow, a caricatured winged aircraft light green, wings yellow, tipped red, eyes blue, nose and tongue red, arms tan, grasping a red aerial bomb in left hand, and reaching with right hand for a black periscope breaking blue-green water surface in base, all in front of a white cloud formation. (Approved 9 Jan 1943.)

2d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 2d Provisional Transport Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Re-

designated 2d Transport Squadron and activated, on 28 Jun 1935. Redesignated 2d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 24 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Middletown Air Depot, 28 Jun 1935; 10th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 20 May 1937; Tenth Air Force, c. 17 Feb 1943 (attached to India–China Wing, Air Transport Command, 9 Mar–1 Jul 1943); Assam Air Base Command, c. 1 Jul 1943 (attached to Troop Carrier Command, Eastern Air Command, 20 Dec 1943–6 Mar 1944); 443d Troop Carrier Group, 6 Mar 1944–24 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 28 Jun 1935; Stout Field, Ind, 21 May 1942; Kellogg Field, Mich, 1 Jul 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 4 Aug 1942; Pope Field, NC, 1 Oct 1942–23 Jan 1943; Yangkai, China, 17 Feb 1943; Dinjan, India, 1 Jul 1943; Shingbwiyang, Burma, 14 Aug 1944; Dinjan, India, 1 Jun 1945; Chihkiang, China, 24 Aug 1945; Hankow, China, 25 Sep–21 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 23–24 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–27, 1935–1937; C–33, 1936–1939; included C–39 and various civilian and military modifications of DC–3 during period 1939–1941; C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Training of transport pilots, 21 May–1 Oct 1942; airborne assault on Myitkyina, Burma, 17 May 1944; aerial transportation in CBI, 25 Feb 1943–c. Aug 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China for disarmament operations, Sep–Nov 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India–Burma with Arrowhead; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: China, Burma, and India, [25 Feb]–31 Dec 1943; Burma, 1–29 Feb 1944; China, 5–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. Upon a disc per bend indented or and azure, a brown spear in fesse, headed gold, winged gules. (Approved 5 May 1942.)

3d BALLOON

LINEAGE. Organized as 19th Balloon Company on 24 Jan 1918. Redesignated: 19th Dirigible Company on 5 Feb 1920; 19th Airship Company on 5 Apr 1920; 19th Airship Squadron on 26 Oct 1933. Redesignated and consolidated (1 Jun 1937) with 3d Balloon Squadron which was constituted as 3d Balloon Company on 18 Oct 1927 and redesignated on 1 Oct 1933. Redesignated 3d Barrage Balloon Squadron on 4 Dec 1940. Disbanded c. 1 Feb 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 24 Jan–Nov 1918; US Balloon School, AEF, Nov 1918–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–4 Sep 1919; 2d Wing, 4 Sep 1919 (attached to 1st Provisional Air Brigade for operations, 6 May–3 Oct 1921); Third Corps Area, 30 Sep 1921; 2d (later 2d Bombardment) Wing, assigned on 8 Aug 1922 and attached on 8 May 1929; 21st Airship Group, 1 Oct 1933 (attached to 2d Bombardment [later 2d] Wing until 3 Nov 1935 and to 1st Wing until 1 Jul 1936); Ninth Corps Area, 1 Jul 1936; Barrage Balloon Training Center, 8 Apr 1941–c. 1 Feb 1942.

STATIONS. Ft Omaha, Neb, 24 Jan 1918; Florence Field, Neb, 16 Aug 1918; Camp Morrison, Va, 24 Sep–20 Oct 1918; Brest, France, 3 Nov 1918; Camp de Souge, Gironde, France, 11 Nov 1918; Bordeaux, France, 10 Feb–4 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 19 Apr 1919; Langley Field, Va, 23 Jul 1919–3 Nov 1935; Moffett Field, Calif, 19 Nov 1935;

Ft Lewis, Wash, 17 Jun 1937; Camp Davis, NC, 15 Jun 1941–c. 1 Feb 1942.

AIRCRAFT. Type R observation balloon, 1918; in addition to RN–1 *(Zodiac)*, SST–2 (Mullion), AA–1 (pony blimp), A–4, C–2, C–3, D–2, D–3, TA–5, TC–2, TC–4, and TC–5 nonrigid airships during period 1919–1926, included T–34 *(Roma)* semirigid airship, 1921–1922; TC–5, TC–9, and TC–10 nonrigid airships during period 1926–1929; TC–6, TC–11, TC–13, and type TE–3 nonrigid airships during period 1929–1937; included C–3 and C–6 observation balloons, A–6, A–7, and A–8 spherical balloons, and D–3 barrage balloon during period 1937–1941; D–3, D–4, D–5, and D–6 barrage balloons, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Earmarked for eventual service on front lines as observation unit, company was about to begin final training when hostilities ceased on 11 Nov 1918; never saw action. Participated as observation and air-sea-rescue unit in demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Jul 1921, and 5 Sep 1923.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

3d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Bombardment Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Redesignated 3d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 3d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1946. Redesignated 129th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic) on 24 Jul 1951. Activated on 1 Aug 1951. Redesignated: 129th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952; 129th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Oct 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; VI Bomber Command, 1 Nov 1943–1 Nov 1946. 111th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Aug 1951; 111th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952–1 Jan 1953.

STATIONS. France Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 8 Dec 1941; Galapagos Islands, 4 May 1942; David, Panama, 12 Mar 1943; Talara, Peru, c. 1 Apr 1943; Salinas, Ecuador, 23 May 1943; David, Panama, 11 Jun 1943; Howard Field, CZ, 6 Apr 1944; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 26 Aug 1944; David, Panama, 8 Dec 1944; Rio Hato, Panama, 19 Oct 1945–1 Nov 1946. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 1 Aug 1951; Travis AFB, Calif, 15 Oct 1952–1 Jan 1953.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1942; LB–30, 1942–1943; B–17, 1942, 1943; B–24, 1942–1943; 1944–1946. B/RB–29, 1951–1952.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 1941–1943. Replacement training, 1943–1945 and 1951–1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc within a white and black border a demolition

bomb endwise, entwined with a bushmaster (snake) in front of a cloud proper. (Approved 10 Apr. 1941.)

3d COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Combat Cargo Squadron on 11 Apr 1944. Activated on 15 Apr 1944. Redesignated 328th Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 20 Dec 1945. Redesignated 328th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 4 Aug 1949. Activated in the reserve on 2 Sep 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1951. 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. 1st Combat Cargo (later 512th Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Apr 1944–20 Dec 1945 (under operational control of Air Transport Command, 23 Jun–20 Aug 1945, and 69th Composite Wing, 25 Aug–10 Nov 1945). 512th Troop Carrier Group, 2 Sep 1949–1 Apr 1951. 512th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952; 349th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 512th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Mar 1958; 512th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 914th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Apr–5 Aug 1944; Sylhet, India, 30 Aug 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 16 Sep–2 Oct 1944); Tulihal, India, 18 Oct 1944; Hathazari, India, 7 Apr 1945; Myitkyina, Burma, 1 Jun 1945; Luliang, China, 25 Aug 1945; Kunming, China, 4 Sep 1945; Kharagpur, India, 15 Nov–20Dec 1945. Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 2 Sep 1949; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 1 May 1950–1 Apr 1951. New Castle County Aprt, Del, 14 Jun 1952; Paine AFB, Wash, 16 Nov 1957; Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 25 Mar 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 16 Sep 1944–14 Nov 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India–Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS Distinguished Unit Citation: French Indo–China, China, and Manchuria, 1–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light blue equilateral triangle, one point up, the two upper sides bordered Air Force golden yellow, a stylized American eagle in upward flight Air Force blue, his head white, his beak and talons Air Force golden yellow; in base two white parachutes dropping, flanking the eagle's tail, one on either side, cords Air Force blue. (Approved 28 Jul 1944.)

3d COMPOSITE

LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Observation Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 6 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 7th Reconnaissance Squadron on 22 Jun 1943; 3d Composite Squadron on 9 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 6 Feb 1942; Army Air Forces, 9



Mar 1942 (attached to Infantry School); III Reconnaissance Command, 30 Aug 1943; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 8 Nov 1943; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944; XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Pope Field, NC, 6 Feb 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 6 Apr 1942–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. L–1, 1942–1943; L–3, 1942–1944; L–4, 1942; O–47, 1942–1943; O–52, 1942–1943; A–17, 1943; A–20, 1943–1944; P–39, 1943–1944; B–25, 1943–1945; L–5, 1943–1945; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51, 1944–1945; A–36, 1944; A–26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial support for training ground forces.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a heptagon gold, piped ultramarine blue, a key hole outlined in ultramarine blue, inclosing a red aerial bomb, point to base, and surmounting two light blue lightning flashes bend-sinisterwise, points to base. (Approved 25 Feb 1943.)

3d FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Redesignated 3d Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944–25 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 1 May 1944; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 7 Aug 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 6–24 Oct 1944; Leyte, 1 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 26 Jan 1945; Laoag, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 9 Aug 1945 (operated from Atsugi, Japan, 20 Sep–7 Oct 1945); Chitose, Japan, 27 Oct 1945–25 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1944; F–6, 1944; P–51, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 8 Jan–7 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

3d PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Photographic Squadron on 15 May 1941. Activated on 10 Jun 1941. Redesignated: 3d Map-

ping Squadron on 13 Jan 1942; 3d Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 3d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Heavy) on 19 May 1944; 3d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 19 Sep 1945; 3d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 16 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 15 Mar 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Photographic (later Mapping; Photographic Charting) Group, 10 Jun 1941; 11th Photographic Group, 1 Dec 1943; 311th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Wing, 5 Oct 1944 (attached to Twentieth Air Force, 1 Nov 1944; XXI Bomber Command, Dec 1944; Twentieth Air Force, 16 Jul 1945); Twentieth Air Force, 3 Feb–15 Mar 1947.

STATIONS. Maxwell Field, Ala, 10 Jun 1941; MacDill Field, Fla, 22 Dec 1941; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 16 Apr–3 Aug 1944; Saipan, 18 Sep 1944; Guam, 11 Jan 1945–15 Mar 1947.

AIRCRAFT. Included F-2, 1942; B-25/F-10, 1942–1944; B-24, 1943–1945; B-17/F-9, 1944, 1946–1947; B-29/F-13, 1944–1947.

OPERATIONS. Mapped areas of the United States, West Indies, and South America, May 1942–Jan 1943; Canada and Alaska, Mar–Jul 1943; India, Burma, and China, Dec 1943–Mar 1944. Photographic, electronic, and weather reconnaissance in Western Pacific, 1 Nov 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Western Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border light blue-violet, piped white, a caricatured figure attired in brown flight suit, tan helmet and parachute pack, kneeling on a yellow magic carpet in flight, trimmed orange, fringed yellow-orange, peering over the edge, sighting black triple mapping cameras, and pressing release button with right forefinger, camera at front piercing magic carpet, all in front of a white cloud formation, and emitting white speed lines toward rear; in sinister chief a small black bird. (Approved 24 Jul 1943.)

3d PURSUIT



LINEAGE. Organized as 3d Aero Squadron 1 Nov 1916; Redesignated Squadron A, Post Field, Okla, on 22 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 2 Jan 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 3d Aero Squadron which was organized on 13 May 1919. Redesignated: 3d Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 3d Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 3d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1916–1919. Unkn, 13 May–18 Aug 1919; Philippine Department, 18 Aug 1919; 1st Observation (later 4th Observation; 4th Composite) Group, 10 Mar 1920; 24th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1941–2 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Nov 1916; South San Antonio, Tex, May 1917; Ft Sill, Okla, 30 Aug 1917; Post

Field, Okla, Nov 1917–2 Jan 1919. Mitchel Field, NY, 13 May 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 29 May–28 Jun 1919; Manila, Luzon, 18 Aug 1919; Camp Stotsenburg, Luzon, 2 Dec 1919; Clark Field, Luzon, 15 Oct 1920; Nichols Field, Luzon, 16 Jun 1938; Iba Airfield, Luzon, c. 1 Sep 1941; Nichols Field, Luzon, 9 Dec 1941; Ternate, Luzon, c. 12 Dec 1941 (operated from Del Carmen, Luzon, 12–c. 25 Dec 1941); Bataan, Luzon, c. 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942 (operated from Mindanao, c. 8 Apr–May 1942).

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included R–4, JN–4, and JN–6, during period 1917–1919. DH–4, 1919–1924; in addition to MB–3, 1923–1926, and PW–9, 1926–1931, included DH–4, during period 1924–1931; in addition to P–12, c. 1930–1937, included O–2 and O–19 during period 1931–1937; P–26, 1937–1941; P–35, 1941; P–40, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Evidently observer training unit, 1918–1919. Combat in the Philippines, 8 Dec 1941–c. 1 May 1942; ground echelon fought as infantry unit in Bataan, 18 Jan–c. 8 Apr 1942; carried as an active unit but was not operational from the fall of the Philippines to 2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a blue triangle point down a fanciful creature with the head of a parrot, the winged trunk of a lion and the tail of a sea serpent. Black head and trunk, red and white eye, orange bill, red tongue, white wing and orange tail. (Approved 14 Feb 1924.)

3d SEARCH ATTACK

LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 7 Dec 1942. Activated on 10 Dec 1942. Redesignated 3d Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Sea-Search Attack Group (later Sea-Search Attack Unit, later Search Attack Group), 10 Dec 1942–10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 10 Dec 1942–10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Tested electronic equipment and trained crews for its use in antisubmarine operations; antisubmarine patrols, Jan until late 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

3d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as Photographic Section No. 1 on 4 Apr 1918. Demobilized on 3 Jul 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 1st Photographic Section which was authorized on 15 Aug 1919. Organized on 27 Sep

1919. Redesignated: 3d Observation Squadron on 1 Jun 1937; 3d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 3d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 3d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 2 Jul 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 3d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium), on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. I Corps Observation Group, Apr 1918; First Army Observation Group, Nov 1918–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–3 Jul 1919. 1st Wing, 27 Sep 1919; 1st Surveillance Group, c. 12 Nov 1919; Eighth Corps Area, Jun 1922 (in association with 12th Observation Squadron, affiliated with 1st Cavalry Division during period Jun 1922–Jun 1926 and with 2d Division during period Jun 1926–c. Oct 1931); 3d Attack Group, 8 May 1929; 12th Observation Group, attached on 1 Oct 1930, assigned on 31 Oct 1931, and attached on 1 Mar 1935; Eighth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1937; Third Corps Area (attached to Coast Artillery School), 20 Jun 1937; Coast Artillery School, c. 1939; I Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to Coast Artillery School to 5 Apr 1942); 73d Observation Group, 12 Mar 1942; Second Air Force, 12 Aug 1942 (attached to II Ground Air Support [later II Air Support] Command to 23 Sep 1942); IV Ground Air Support (later IV Air Support) Command, 7 Sep 1942; AAF School of Applied Tactics, 21 Jan 1943; Air Support Department, AAFSAT (later Tactical Air Force, AAF Tactical Center), 18 Feb 1943 (attached to 432d Observation [later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance] Group, 27 Mar–1 Nov 1943); Tactical Air Division, AAF Tactical Center, 4 Jan 1944; Orlando Fighter Wing, 20 Feb 1944; AAF Tactical Center, 28 Mar–2 Jul 1944. 26th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952–1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Ourches, France, 4 Apr 1918 (detachment at Flin, France, 15–28 Jun 1918); Saints, France, 29 Jun 1918 (detachment at Ourches, France, until c. mid–Jul 1918); Francheville, France, 9 Jul 1918; Moras Ferme (near La Ferte-sous Jouarre), France, c. 25 Jul 1918; Lizy-sur-Ourcq, France, c. 4 Aug 1918; Coincy, France, c. 10 Aug 1918; Chailly-en-Brie, France, 13 Aug 1918; Toul, France, 24 Aug 1918; Remicourt, France, 19 Sep 1918; Julvecourt, France, 3 Nov 1918; Vavincourt, France, c. 28 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 5 May 1919; port of embarkation, May–Jun 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 20 Jun–3 Jul 1919. Ft Bliss, Tex, 27 Sep 1919; Kelly Field, Tex. 2 Jul 1921; Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Jun 1922; Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Jun 1926; Brooks Field, Tex, 31 Oct 1931; Langley Field, Va, 20 Jun 1937; Camp Cooke, Calif, 22 Apr 1942; Blythe, Calif, 30 May 1942; Keystone Heights, Fla, 21 Jan 1943; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 3 Feb 1944; Orlando AB, Fla, 6 Mar–2 Jul 1944. Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 28 May 1952–1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47, c. 1938–1942, O–49, 1941–1942, O–52, 1941–1942, and L–4, 1942, included B–10, L–2, and apparently O–25 and O–43 during period 1937–1942; in addition to P–39, 1943–1944, included A–20, DB–7, L–2, and L–3, 1943. YRB–47, 1953–1954; RB–47, 1954–1958; B–47, 1958.

OPERATIONS. Processed, for intelligence use, aerial photographs taken by tactical units working with French XXXVIII Army Corps and American I Army Corps, 5 Apr–Nov 1918. Supported ground forces on maneuvers,

1942, and served as training and demonstration unit, Jan 1943–Feb 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Lorraine; Champagne; Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 21 Mar–9 May 1956.

EMBLEM. On and over a yellow disc with black border a black aerial camera with conventionalized blue and white wings, launching a gold lightning flash on a blue wedge with concave sides. (Approved 23 Jul 1932.)

3d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Provisional Transport Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 3d Transport Squadron on 25 Jun 1935. Activated on 5 Jul 1935. Redesignated 3d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 5 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Oct 1947. Redesignated 3d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 9 May 1951. Redesignated 3d Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Mar 1953. Activated on 20 Jun 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Dec 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. San Antonio Air Depot, 5 Jul 1935; 10th Transport Group, 20 May 1937; 63d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 10 May 1941–14 Apr 1944. Second Air Force, 6 Oct 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 6 Jun 1949; 63d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 20 Jun 1953–8 Dec 1960.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 5 Jul 1937; Camp Williams, Wis, 29 May 1942; Dodd Field, Tex, 18 Sep 1942; Victorville, Calif, 16 Nov 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 7 May 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 3 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, c. 19 Jan–14 Apr 1944. Burlington Mun Aprt, Iowa, 6 Oct 1947; Ft Slocum, NY, 6 Jun 1949; Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. Altus AFB, Okla, 20 Jun 1953; Donaldson AFB, SC, 15 Oct 1953–8 Dec 1960.

AIRCRAFT. C–27, 1935–1937; C–33, 1936–1941; C–39, 1938–1942; C–53, 1942–1943; C–47, 1942–1944. C–124, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 2 Mar–31 May 1955.

EMBLEM. Over and through a golden orange disc, border black, a winged, caricatured wolf brown, tan, and white, in sheep's clothing white, with white halo suspended over head. (Approved 10 Sep 1943.)

4th ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 40th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 4th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 11 Nov 1943.



ASSIGNMENTS. 13th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941 (an air echelon was attached to the Caribbean Sea Frontier, USN, 30 Aug–9 Oct 1942 and 16 Oct–15 Nov 1942, and to 99th Bombardment Squadron, 9–16 Oct 1942); 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Nov 1942; AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Jun 1943; 479th Antisubmarine Group, 8 Jul–11 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Orlando, Fla, 7 Jun 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 22 Jan 1942; Langley Field, Va, 16 Jun 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 3 Aug 1942–c. 6 Jun 1943 (an air echelon operated from Guantanamo, Cuba, 30 Aug–14 Sep 1942; Vernam Field, Jamaica, 14 Sep–6 Oct 1942; Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 6–9 Oct 1942; Zanderij Field, Surinam, 9–16 Oct 1942; Vernam Field, Jamaica, 16 Oct–15 Nov 1942); Gander Lake, Newfoundland, c. 8–23 Jun 1943; St Eval, England, 30 Jun 1943; Dunkeswell, England, 6 Aug–Nov 1943; Podington, England, Nov–11 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1943; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, Dec 1941–22 Jun 1943, and in ETO, Jul–30 Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an irregular white patch edged with black, a brown, green, and black fighting cock with red comb and yellow beak and feet. (Approved 7 Feb 1942.)

4th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 34th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–28 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 29 May 1941; Pendleton Field, Ore, c. 25 Jan 1942; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 13 May 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 1 Jul 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Dec 1942; Great Falls AAB, Mont, c. 15 Jan 1943; Ephrata, Wash, 31 Jan 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 1 Feb 1943; Salinas AAB, Calif, 29 May 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 13 Jul 1943–c. 2 Apr 1944; Mendelsham, England, c. 23 Apr 1944–24 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13–28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. PT–17, 1941; LB–30, 1941; B–18, 1941; B–17, 1941–1942, 1944–1945; B–24, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 May 1944–20 Apr 1945, including path-

finder missions, 26 Sep 1944–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. Within a black circle on a yellow background a black widow spider with a red hour glass outlined in yellow thereon. (Approved 18 Dec 1941.)

4th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Combat Cargo Squadron on 11 Apr 1944. Activated on 15 Apr 1944. Redesignated 329th Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Redesignated 329th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 4 Aug 1949. Activated in the reserve on 2 Sep 1949. Called to active service on 15 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Combat Cargo (later 512th Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Apr 1944–8 Dec 1945 (attached to 69th Composite Wing, 5–24 Sep 1945). 512th Troop Carrier Group, 2 Sep 1949–1 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 15 Apr–7 Aug 1944; Sylhet, India, 3 Sep 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 11 Sep–11 Oct 1944); Tulihal, India, 30 Nov 1944; Chengkung, China, 21 Dec 1944; Dohazari, India, 1 Feb 1945; Hathazari, India, 15 May 1945; Liuchow, China, 25 Aug 1945; Hankow, China, 14 Oct–17 Nov 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 5–8 Dec 1945. Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 2 Sep 1949; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 1 May 1950–1 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, Sep 1944–c. 20 Oct 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A leaping, black, caricatured donkey, winged orange, carrying a large, tan pack on its back, held in place by two straps of a like color. (Approved 17 Jul 1944.)

4th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 4th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Feb 1947. Redesig-

nated: 4th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 Aug 1948; 4th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 4th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 25 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 52d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. 347th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather) Group (attached to 51st Fighter [later Fighter-Interceptor] Group), 20 Feb 1947; Twentieth Air Force, 24 Jun 1950 (attached to 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 24 Jun 1950; 6302d Air Base Group, 20 Sep 1950; 6351st Air Base Wing, 25 Jun 1951); Japan Air Defense Force (attached to 39th Air Division), 10 Aug 1954; Fifth Air Force (attached to 39th Air Division), 1 Sep 1954; 39th Air Division, 1 Mar 1955–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Langley Field, Va, 17 Dec 1941; Selfridge Field, Mich, 14 Jan 1942; Florence, SC, 18 Feb 1942; Wilmington, NC, 27 Apr 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 12 Jun–19 Jul 1942; Northern Ireland, 19 Aug 1942; Goxhill, England, 26 Aug–29 Oct 1942 (air echelon arrived at Tafaraoui, Algeria, on 8 Nov 1942); La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942; Orleansville, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 19 Jan 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; La Sebala, Tunisia, 20 May 1943; Boccadifalco, Sicily, 1 Aug 1943; Corsica, 4 Dec 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, c. 14 May 1944; Piagiolino Airfield, Italy, c. 24 Apr 1945; Lesina Italy, c. 10 Jul-Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Yontan, Okinawa, 20 Feb 1947; Naha, Okinawa, 19 Aug 1948; Kadena, Okinawa; 16 Feb 1953; Naha, Okinawa, 25 Feb 1954; Misawa, Japan, 1 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. F–61, 1947–1949; F–82, 1950–1952; F–94, 1951–1954; F–86, 1954–1960; F–102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, Aug 1942–30 Apr 1945. Air defense of the Ryukyus during the Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Korean Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Jun 1944; Rumania, 31 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. At the center of a black disc, Fuujin, the Okinawan god of wind, green, carrying a large yellow sack, wearing a red scarf draped about the neck and shoulders, all in front of a gray thunder cloud with yellow lightning flash and raindrops issuing toward dexter base. (Approved 25 Feb 1949.)

4th FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Redesignated 4th Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944–25 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 1 May 1944; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 21 Aug 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 6–27 Oct 1944; Leyte, 5 Jan 1945; Mangaldan, Luzon, 26 Jan 1945; Laoag, Luzon, 15 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 9 Aug 1945 (operated from Atsugi, Japan, 20 Sep–7 Oct 1945); Chitose, Japan, 27 Oct 1945–25 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1944; P–51, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 17 Jan–25 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

4th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Photographic Squadron on 15 May 1941. Activated on 10 Jun 1941. Redesignated: 4th Mapping Squadron on 13 Jan 1942; 4th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 4th Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 15 Jun 1945; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 20 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 14 Apr 1946. Redesignated 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 5 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 20 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 4th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Photographic (later Mapping; Photographic Charting) Group, 10 Jun 1941; 311th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Wing, 5 Oct 1944–14 Apr 1946 (attached to Thirteenth Air Force, c. 7 Nov 1944; 4th Photographic Group, Dec 1944; 6th Reconnaissance Group, 3 May 1945; 308th Bombardment Wing, 22 Oct 1945). First Air Force, 20 Sep 1947; 26th Reconnaissance Group, 23 Oct 1947–29 Jun 1949. 26th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952–1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Moffett Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Dec 1941 (detachments operated from various bases in Alaska, Canada, Central America, Caribbean, and South America, 1942–1944); Peterson Field, Colo, 4 Jan 1944; Buckley Field, Colo, 1 Jul–14 Oct 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 7 Nov 1944 (detachments operated from Morotai, Dec 1944–Jan 1945; Australia, Jan–May 1945; Zamboanga, Mindanao, Apr–Jun 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Jun–Aug 1945); Tacloban, Leyte, 11 Jul 1945 (detachment operated from Okinawa, Aug–Oct 1945); Seoul, Korea, 25 Oct 1945–14 Apr 1946; Buckley Field, Colo, 14 Apr 1946; MacDill Field, Fla, 14 Apr 1946. Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 20 Sep 1947; Buffalo, NY, 3 May 1948–27 Jun 1949. Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 28 May 1952–1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. Included F–2, 1941–1942; A–29, 1942; B–34, 1943–1944; B–24/F–7, 1943–1946. YRB/RB/B–47, 1953–1958.

OPERATIONS. Mapped areas of Alaska, Canada, Central and South America, 1942–1944; Southwest and Western Pacific, Dec 1944–1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; 21 Mar–9 May 1956. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light blue shield, a golden winged gray aerial camera, focused on a sphere, in base, royal blue, with white grid lines, the sphere encircled with a white cloud formation, a red stream spiraling from the globe to the camera. (Approved 20 Jan 1956.)

4th SEARCH ATTACK



LINEAGE. Constituted 362d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 18th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942; 4th Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 23 Oct 1943; 4th Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Nov 1943. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 304th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Dec 1942; 1st Sea-Search Attack Unit (later Search Attack Group), 23 Oct 1943–10 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Sep 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Oct 1942; Langley Field, Va, 29 Oct 1942-10 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1942–1943; A–20, 1942–1943; B–24, 1942–1943; B–34, 1942–1943; B–17, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit for 25th Antisubmarine Wing, Nov 1942–Oct 1943, then trained replacement crews for radar-guided search and attack missions.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, within a border red, piped white, a pile gold, point to dexter base, surmounted by a black submarine periscope, issuing from the waves of the sea proper in base, and pierced by a silver sword, hilt red, in the direction of the pile. (Approved 10 Apr 1943.)

4th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Observation Squadron on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Apr 1941. Redesignated: 4th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 26 Feb 1942; 4th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) on 25 Jun 1943; 4th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 20 May 1944; 4th Tactical Reconnaissance

Squadron (Photographic) on 17 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 13th Composite Wing, 1 Apr 1941; Puerto Rican Department, 11 Jul 1941; 72nd Observation Group, 29 Mar 1942 (attached to Puerto Rican Department, 29 Mar 1942–23 Mar 1943, and to Antilles Air Task Force, 23 Mar–1 Jun 1943); Antilles Air Command, 1 Jun 1943; Caribbean Air Command, 25 Aug 1946 (attached to Provisional Composite Reconnaissance Group, 1 Feb–28 Jul 1948); 6th Fighter Wing, 1 Jun 1948; 5620th Group, 28 Jul 1948; 5600th (later 5600th Composite) Wing, 20 Aug 1948–14 Mar 1949.

STATIONS. Losey Field, PR, 1 Apr 1941; Borinquen Field, PR, 27 Oct 1943; Coolidge Field, Antigua, 21 May 1945; Borinquen Field, PR, 5 Oct 1945; Ric Hato, Panama, 20 Aug 1946; France Field, CZ, 1 Dec 1947; Howard Field, CZ, 20 Aug 1948–14 Mar 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47, 1941–1945, O–52, 1941–1944, P–39, 1943–1945, B–25, 1944–1946, and F–5, 1945–1946, included O–49, 1941–1945, B–18, L–4, and UC–78, 1943–1945, and B–26, 1944–1945; C–45, C–47, CQ–3, and PQ–14, 1946–1947; F–6, 1947–1948; FP–80, 1947–1949.

OPERATIONS. Air defense in Caribbean area, 1941–1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, 2 Jan–15 Oct 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a red-orange disc, border blue, piped white, a caricatured black bird, yellow beak and feet, smoking a cigar proper and wearing a light blue turtle neck sweater, white aviator's helmet and goggles, having a wood chip proper on the left shoulder and peering through a monocular; the figure leaning against the edge of the disc with feet crossed, expressing an attitude of watchful cockiness. (Approved 12 Mar 1943.)

4th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 4th Provisional Transport Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 4th Transport Squadron on 25 Jun 1935. Activated on 8 Jul 1935. Redesignated 4th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 13 Dec 1945. Activated on 7 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 4th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948; 4th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 12 October 1949; 4th Air Transport Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. Rockwell Air Depot, 8 Jul 1935; 10th Transport Group, 20 May 1937; 62d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 10 May 1941–14 Nov 1945 (attached to 64th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Apr–19 Jun 1944). 62d Troop Carrier Group, 7 Sep 1946 (attached to various elements of FEAF for operations during period 1 Dec 1950–16 Nov 1951); 62d Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jan 1960–.

STATIONS. Rockwell Field, Calif, 8 Jul 1935; Sacramento, Calif, 1 Dec 1938; Kellogg Field, Mich, 29 May 1942; Flor-

ence, SC, 1 Jul–14 Aug 1942; Keevil, England, 25 Sep 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, 16 Dec 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 29 Mar 1943; Matemore, Algeria, 18 May 1943; Goubrine, Tunisia, 25 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 7 Sep 1943; Catania, Sicily, 18 Oct 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 27 Feb 1944 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944); Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 8 May 1944; Galera Airfield, Italy, 29 Jun 1944; Malignano Airfield, Italy, 3 Oct 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 9 Jan 1945; Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 26 May 1945; Marcianise, Italy, 28 Sep 1945; Naples, Italy, c. Oct–13 Dec 1945. Bergstrom Field, Tex, 7 Sep 1946; McChord Field, Wash, 20 Jul 1947–28 Nov 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 1 Dec 1950; Tachikawa, Japan, 25 Jul 1951–16 Nov 1951; McChord AFB, Wash, 16 Nov 1951; Larson AFB, Wash, 11 May 1952; McChord AFB, Wash, 13 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. C–27, 1935–1937; C–33, 1936–1941; C–39, 1938–1942; C–47, 1942–1945. C–46, 1946–1947; C–82, 1947–1949; C–54, 1949–1951; C–124, 1951–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily, on Myitkyina, Burma, and on Southern France; support of partisans in Northern Italy and Balkans; aerial transportation in MTO and, briefly, in CBI. Korean War: Aerial transportation from US to Japan, and subsequently between Japan and Korea in the period 1 Dec 1950–16 Nov 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma with Arrowhead. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 19 Apr–5 May 1954; 1 Jan 1961–1 Nov 1962. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[16 Nov 1951].

EMBLEM. Upon and over a blue disc edged in black and issuant from white clouds in base a winged army mule with provoked expression carrying a green box strapped on its back. (Approved 17 Sep 1942.)

5th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 5th Aero Squadron on 5 May 1917. Redesignated Squadron A, Souther Field, Ga, on 15 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 11 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 5th Aero Squadron which was organized on 24 Oct 1919. Redesignated: 5th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 5th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 5th Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 5th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 5th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 5th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1948. Redesignated 5th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic),

and activated, on 1 May 1949. Redesignated: 5th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Apr 1950; 5th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1918. 3d Observation Group (attached to Eastern Department) 24 Oct 1919; Eastern Department, 24 Mar 1920; Second Corps Area, 20 Aug 1920 (attached to 1st Provisional Air Brigade for operations, 6 May–3 Oct 1921); 9th Observation (later Bombardment) Group, assigned on 1 Aug 1922, attached on 24 Mar 1923, and assigned 15 Feb 1929–20 Oct 1948. 9th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Group, 1 May 1949; 9th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. San Antonio, Tex, 5 May 1917; Souther Field, Ga, 1 May–11 Nov 1918. Hazelhurst Field, NY, 24 Oct 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, Nov 1919 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 6 May–26 Oct 1921); Rio Hato, Panama, 13 Nov 1940; Beane Field, St Lucia, c. 28 Sep 1941; Orlando AB, Fla, 31 Oct 1942; Pinecastle AAFld, Fla, 15 Apr 1943; Brooksville AAFld, Fla, 7 Jan 1944; Pinecastle AAFld, Fla, 13 Feb 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, c. 9 Mar 1944; McCook AAFld, Kan, 19 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1944–6 Mar 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar 1946; Harmon Field, Guam, 9 Jun 1947–20 Oct 1948. Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 1 May 1949; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 1 May 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included JN–4 during period 1917–1918. Included DH–4 and O–2 during period 1919–1928; in addition to O–1, O–11, and O–25, included O–31, Y1O–35, O–39, A–3, B–6, and C–8 during period 1928–1936; B–10, 1936–1938; B–18, 1938–1942; B–24, 1942–1943; B–25, 1943; B–26, 1943–1944; B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1947. B/RB–17, 1949–1950; RB–29, 1949–1950; B–29, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, 1917–1918. Demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Sep 1921. Antisubmarine patrols, and reconnaissance of Vichy French fleet at Martinique, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Trained cadres for bombardment units, Nov 1942–Feb 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 25 Jan–15 Aug 1945. Unmanned, Apr 1947–20 Oct 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kawasaki, Japan, 15/16 Apr 1945; Japan, 13–28 May 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1957–31 Jan 1958.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc piped with yellow a yellow increscent moon and five stars. On the lower horn of the crescent a black and white owl holding in his right claw a silver telescope. (Approved 27 May 1924.)

5th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Combat Cargo Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Combat Cargo Group, 1 May 1944–15 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 1 May 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 9–27 Oct 1944; Biak, Nov 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 15 May 1945; Okinawa, 16 Aug 1945; Yokota, Japan, Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944, 1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific, Dec 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

5th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 5th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 9 Nov 1946. Redesignated: 5th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 May 1948; 5th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 5th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 52d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. 52d Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 9 Nov 1946; 4709th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 568th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 4709th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 8 Jul 1954; 52d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 32d Fighter Group, 1 Feb 1960; 32d Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961; Minot Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Floyd Bennett Aprt, NY, 17 Dec 1941; Selfridge Field, Mich, 14 Jan 1942; Florence, SC, 18 Feb 1942; Wilmington, NC, 27 Apr 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 12 Jun–19 Jul 1942; Northern Ireland, 19 Aug 1942; Goxhill, England, 26 Aug–27 Oct 1942; (air echelon arrived at Tafaraoui, Algeria, on 8 Nov 1942); La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942; Orleansville, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 19 Jan 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; La Sebala, Tunisia, 20 May 1943; Bo Rizzo, Sicily, 1 Aug 1943; Corsica, 1 Dec 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, 14 May 1944; Piagiolino Airfield, Italy, c. 24 Apr 1945; Lesina, Italy, c. 10 Jul-Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Schweinfurt, Germany, 9 Nov 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 5 May–25 Jun 1947; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1947; McGuire AFB, NJ, 4 Oct 1949; Suffolk County AFB, NY, 18 Aug 1955; Minot AFB, ND, 1 Feb 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–61, 1947–1948; F–82, 1948–1950; F–94, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–102, 1957–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, Aug 1942–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 9 Jun 1944; Rumania, 31 Aug 1944. Air Force Outstanding

Unit Award, 1 Jan 1960–31 Dec 1962.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc between two yellow lightning flashes in saltire, five stars, two on the dexter, two in chief, and one on the sinister, encircling a lynx's face couped affronte proper. (Approved 16 Jan 1951.)

5th FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 9 Aug 1944. Activated on 1 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944 (one detachment operated from Cox's Bazar, India, 15–21 Oct 1944, and another from Fenny, India, 8–30 Nov 1944); Fenny, India, 28 Dec 1944; Hay, India, 7 Feb 1945; Asansol, India, 13 May 1945; Kalaikunda, India, 23 May 1945; Asansol, India, 22 Jun–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

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

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 17 Oct 1944–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

5th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Observation Squadron (Special) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 7 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 5th Observation Squadron on 8 Aug 1942; 5th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 11 Jan 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 5th Helicopter Flight on 27 Sep 1949. Activated on 27 Oct 1949. Inactivated on 22 Jul 1952. Redesignated 5th Liaison Squadron on 14 Aug 1952. Activated on 8 Sep 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jun 1954.



ASSIGNMENTS. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 7 Feb 1942 (attached to Field Artillery School to Aug 1942); Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 74th Observation Group, 8 Aug 1942; 77th Observation Group, 25 Jan 1943; 74th Reconnaissance Group, 2 Apr 1943; IV Air Support Command (later III Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943 (attached to 74th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 17 Aug-c. 15 Sep 1943); II Tactical Air Division, 12 Oct 1943; AAF, India-Burma Sector, 28 Mar 1944 (attached to Northern Combat Area Command, 20 May-Aug 1944); Tenth Air Force, 21 Aug 1944 (attached to 1st Liaison Group [Prov], 29 Aug 1944–30 Apr 1945, and to North Burma Air Task Force, 1 May-c. 5 Sep 1945); AAF, India-Burma Theater, 31 Jul 1945–11 Jan 1946. Ninth Air Force, 15 Oct 1947 (attached to 316th Troop Carrier Wing to 1 Apr 1949); Fourteenth Air Force, 1 Feb–1 Apr 1949. Fourteenth Air Force, 27 Oct 1949; Tactical Air Command, 1 Aug 1950; Ninth Air Force, 5 Oct 1950–22 Jul 1952 (attached to 4415th Air Base Group, 4 Apr 1951–22 Jul 1952). Eighteenth Air Force (attached to 314th Troop Carrier Wing), 8 Sep 1952; Alas-

kan Air Command, 1 Apr 1953 (attached to 39th Air Depot Wing, 1–13 Apr 1953, and to 5039th Air Transport Group, 13 Apr–1 Jul 1953); 5039th Air Base Wing, 1 Jul 1953–18 Jun 1954.

STATIONS. Post Field, Okla, 7 Feb 1942; Marshall Field, Kan, 4 Aug 1942; Cox AAFld, Tex, 18 Mar 1943; Desert Center AAFld, Calif, 18 May 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 15 Sep 1943; Alamo AAFld, Tex, 12 Oct 1943–27 Feb 1944; Ledo, India, 20 Apr 1944; Shaduzup, Burma, 30 Apr 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 3 Oct 1944; Bhamo, Burma, 22 Jan 1945; Kharagpur, India, c. 3 Oct–Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 10–11 Jan 1946. Greenville AAB, SC, 15 Oct 1947–1 Apr 1949. Pope AFB, NC, 27 Oct 1949–22 July 1952. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Sep 1952; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 1 Apr 1953–18 Jun 1954 (detachments at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 13 Apr 1953–10 May 1954, and Bethel, Alaska, 3 Jul 1953–5 May 1954).

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–3 and L–4, 1942–1943, included L–1, L–6, and apparently B–18 and O–52 during period 1942–1943; in addition to L–5, 1943–1945, included L–1, 1944–1945, and L–4, 1945. L–13, 1947–1948; L–4 and L–5, 1948–1949. H–5, 1949–1951. L–20, 1952–1954.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 1 May 1944–Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a pastel blue disc, edged black, a caricatured, dark green airplane in flight toward dexter, having shark's mouth red, with white teeth, yellow binoculars to the eyes, and wearing red boxing gloves on the landing gear, in front of a large white cloud formation, and dropping a yellow can and box toward base, all beneath a white cross, edged red, winged yellow, in chief, in front of a small white cloud formation. (Approved 22 Dec 1944.)

5th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Photographic Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 5th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 5th Combat Mapping Squadron on 21 Jan 1944; 5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 31 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 1 Feb 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 73d Observation Group, 12 Mar 1942; Eighth Air Force, 10 May 1942; VIII Bomber Command, 7 Sep 1942; Twelfth Air Force, 19 Sep 1942 (attached to 3d Photographic [later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic] Group from Oct 1942); 3d Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 21 Jan 1944–12 Sep 1945 (flight attached to 5th Photographic Group, 10 Mar–5 May 1944).

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1942; Godman Field, Ky, 7 Feb 1942; Felts Field, Wash, c. 15 Apr–21 May 1942; Molesworth, England, 17 Jun 1942; Podington, England, 10 Sep–29 Oct 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 17 Nov 1942; Algiers, Algeria, 27 Nov 1942; La Marsa, Tunisia, 13 Jun 1943 (operated primarily from Pontecagnano, Italy, 4–14 Oct 1943, and from Pomigliano, Italy, after 14 Oct 1943); Pomigliano, Italy, 27 Nov 1943 (flight operated from San Severo, Italy, 10 Mar–5 May 1944); Nettuno,

Italy, 12 Jun 1944; Viterbo, Italy, 24 Jun 1944; Borgo, Corsica, 11 Jul 1944; Malignano, Italy, 24 Sep 1944; Florence/Peretola, Italy, 17 Jan 1945 (flight operated from Pisa, Italy, 29 Jan–May 1945); Pomigliano, Italy, Aug–12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. O–59, 1942; in addition to P–38/F–4, 1942–1943, and P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included Spitfire (attached) 1943–1944, and A–20 and B–25, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, Nov 1942–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 28 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

5th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Transport Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Activated on 14 Oct 1939. Redesignated 5th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 25 Aug 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Oct 1939–14 Apr 1944 (attached to 314th Troop Carrier Group, 22 Feb–8 Apr 1943). Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948; 433d Troop Carrier Group, 28 Oct 1948; Tenth Air Force, 28 Mar–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 14 Oct 1939; General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 25 May 1942; Pope Field, NC, 4 Oct 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 2 Dec 1942; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 26 Jan 1944; Alliance AAFld, Neb, c. 12 Mar–14 Apr 1944. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. C–33 and C–39 during the period 1939–c. 1942; C–47, c. 1941–1944; C–53, 1943–1944; L–3 and L–4, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit prior to Dec 1942; replacement training for glider crews, c. Dec 1942–Apr 1944; provided training for army airborne units, and ferried gliders, 1943–1944.

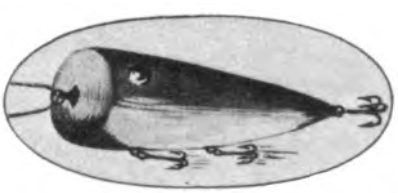
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, wide border yellow, edged red, a white parachute supporting a yellow "tommy" gun, surmounted by a box car red and orange, winged light blue. (Approved 4 Oct 1943.)

6th ANTISUBMARINE



LINEAGE. Constituted 3d Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Rede-

signated: 393d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Apr 1942; 6th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 11 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Bombardment Wing, 15 Jan 1941 (attached to 13th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–25 Feb 1942); III Bomber Command, 5 Jun 1941; 13th Bombardment Group, 25 Feb 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Nov 1942; AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Jun 1943; 479th Antisubmarine Group, 14 Aug–11 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Orlando, Fla, 7 Jun 1941; Mitchel Field, NY, 22 Jan 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 3 Aug 1942–1 Apr 1943; Gander Lake, Newfoundland, c. 12 Apr 1943; Dunkeswell, England, 21 Aug 1943 (ground echelon moved in Sep to Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, where it was inactivated on 30 Oct 1943); Podington, England, Nov–11 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1943; B–25, 1941–1943; A–29, 1942; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, Dec 1941–Aug 1943, and in ETO, Sep 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white elongated horizontal oval a gray bass plug with reddish head and white open eye with three black triple hooks speed lines behind. (Approved 25 Sep 1942.)

6th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 6th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on



20 May 1946. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–1 Apr 1944. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–20 May 1946. Tenth Air Force, 15 Jun 1947; 482d Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1940; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 May 1940; Gowen Field, Idaho, 25 Jun 1942–1 Apr 1944. Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–c. 6 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 17 Jan 1945–20 May 1946. Barksdale Field, La, 15 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. YB–17, 1940; B–18, 1940–1941; B–17, 1940–1943; B–24, 1943–1944. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan–Jun 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 16 Feb–15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 31 Mar 1945; Japan, 19–26 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc flying across a yellow crescent moon a white pelican, bill and feet proper, holding in his beak a black bomb sparked at the fuse. (Approved 6 Apr 1942.)

6th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Combat Cargo Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Combat Cargo Group, 1 May 1944–15 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 1 May 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 8–27 Oct 1944; Biak, Nov 1944 (operated from Samar, 8–c. 25 Mar 1945); Dulag, Leyte, 26 Mar 1945; Okinawa, 16 Aug 1945; Yokota, Japan, Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944, 1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific, Nov 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc per fesse debased, arched, medium blue and green, border red, piped white, a caricatured white elephant, winged yellow-orange, in flight, with six red stars in orle on forehead, carrying a stretcher roll in trunk and a field cannon proper with a red and a green box strapped on back by a red belt around waist, all above a yellow, red and white parachute in base, dexter base and sinister base respectively. (Approved 8 Aug 1944.)

6th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 6th Aero Squadron on 13 Mar 1917. Redesignated: 6th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 6th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 6th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939; 6th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 6th Night Fighter Squadron on 9 Jan 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. Hawaiian Department, 13 Mar 1917; 2d Observation (later 5th Observation; 5th Pursuit and Bombardment; 5th Composite) Group, 15 Sep 1919; 18th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, Jan 1927; 15th Fighter Group, 16 Mar 1943; VII Fighter Command, 5 Jun 1944 (attached to 318th Fighter Group, 11 Jan–16 Mar 1945); 7th Fighter Wing, 12 May 1945; Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan 1946; Fifth Air Force, 11 Jun 1946–20 Feb 1947.

STATIONS. Ft Kamehameha, TH, 13 Mar 1917; Ford Island (later Luke Field), TH, 25 Sep 1918; Wheeler Field, TH, 11 Jan 1927; Kahuku, TH, 30 Aug 1942; Kipapa, TH, 17 Nov 1942 (one detachment operated from Guadalcanal, 28 Feb–15 Sep 1943, and another from New Guinea, 18 Apr–14 Sep 1943);

John Rodgers Aprt, TH, 3 Mar 1944 (detachment operated from Saipan, 21 June 1944–11 Jan 1945); Kipapa, TH, 28 Oct 1944; East Field, Saipan, 11 Jan 1945 (detachment operated from Kipapa, TH, 11 Jan–12 May 1945); Kagman Field, Saipan, Feb–1 May 1945; Kipapa, TH, 12 May 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 2 Oct 1945–31 May 1946; Atsugi, Japan, 11 Jun 1946; Yokota, Japan, 1 Sep 1946–20 Feb 1947.

AIRCRAFT. N-9, R-6, and HS2L during period 1918–1920; in addition to DH-4 included HS2L, JN-6, MB-3, and Fokker D-VII during period 1920–1926; in addition to PW-9 included DH-4 and C-2 during period 1927–1930; in addition to P-12 included PW-9, B-12 and OA-3 during period 1931–1938; in addition to P-26 and P-36 included B-12, A-12 and OA-9 during period 1939–1941; P-40, 1941–1942; B-18, 1942; P-70, 1942–1944; P-38, 1943; P-47, 1943–1945; P-61, 1944–1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Central, South, and Southwest Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Western Pacific; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a circular orange field, a gray skull outlined in black forming the hub of a shaded spinning propeller done in black. (Approved 8 Jul 1924.)

6th FIGHTER (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 22 Sep 1944. Activated on 30 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948. Reconstituted, and activated, on 18 Apr 1962. Organized on 27 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 30 Sep 1944–3 Nov 1945. 1st Air Commando Group, 18 Apr 1962–.

STATIONS. Asansol, India, 30 Sep 1944 (detachments operated from Cox's Bazar, India, 15–21 Oct 1944; 2–8 Nov 1944; and 11–18 Jan 1945; and from Fenny, India, 1–24 Dec 1944); Hay, India, 7 Feb 1945; Asansol, India, 9 May 1945; Kalaikunda, India, 23 May 1945; Asansol, India, 22 Jun–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ 1–3 Nov 1945. Eglin AF Aux Afld No. 9, 18 Apr 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1944–1945; P-51, 1945. B/RB-26, T-28, and L-28, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 17 Oct 1944–8 May 1945.

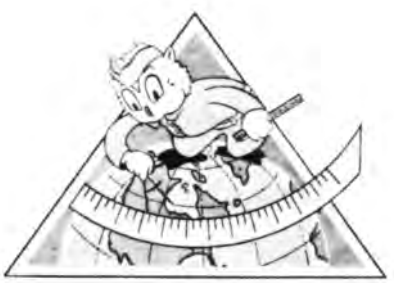
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

6th PHOTOGRAPHIC



LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Photographic Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated: 6th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 6th Photographic Squadron (Photographic Compilation) on 28 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 1 Jan 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Second Air Force, 28 Jan 1942; II Air Support Command, 29 Mar 1942; 2d Photographic Group, 7 May 1942; Army Air Forces, 28 Nov 1942; Third Air Force, 8 Mar 1942 (un-

der operational direction of HQ, Army Air Forces); 1st Photographic Charting Group, 13 Nov 1943; 311th Photographic Wing, 5 Oct 1944–1 Jan 1945.

STATIONS. Geiger Field, Wash, 28 Jan 1942; Felts Field, Wash, 2 Feb 1942; Colorado Springs, Colo, 14 May 1942; Jefferson Barracks, Mo, 14 Dec 1944–1 Jan 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Possibly P–38 (if any), 1942.

OPERATIONS. Compilation of aeronautical charts, c. Dec 1942–1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue triangle, wide border white, edged black, a segment of a relief map sphere green, yellow, and tan, supporting a caricatured white owl in tan flight suit, taking measurements on surface of sphere with red dividers held in right hand, and holding in the left hand a yellow foot rule; a white spherical scale etched with black division lines issuing from dexter side of triangle and passing over segment of sphere. (Approved 10 Sep 1943.)

6th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 6th Transport Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Activated on 14 Oct 1939. Redesignated: 6th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 6th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 21 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Transport Group, 14 Oct 1939; 60th Transport Group, 1 Dec 1940; 61st Transport Group, 19 May 1941; 315th Transport Group, Mar 1942; 63d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, Jun 1942; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 12 Nov 1942; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 15 May 1946; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1946; 1503d Air Transport Wing, 18 Nov 1958–.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 14 Oct 1939; Camp Williams, Wis, 23 Mar 1942; Dodd Field, Tex, 16–23 Sept 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 13 Oct 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 2 Oct 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 26 Aug 1944; Biak, c. 20 Oct 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 12 Mar 1945; Nielson Field, Luzon, 1 Jan 1946; Nichols Field, Luzon, 10 May 1946; Okinawa, 10 Jun 1946; Tachikawa, Japan, 13 Apr 1947; Harmon Field, Guam, 1 Dec 1947; Tachikawa, Japan, 5 Mar 1949–.

AIRCRAFT. Included C–33, C–39, and C–53 in period 1940–1942; C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945–1947; C–54, 1947–1952; C–124, 1952–.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific during World War II, and in Far East during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. 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: Papua, [Oct] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Papua, 12 Nov–22 Dec 1942; Wau, New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Korea, 27 Jun–15 Sep 1950. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1961. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc blue, narrow bordered black, over a representation of a tin "Bully Beef" white, edged red, caricatured bull's head front face brown, mouth and horns yellow, beard black, eyeballs white, pupils black, nose red and with a fighting mad expression and snorting detail white from nose. (Approved 1 Dec 1952.)

7th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 34th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–28 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, 9 Dec 1942; Salinas AAB, Calif, 29 May 1943; Blythe AAFld, Calif, 13 Jul 1943–c. 2 Apr 1944; Mendlesham, England, c. 23 Apr 1944–24 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13–28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. PT–17, 1941; LB–30, 1941; B–18, 1941; B–17, 1941–1942, 1944–1945; B–24, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 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. Within a black circle against a blue background streaked with white to indicate clouds, a Great Horned Owl of white, orange, dark brown, yellow and black swooping downward. (Approved 22 Jan 1942.)

7th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Combat Cargo Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Combat Cargo Group, 1 May 1944–15 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 1 May 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 7–27 Oct 1944; Biak, Nov 1944; Dulag, Leyte, May 1945; Okinawa, Aug 1945; Yokota, Japan, Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944, 1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific, Dec 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a medium green disc, border brown, a caricatured, brown and white rabbit wearing white aviator's goggles and a revolver in a brown holster, fastened to a yellow belt about the waist, walking on hind legs toward dexter and supporting a large, yellow pack, with a gray machine gun and cartridge belt strapped to back, while carrying a gray aerial machine gun in the right forepaw. (Approved 5 Jul 1945.)

7th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 7th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 7th Fighter-Bomber on 1 Feb 1950; 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 49th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter-Bomber) Group, 15 Jan 1941 (attached to 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 7 Aug 1956–15 Apr 1957, and 4th Fighter-Day Wing, c. 30 Jun–10 Dec 1957); 49th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 10 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Morrison Field, Fla, c. 23 May 1941–4 Jan 1942; Melbourne, Australia, 2 Feb 1942; Bankstown, Australia, 16 Feb 1942; Batchelor, Australia, 9 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 19 Sep 1942; Dobodura, New Guinea, 15 Apr 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 16 Nov 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 27 Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 3 May 1944; Biak, 5 Jun 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 24 Oct 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 30 Dec 1944; Lingayen, Luzon, c. 25 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 17 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 15 Sep 1945; Chitose, Japan, c. 20 Feb 1946; Misawa, Japan, 2 Apr 1948; Itazuke, Japan, 14 Aug 1950; Taegu, Korea, 28 Sep 1950; Kunsan, Korea, 1 Apr 1953; Itazuke, Japan, 2 Nov 1953; Misawa, Japan, 7 Aug 1956; Chitose, Japan, c. 30 Jun 1957; Etain/Rouvres, France, 10 Dec 1957; Spangdahlem, Germany, c. 25 Aug 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1943–1944; P–38, 1944–1946; P–51, 1946–1949; F–80, 1949–1951; F–84, 1951–1956; F–86, 1956–1957; F–100, 1957–1962; F–105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 14 Mar 1942–4 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 14 Aug 1950–27 Jul 1953. Not fully manned or equipped, c. 30 Jun–10 Dec 1957.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive. 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: Australia, 14 Mar–25 Aug 1942; Papua, [c. 25 Sep] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Biak, 15 May 1944; Philippine Islands, 27 Oct–7 Dec 1944; Korea, [14 Aug]–25 Nov 1950; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [14 Aug] 1950–7 Feb 1951; 8 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, charged with an annulet black, an aborigine "bunyap" affronte light brown, eyes green, pupils red, fangs and claws white, tipped with blood. (Approved 13 May 1944.)

7th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Photographic Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 28 Jan 1942. Redesignated: 7th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 7th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 7th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Air Force, 28 Jan 1942; Eighth Air Force, 29 Mar 1942; 2d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance) Group, 7 May 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 28 Jan 1942; Savannah, Ga, 27 Feb 1942; Colorado Springs, Colo, 15 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 10 Oct 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–4 and F–5, included B–25/F–10.

OPERATIONS. Trained pilots and technicians for photographic reconnaissance.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

7th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 7th Transport Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Activated on 14 Oct 1939. Redesignated 7th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 27 Nov 1945. Activated on 7 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 7th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948; 7th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 12 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Transport Group, 14 Oct 1939; 62d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Dec 1940–14 Nov 1945. 62d Troop Carrier Group, 7 Sep 1946; 62d Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jan 1960–.

STATIONS. Sacramento Air Depot, Calif, 14 Oct 1939; Kellogg Field, Mich, 29 May 1942; Florence, SC, 2 Jul–14 Aug

1942; Keevil, England, 25 Sep 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 27 Dec 1942 (operated from bases in Egypt and Palestine during period 13 Mar–19 May 1943); Matemore, Algeria, 21 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 22 Jun 1943; Goubrine, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 12 Feb 1944; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 29 Mar 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 8 May 1944; Galera Airfield, Italy, 28 Jun 1944; Brindisi, Italy, 22 Oct 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 4 Dec 1944; Rosignano, Italy, 24 May 1945; Naples, Italy, 25 Sep–27 Nov 1945. Bergstrom Field, Tex, 7 Sep 1946; McChord Field, Wash, 5 Aug 1947; Kelly AFB, Tex, 9 May 1950; McChord AFB, Wash, 27 Jul 1950; Larson AFB, Wash, 9 May 1952; McChord AFB, Wash, 13 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. C–33, 1939–1941; C–39, 1939–1942; C–47, 1942–1945. C–46, 1946–1947; C–82, 1947–1949; C–54, 1949–1951; C–124, 1951–.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France, support of partisans in Northern Italy and the Balkans, and transportation of personnel and supplies in MTO, during World War II. Airlift from US to Japan during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 19 Apr–5 May 1954; 1 Jan 1961–1 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, edged and marked with dark blue lines of latitude and longitude, a gold dexter hand couped, grasping a double edged gold sword, pommel and hilt cap white, handle red, between two green olive branches, banded yellow in base, surmounted by a broad white lightning bolt fesswise, blunted at points. (Approved 9 Aug 1944.)

8th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 8th Aero Squadron on 21 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 8th Squadron c. Jun 1921; 8th Attack Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 8th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Sep 1939; 8th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Sep 1942; 8th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 May 1943; 8th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 25 Jun 1951; 8th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 21 Jun 1917–31 Aug 1918; IV Corps Observation Group, 31 Aug 1918; VI Corps Observation Group, 23 Oct 1918–5 Feb 1919; unkn, 5 Feb–1 Jul 1919; Army Surveillance (later 1st Surveillance; 3d Attack; 3d Bombardment) Group, 1 Jul 1919; 3d Bombardment Wing, 25 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 21 Jun 1917; Selfridge Field, Mich, 8 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 28 Oct–22 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, 8 Dec 1917; Dartford, England, c. 24 Dec 1917 (detachments at Thetford, Wyton, and Northolt, England); Thetford, England, 1 May–11 Jul 1918; Amanty, France, 30

Jul 1918; Ourches, France, 31 Aug 1918; Toul, France, 29 Sep 1918; Saizerais, France, 23 Oct 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 11 Feb 1919; Fargues-St Hilaire, France, 22 Feb–18 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 3 May 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 25 May 1919 (flight at McAllen, Tex, after 25 Jul 1919); McAllen, Tex, 13 Aug 1919 (flight operated from Laredo, Tex, 15 Aug 1919–3 Aug 1920, and from Pope Field, NC, after 13 Aug 1920; detachment of flight operated from Laredo, Tex, after 3 Aug 1920); Kelly Field, Tex, 2 Jul 1921 (flight at Pope Field, NC, to 26 Nov 1921); Ft Crockett, Tex, 30 Jun 1926; Barksdale Field, La, 27 Feb 1935; Savannah, Ga, 8 Oct 1940–19 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Charters Towers, Australia, c. 17 Mar 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 31 Mar 1942; Charters Towers, Australia, c. 9 May 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 10 Apr 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 1 Feb 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 16 May 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 15 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 30 Dec 1944; Okinawa, c. 7 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, c. 26 Oct 1945; Yokota, Japan, c. 20 Aug 1946; Johnson AB, Japan, 14 Mar 1950; Iwakuni, Japan, 1 Jul 1950; Kunsan, Korea, 18 Aug 1951; Johnson AB, Japan, 5 Oct 1954; Yokota, Japan, 17 Nov 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. DH–4, 1918–1919, 1919–1926; GAX (GA–1), 1923; O–2, 1926–1928; in addition to A–3, 1928–1934, and A–12, 1934–1936, included A–8 and O–19 during period 1932–1936; in addition to A–17, 1936–1940, and B–18, 1939–1941, included A–18 during period 1937–1941; A–24, 1941, 1942; A–20, 1941, 1942–1943, 1943–1945; B–25, 1943; A–26 (later designated B–26), 1945–1956; B–57, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation unit with IV and VI Army Corps, c. 25 Aug–11 Nov 1918. Mexican border patrol, Aug 1919–Jun 1921. Flood-relief in lower Rio Grande Valley, 20 Jun 1922. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 1 Apr–29 Jul 1942, 24 May 1943–12 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. 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: Papua, 23–[29 Jul 1942]; New Guinea, 17 Aug 1943; Korea, 27 Jun–31 Jul 1950; Korea, 22 Apr–8 Jul 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jun 1958–30 Jun 1960; 1 Jul 1960–31 Mar 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Jun–31 Jul 1950.

EMBLEM. On and over a disc representing a ring target of three colors, white at the center, light green, and yellow, an American bald eagle proper, wings outspread and standing on the Liberty Bell proper. (Approved 21 Jun 1954.)

8th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Combat Cargo Squadron on 25 Apr 1944. Acti-

vated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Combat Cargo Group, 1 May 1944–15 Jan 1946 (attached to 5298th Troop Carrier Wing [Prov], Nov–Dec 1944).

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 1 May 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 6–27 Oct 1944; Finschhafen, New Guinea, Nov 1944; Biak, Jan 1945; Dulag, Leyte, 19 Mar 1945; Okinawa, Aug 1945; Yokota, Japan, Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944, 1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific, Nov 1944–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

8th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 8th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 8th Fighter–Bomber Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; 8th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 49th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter–Bomber) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 49th Fighter–Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 10 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Morrison Field, Fla, c. 23 May 1941–4 Jan 1942; Melbourne, Australia, 2 Feb 1942; Canberra, Australia, 16 Feb 1942; Darwin, Australia, 17 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 25 Sep 1942; Dobodura, New Guinea, 15 Apr 1943; Tsili Tsili, New Guinea, 30 Aug 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, c. 29 Oct 1943; Hollandia, New Guinea, 3 May 1944; Biak, 23 Jun 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 25 Oct 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 2 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 27 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 17 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 15 Sep 1945; Chitose, Japan, c. 20 Feb 1946; Misawa, Japan, 2 Apr 1948; Ashiya, Japan, 30 Jun 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 8 Jul 1950; Taegu, Korea, 29 Sep 1950; Kunsan, Korea, 1 Apr 1953; Misawa, Japan, 4 Nov 1953; Etain/Rouvres, France, 10 Dec 1957; Spangdahlem, Germany, 25 Aug 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1943–1944; P–38, 1944–1946; P–51, 1946–1949, 1950; F–80, 1948–1951; F–84, 1951–1957; F–100, 1957–1962; F–105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS: Combat in Southwest Pacific, c. 20 Apr 1942–4 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 2 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. 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: Australia, [c. 20 Apr]–25 Aug 1942; Papua, [c. 30 Sep] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 14 May 1943; Philippine Islands, 27 Oct–7 Dec 1944; Korea, [2 Jul]–25 Nov 1950; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [2 Jul] 1950–7 Feb 1951; 8 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On and over an Air Force golden yellow disc within a narrow black border, a black sheep, his eye white, standing on a red lightning flash fesswise, abased, the lightning pointing to dexter, its extremities extending beyond the border on either side. *Motto*: Above the emblem, on an Air Force golden yellow scroll, edged and inscribed black, THE BLACK SHEEP. (Approved 12 May 1960.)

8th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Photographic Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 8th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 8th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 8th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943; 8th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 10 Aug 1948; 8th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Aug 1949. Inactivated on 25 Feb 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. IV Air Support Command, 1 Feb 1942; Fifth Air Force, 29 Mar 1942 (attached to Allied Air Forces, Apr–Sep 1942); V Bomber Command, 5 Sep 1942; 6th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 13 Nov 1943 (attached to V Bomber Command after c. 10 Dec 1945); V Bomber Command, 27 Apr 1946; 314th Composite Wing, 31 May 1946; 71st Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 28 Feb 1947 (attached to 314th Composite Wing to Nov 1947); Fifth Air Force, 1 Apr 1949; 543d Tactical Support Group, 26 Sep 1950–25 Feb 1951.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 1 Feb–14 Mar 1942 (two flights at March Field, Calif, until 16 Jun 1942); Melbourne, Australia, 7 Apr 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 24 Apr 1942; Townsville, Australia, 2 May 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 9 Sep 1942; Nadzab, New Guinea, 16 Mar 1944 (operated from Biak after c. 11 Aug 1944); Biak, 10 Sep–20 Oct 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 4 Nov 1944 (air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, 19 May–12 Aug 1945); Okinawa, 21 Jul 1945; Chofu, Japan, 28 Sep 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 25 Jan 1946; Yokota, Japan, 25 Mar 1949 (detachment operated from Itazuke, Japan, from 29 Jun 1950); Itazuke, Japan, 9 Jul 1950; Taegu, Korea, 2 Oct 1950; Komaki, Japan (operated from Taegu, Korea), 26 Jan–25 Feb 1951.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–4, 1942–1944, and P–38/F–5, 1943–1946, included B–17, 1942–1943, B–26, 1943–1944, and F–6, 1946; P–51 and P–61, 1946; F–15, 1947–1949; RF–80, 1949–1951.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 16 Apr 1942–15 Feb 1944, 16 Mar–31 May 1944, 2–4 Jul 1944, 13 Aug–10 Oct 1944, 26 Nov 1944–30 Apr 1945, 12–20 Jun 1945, 14–25 Aug 1945. Not operational, Apr 1946–Jul 1947. Combat in Korea, 29 Jun 1950–24 Feb 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; 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.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; Philippine Islands, 18–[20] Sep 1944; Philippine Islands, [26] Nov–15 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10–[24] Feb 1951.

EMBLEM. None.

8th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 30 Jun 1945. Activated 15 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 3 Feb 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 74th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 15 Jul 1945; 69th Reconnaissance Group, 7 Nov 1945–3 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 15 Jul 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 10 Dec 1945–3 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1945; P–51/F–6, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Training demonstrations of air–ground support.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

8th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Transport Squadron on 1 Oct 1933. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 8th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 11 Nov 1945. Activated on 7 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 8th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948; 8th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 12 Oct 1949.



ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Transport Group, 1 Feb 1940; 62d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Dec 1940–11 Nov 1945. 62d Troop Carrier Group, 7 Sep 1946; 62d Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jan 1960–.

STATIONS. Brooks Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1940; Duncan Field, Tex, 5 Nov 1940; Hill Field, Utah, 29 Jun 1941; Kellogg Field, Mich, 26 May 1942; Florence, SC, 30 Jun–14 Aug 1942; Keevil, England, 25 Sep 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 16 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 22 Dec 1942; Matemore, Algeria, 17 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 1 Jul 1943; Goubrine, Tunisia, 28 Jul 1943; Gela, Sicily, 7 Sep 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 30 Sep 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 8 May 1944; Galera Airfield, Italy, 30 Jun 1944; Malignano Airfield, Italy, 5 Oct 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 9 Jan 1945; Rosignano, Italy, 26 May 1945; Naples, Italy, Oct–11 Nov 1945. Bergstrom Field, Tex, 7 Sep 1946; McChord Field, Wash, 14 Jul 1947; Kelly AFB, Tex, 9 May 1950; McChord AFB, Wash, 27 Jul 1950; Larson AFB, Wash, 9 May 1952; McChord AFB, Wash, 13 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. Probably included C–39, 1940–1942; C–47, 1942–1945. C–46, 1946–1947; C–82, 1947–1949; C–54, 1949–1951; C–124, 1951–.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France, support of partisans in Northern Italy and the Balkans, and transportation of personnel and supplies in the MTO, during World War II. Airlift from US to Japan during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 19 Apr–5 May 1954; 1 Jan 1961–1 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc blue, edged black, a caricatured winged work horse yellow, outlined black, branded on hip with a red cross, galloping at full speed, and wearing a revolver in holster fastened to cartridge belt tan about the neck, and having a machine gun brown and a packing box green strapped to his back, all over a silhouette figure black descending by parachute in sinister base toward large white cloud formation in base. (Approved 12 Jun 1943.)

9th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 9th Aero Squadron on 14 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 9th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921. Inactivated on 29 Jun 1922. Redesignated: 9th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 9th Bombardment Squadron on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 1 Apr 1931. Redesignated 9th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 9th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 9th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 14 Jun 1917–Sep 1918; First Army Observation Group, Sep–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–Jul 1919; Western Department, Jul 1919; Ninth Corps Area, 20 Aug 1920–29 Jun 1922. 7th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1931–6 Jan 1946 (attached to United States Army Middle East Air Force for operations, 28 Jun–c. 4 Oct 1942). 7th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946; 7th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 14 Jun 1917; Selfridge Field, Mich, 8 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 28 Oct–22 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, c. 8 Dec 1917; Grantham, England, c. 28 Dec 1917–7 Aug 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 23 Aug 1918; Amanty, France, 28 Aug 1918; Vavincourt, France, 21 Sep 1918; Preutin, France, 21 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 5 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France 18 May 1919; Marseille, France 25 May–7 Jun 1919, Mitchel Field, NY, 23 Jun 1919; Park Field, Tenn, 12 Jul 1919; March Field, Calif, 22 Jul 1919; Rockwell Field, Calif, 2 Aug 1919 (flight operated from Calexico, Calif, to Apr 1920); March Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1919; Rockwell Field, Calif, 11 Dec 1919; Mather Field, Calif, 27 Apr 1920–29 Jun 1922 (detachments operated from several places in northern

and central California, May–Sep 1920, c. Jun–c. Oct 1921; detachment operated from Rockwell Field, Calif, c. Jan–29 Jul 1921). March Field, Calif, 1 Apr 1931; Hamilton Field, Calif, 5 Dec 1934; Ft Douglas, Utah, 7 Sep 1940; Salt Lake City, Utah, 13 Jan–13 Nov 1941; Brisbane, Australia, 22 Dec 1941–4 Feb 1942 (operated from Muroc, Calif, 8–c. 12 Dec 1941; Singosari, Java, 13–19 Jan 1942; and Jogjakarta, Java, 19 Jan–c. 1 Mar 1942); Karachi, India, 14 Mar 1942; Allahabad, India, (air echelon at Baumrauli, India) 27 Apr–29 Jun 1942; Lydda, Palestine, 2 Jul–4 Oct 1942; Karachi, India, 5 Oct 1942 (operated from Gaya, India, 14 Nov–12 Dec 1942); Pandaveswar, India, 12 Dec 1942; Kurmitola, India, c. 11 Jun 1944; Pandaveswar, India, 1 Oct 1944; Tezpur, India, 1 Jun–7 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5–6 Jan 1946. Ft Worth AAFld, Tex, 1 Oct 1946–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Breguet 14, included DH–4 and Sopwith FE–2 during period 1918–1919; included DH–4 during period 1919–1922. Included B–3, B–4, O–19, O–38 during period 1931–1934; primarily B–12, 1934–1936, and B–10, 1936–1937; B–18, 1937–1940; B–17, 1939–1942; LB–30, 1942; B–24, 1942–1945. B–29, 1946–1948; B–36, 1948–1958; B–52, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat with First Army as observation unit specializing in night reconnaissance, 2 Sep–11 Nov 1918, and subsequently served with Third Army as part of occupation forces until May 1919. Mexican border patrol, Aug 1919–Apr 1920, c. Jan–Jul 1921; forest fire patrol, 16 May–30 Sep 1920, c. Jun–c. Sep 1921. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, 8–c. 12 Dec 1941. Combat in Southwest Pacific, c. 13 Jan–c. 1 Mar 1942; CBI, 2 Apr–4 Jun 1942, 22 Nov 1942–10 Jun 1944, and 19 Oct 1944–10 May 1945; and MTO, c. 4 Jul–1 Oct 1942; transportation of gasoline to forward bases in China, 20 Jun–30 Sep 1944, and Jun–Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse–Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Philippine Islands; East Indies; Egypt-Libya; Burma; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Netherlands Indies, 14 Jan–1 Mar 1942; Thailand, 19 Mar 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a black disc and within an orle of silver another disc divided per fess debased gray and black, on gray portion three piles arranged to form the Roman numeral IX in silver. (Approved 26 Jul 1932 from World War I emblem.)

9th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Combat Cargo Squadron on 1 Jan 1944. Activated on 5 Jun 1944. Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Squadron on 1 Oct 1945. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946. Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 19 Nov 1948. Activated on 19 Nov 1948. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1949.

Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 30 Jun 1955. Activated on 8 Nov 1955. Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Combat Cargo (later 513th Troop Carrier) Group, 5 Jun 1944–15 Apr 1946. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Nov 1955; 513th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct 1957–1 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Sylhet, India, 5 Jun 1944; Moran, India, 12 Jul 1944; Warazup, Burma, 27 Dec 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 3 Jun 1945; Shanghai, China, 7 Oct 1945–15 Apr 1946. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Nov 1955–1 Dec 1958.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945–1946. C–54, 1948–1949. C–119, 1955–1956; C–123, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 8 Jun 1944–c. Sep 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China to perform disarmament operations, Oct–Nov 1945. Berlin Airlift, 3 Dec 1948–20 Sep 1949. Not manned, 15 Sep–1 Dec 1958.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 19 Aug–3 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. On a red disc, superimposed over an Air Force yellow lightning flash issuing from a silver-gray cloud in chief and pointing to dexter a silver-gray Pegasus, wings upward, carrying on his back a stack of white boxes, and sliding to a halt on a dime, clouds of dust rising from his hoofs, all of the last; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 27 Jun 1957.)

9th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 9th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 9th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; 9th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 49th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter-Bomber) Group, 15 Jan 1941 (attached to Japan Air Defense Force, 17 Dec 1952–Nov 1953); 49th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 10 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Morrison Field, Fla, 22 May 1941–4 Jan 1942; Melbourne, Australia, 2 Feb 1942; Williamstown, Australia, 14 Feb 1942; Darwin, Australia, 17 Mar 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 10 Oct 1942; Dobodura, New Guinea, 6 Mar 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 16 Dec 1943; Hollandia, New Guinea, 16 May 1944; Biak, 26 Jun 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 24 Oct 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 30 Dec 1944; Lingayen, Luzon, 26 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 16 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 15 Sep 1945; Chitose, Japan, 17 Feb 1946; Misawa, Japan, 26 Mar 1948; Itazuke, Japan, 27 Jun 1950; Misawa, Japan, c. 15 Aug 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 17 Sep 1950; Taegu, Korea, c. 30 Sep 1950; Komaki, Japan, Dec 1952; Etain/Rouvres, France, 10 Dec 1957; Spangdahlem, Germany, 25 Aug 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P-35, 1941; P-40, 1941–1943; P-47, 1943–1944; P-38, 1943, 1944–1946; P-51, 1946–1948, 1949–1950; F-80, 1948–1951; F-84, 1951–1957; F-100, 1957–1962; F-105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 18 Mar 1942–5 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–Dec 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. 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.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Australia, [18] Mar–25 Aug 1942; Papua, [c. 15 Oct] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Britain, 23 Oct–7 Nov 1943; Philippine Islands, 27 Oct–7 Dec 1944; Korea, 27 Jun–25 Nov 1950; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: 27 Jun 1950–7 Feb 1951; 8 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc ultramarine blue, border black, a red bend surmounted by a white, winged, knight's helmet, facing to dexter. (Approved 24 Jan 1946.)

9th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Photographic Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 9th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 9th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 9th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 4 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. First Air Force, 1 Feb 1942; Tenth Air Force, 29 Mar 1942 (flight attached to Fourteenth Air Force, 10 Mar–12 Jul 1943); AAF India-Burma Sector, 30 Oct 1943 (attached to 5306th Photographic and Reconnaissance Group [Prov], 30 Oct 1943–17 Jan 1944, and to Tenth Air Force, 17 Jan–7 Mar 1944); Tenth Air Force, 7 Mar 1944; 8th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 25 Apr 1944; AAF India-Burma Theater, Oct–4 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Feb 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 10 Mar 1942; Felts Field, Wash, 16 Apr–18 May 1942; Karachi, India, 24 Jul 1942 (flight at Kunming, China, Nov 1942–12 Jul 1943, with detachment thereof operating from Kweilin, China, c. Feb–12 Jul 1943); Chakulia, India, 30 Nov 1942 (detachment operated from Dinjan, India, 18 Mar–Jul 1943); Pandaveswar, India, 3 Jan 1943 (detachment operated from Dinjan, India, Sep 1943–20 May 1944); Barrackpore, India, 29 Oct 1943 (detachments operated from Tingkawk Sakan, Burma, 16 Aug–30 Nov 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 27 Nov–c. 5 Dec 1944; and Chittagong, India, c. 9 Oct–21 Dec 1944); Myitkyina, Burma, c. 5 Dec 1944; Piardoba, India, c. 1 May 1945; Malir, India, Oct–c. 14 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 3–4 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to F-4, 1942–1944, and F-5, 1943–1945, included B-25, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 1 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; India-Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

9th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 9th Transport Squadon on 1 Jan 1938. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated 9th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 9th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 9 May 1951. Redesignated 9th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Mar 1953. Activated on 20 Jun 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 18 Jan 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 63d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940; Seventh Air Force, 3 Feb 1944; VI Air Service Area Command, 25 Jul 1945; Army Air Forces, Middle Pacific, 15 Dec 1945; Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan 1946; Far East Air Service Command, 9 Jan 1946; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jan 1946; 374th Troop Carrier Group, c. Feb 1946; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 15 May 1946; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 31 May–15 Oct 1946. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 20 Jun 1953–18 Jan 1963.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 1 Dec 1940; Brookley Field, Ala, 18 Sep 1941; Camp Williams, Wis, 24 May 1942; Dodd Field, Tex, c. 18 Sep 1942; Stuttgart, Ark, 11 Nov 1942; Victorville, Calif, 18 Dec 1942; Ft Sumner AAFld, NM, 4 Mar 1943; Lawson Field, Ga, 7 May 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, c. 3 Jun 1943–17 Jan 1944; Hickam Field, TH, 21 Feb 1944; Abemama Island, 27 Mar 1944; Saipan, 4 Aug 1944; Guam, Jul–15 Oct 1946. Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. Altus AFB, Okla, 20 Jun 1953; Donaldson AFB, SC, 15 Oct 1953–18 Jan 1963.

AIRCRAFT. C–34, 1940–1941; C–33, 1940–1941; C–39, 1940–1941; C–50, 1942; C–53, 1942–1943; C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1945–1946; C–54, 1946. C–124, 1953–1963.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1943, and subsequently aerial transportation in Central, Western, and Southwestern Pacific, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Eastern Mandates; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 2 Mar–31 May 1955; 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962; 18 Sep–15 Dec 1960; 9 Sep–13 Dec 1961.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue disc, border black, a stylized white pelican, beak and feet orange, holding a group of paratroopers in silhouette black in the bowl of the beak. (Approved 10 Feb 1943.)

10th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 May 1942. Inactivated on 17 Jun 1944. Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 18



Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Sep 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961. Redesignated 10th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 2 Aug 1961. Organized on 1 Dec 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; VI Bomber Command, attached on 13 Dec 1943, and assigned on 17 Dec 1943; Second Air Force, c. 9 May–17 Jun 1944. 341st Bombardment Group, 18 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. 341st Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961. Strategic Air Command, 2 Aug 1961; 341st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Dec 1961–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb–26 Oct 1940; Borinquen Field, PR, 1 Nov 1940; Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, c. 1 Nov 1942 (detachment operated from Port of Spain, Trinidad, 27 Aug–12 Oct 1943); Waller Field, Trinidad, 1 Oct 1943; France Field, CZ, 11 Dec 1943–2 May 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 25 May–17 Jun 1944. Westover Field, Mass, 18 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949. Abilene AFB, Tex, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961. Malmstrom AFB, Mont, 1 Dec 1961–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B–17, 1940; A–17, 1940–1941; B–18, 1940–1943; B–25, 1943–1944. B–47, 1955–1961. Minuteman, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Caribbean and Pacific after 7 Dec 1941. Replacement training, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. In front of a yellow crescent moon and star a black lion sejant erect on a red aerial bomb, bands and fins black and placed at downward angle. (Approved 27 Sep 1940.)

10th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Combat Cargo Squadron on 1 Jun 1944. Activated on 5 Jun 1944. Redesignated 331st Troop Carrier Squadron on 1 Oct 1945. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 331st Troop Carrier Squadron (Special), and activated, on 19 Nov 1948. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1949. Redesignated 331st Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 30 Jun 1955. Activated on 8 Nov 1955. Redesignated 331st Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Combat Cargo (later 513th Troop Carrier) Group, 5 Jun 1944–6 Jan 1946. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Nov 1955; 513th

Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct 1957–1 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Sylhet, India, 5 Jun 1944; Dergaon, India, 5 Aug 1944; Dinjan, India, 31 Aug 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 3 Jun 1945; Shanghai, China, 10 Oct–15 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 5–6 Jan 1946. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Nov 1955–1 Dec 1958.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945. C–54, 1948–1949. C–119, 1955–1956; C–123, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 11 Jun 1944–c. Sep 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China to perform disarmament operations, 17 Oct–8 Dec 1945. Berlin Airlift, 2 Dec 1948–20 Sep 1949. Not manned, 15 Oct–1 Dec 1958.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 19 Aug–3 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. Over a medium blue disc, bordered dark blue, a caricatured personified aircraft, silver-grey; with wings and tail markings red; with amusing facial expression, iris of eye, nose and tires dark blue; eyeball and teeth white; a halo over his head golden yellow; above the aircraft a white cloud transpierced with a lightning flash golden yellow; the aircraft landing with one wheel on a silhouetted representation of a dime, silver-grey; a white cloud of dust rising from the landing wheel; all outlines and detail throughout dark blue. (Approved 26 Mar 1957.)

10th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 28 Jan 1950. Redesignated: 10th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 16 Mar 1950; 10th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 23 Jan 1951. Ordered to active service on 14 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 27 Apr 1951. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. Ninth Air Force, 28 Jan 1950; First Air Force, 1 Aug 1950; Eastern Air Defense Force, 1 Sep 1950; Tactical Air Command, 11 Sep 1950–27 Apr 1951 (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 11 Sep 1950; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 19 Oct 1950; 136th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 1 Dec 1950). 50th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 50th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Key Field, Miss, 3 Oct 1941; Orlando AB, Fla, 18 Mar 1942; Zephyrhills, Fla, 4 Jan 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 29 Jan–13 Mar 1944; Lymington, England, 5 Apr 1944; Carentan, France, 25 Jun 1944; Meautis, France, 16 Aug 1944; Orly, France, 5 Sep 1944; Laon, France, 15 Sep 1944; Lyon/Bron, France, 29 Sep 1944; Toul/Ochey, France, 3 Nov 1944;

Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Apr 1945; Mannheim, Germany, 21 May–c. 22 Jun 1945; La Junta AAFld, Colo, 6 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Langley AFB, Va, 28 Jan 1950–27 Apr 1951. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Jan–22 Jul 1953; Hahn AB, Germany, 11 Aug 1953; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 10 Jul 1956; Hahn AB, Germany, 10 Dec 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. BT–13, 1941–1942; P–35, 1941–1942; P–40, 1942–1943; P–51, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944–1945. F–51, 1953; F–86, 1953–1957; F–100, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. While with the AAF School of Applied Tactics, conducted training in tactics and air defense for the Fighter Command School, and later trained cadres and key personnel of other units in fighter tactics, 18 Mar 1942–28 Jan 1944; combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 13–20 Mar 1945; Germany, 25 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Admiralty blue shield, border black, a musical sheet white, notes black, in front of a sabre, blade light gray, guard primrose yellow, handle light brown, wings white, black trim, tassels primrose yellow, point issuing from sinister chief to dexter base, piercing a target white and black. (Approved 23 Jul 1953.)

10th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Photographic Squadron on 7 May 1942. Activated on 14 May 1942. Redesignated: 10th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 10th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 10th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance) Group, 14 May 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 14 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Oct 1943; Woodward AAFld, Okla, 11 Dec 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Mar–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–4 and F–5, included B–25/F–10.

OPERATIONS. Trained pilots and technicians for photographic reconnaissance.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

10th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 10th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 69th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942–31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. San Bernardino, Calif, 2 Mar 1942; Ontario, Calif, 29 May 1942; Abilene Mun Aprt, Tex, 10 Nov 1942; Esler Field, La, 3 Apr 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Sep 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Nov 1943; Key Field, Miss, 25

Jan–26 Feb 1945; Nancy, France, 22 Mar 1945; Haguenau, France, 3 Apr–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 11 Dec 1945–31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included O–46, O–47, L–1, and L–2 during period 1942–1943; in addition to P–39, 1943–1944, and P–40, 1943–1945, included A/AR–24, B–25, L–5, and P–51 during period 1943–1945; P–51/F–6, 1945, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Jun–c. Sep 1942; combat in ETO, 17 Apr–1 May 1945. Not operationally manned and equipped, Aug 1945–Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Central Europe: Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

10th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Transport Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated 10th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 10th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 10th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 5 Nov 1948; 10th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 16 Nov 1949. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 60th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 60th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946; 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 322d Air Division, 28 Sep 1958–8 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 1 Dec 1940; Westover Field, Mass, 21 May 1941–20 May 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Jun 1942; Aldermaston, England, 7 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942; Relizane, Algeria, c. 27 Nov 1942; Thiersville, Algeria, c. 14 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, c. 7 Nov 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 12 Dec 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 6 Apr 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 25 Oct 1944–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Munich, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Kaufbeuren AB, Germany, 8 May 1948; Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 16 May 1949; Rhein/Main AB, Germany 26 Sep 1949; Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 20 Oct 1949; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 5 Jul 1950; Druex AB, France, 23 Sep 1955–8 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1949; C–82, 1949–1953; C–119, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Greece; support of partisans in the Balkans; and transportation of personnel and equipment in the MTO during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, [8 Apr]–15 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960.

EMBLEM. On a medium red disc with yellow orange border, a caricatured airman in blue flight suit and helmet, winged yellow, in flight, affronte, holding a yellow box tied black in the right hand, and dropping a small caricatured paratrooper grasping a map in the right hand and a "tommy" gun in the left hand, in like attire, by yellow parachute held aloft in the left hand, and towing a second small paratrooper in like attire, by large yellow-orange rope affixed between wings of caricatured airman. (Approved 30 Oct 1952.)

11th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 11th Aero Squadron on 26 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 11th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 11th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1927. Activated on 1 Jun 1928. Redesignated 11th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Redesignated 11th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) c. 15 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 2 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 26 Jun 1917–1st Day Bombardment Group, Sep–Nov 1918, unkn, Nov 1918–18 Sep 1919; 1st Day Bombardment (later 2d Bombardment) Group, 18 Sep 1919; Air Corps Training Center, Jun–31 Jul 1927. 7th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1928 (attached to 17th Bombardment Group for training, 26 Apr–2 May 1942); 341st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1942–2 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 26 Jun 1917; Scott Field, Ill, 12 Aug–6 Dec 1917; Stamford, England, c. 7 Jan 1918; Waddington, England, 24 Jun–7 Aug 1918; Delouze, France, 26 Aug 1918; Amanty, France, 6 Sep 1918; Maulan, France, 24 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 17 Jan 1919; Guitres, France, 1 Feb 1919; St Denis de Pile, France, 19 Feb 1919; Sablons, France, 9 Mar 1919; Libourne, France, 13–16 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 2 May 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 5 May 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 26 May 1919; Fort Bliss, Tex, c. 22 Jun 1919 (flight operated from Marfa, Tex, c. Aug–c. 5 Nov 1919); Kelly Field, Tex, 8 Nov 1919; Langley Field, Va, 30 Jun 1922–19 May 1927; March Field, Calif, 3 Jun–31 Jul 1927. Rockwell Field, Calif, 1 Jun 1928; March Field, Calif, 29 Oct 1931 (operated from Winslow, Ariz, 17–21 Jan 1932); Hamilton Field, Calif, 5 Dec 1934; Ft Douglas, Utah, 7 Sep 1940; Salt Lake City, Utah, c. 18 Jan–13 Nov 1941; Brisbane, Australia, 22 Dec 1941 (operated from Muroc, Calif, 8–c. 12 Dec 1941, and Singosari, Java, 13–19 Jan 1942); Jogjakarta, Java, 19 Jan–c. 1 Mar 1942; Melbourne, Australia, c. 4 Mar–6 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, c. 26 Apr–2 May 1942; Karachi, India, c. 20 May 1942; Allahabad, India, 27 May 1942; Kunming, China, 4 Jun 1942 (detachments operated from Kweilin, Hengyang, and Nanning, 30 Jun–20 Jul, 2–6 Aug, and 24 Oct–28 Nov 1942; Dinjan, India, 28 Jun–c. 24 Oct 1942; and Kara-

chi, India, c. May 1942–21 Jun 1943); Kweilin, China, 21 Jun 1943 (detachments operated from Hengyang, Suichwan, Nanning, and Lingling, Jun 1943–Jun 1944); Yang Tong, China, 28 Jun 1944 (detachment operated from Kweilin and Liuchow, 28 Jun–1 Nov 1944); Yangkai, China, 2 Nov 1944–c. Sep 1945 (detachments operated from Laowhangpin 28 Feb–c. Mar 1945, and Chihkiang, 28 Mar–1 Apr 1945); Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–2 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. DH–4, 1918; included DH–4, MB–2 (NBS–1), and LB–1, during period 1919–1927. Primarily LB–7 and O–2 during period 1928–1931; included B–2, B–3, B–4, B–6, O–19, and O–38 during period 1931–1934; primarily B–12, 1934–1936, and B–10, 1936–1937; B–18, 1937–1940; B–17, 1939–1942; LB–30, 1942; B–25, 1942–1945; A–26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat as day bombardment unit with First Army, 14 Sep–5 Nov 1918. Mexican border patrol, c. Aug–Nov 1919. Participated in demonstration of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, 5 Sep 1923. Mercy missions in relief of several thousand snowbound Indians in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico, 16–21 Jan 1932, and of group of miners marooned by blizzard in mountains north of Las Vegas, Nevada, 13 Feb 1933. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, 8–c. 10 Dec 1941. Combat in Southwest Pacific, c. 13 Jan–c. 1 Mar 1942. After transfer, without personnel, from Australia to US, unit was remanned and sent to India. Combat in CBI, 3 Jun 1942–20 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: St Mihiel; Lorraine; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Philippine Islands; Central Pacific; East Indies; India-Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Netherlands Indies, 14 Jan–1 Mar 1942; French Indo China, 11 Dec 1944–12 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. Mr. Jiggs with an aerial bomb under his arm, on a white disc. (Approved 3 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

11th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Combat Cargo Squadron on 1 Jun 1944. Activated on 5 Jun 1944. Redesignated 332d Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 10 Apr 1947. Redesignated 332d Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 19 Nov 1948. Activated on 19 Nov 1948. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1949. Redesignated 332d Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 30 Jun 1955. Activated on 8 Nov 1955. Redesignated 332d Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault) on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Combat Cargo Group, 5 Jun 1944 (attached to 443d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Jun–12 Aug 1944); Fourteenth Air Force, c. 1 May 1945; 513th Troop Carrier Group, c. 1

Nov 1945; Army Air Forces, China (under operational control of Peiping Headquarters Command), 15 Apr 1946; United States Army Forces, China (under operational control of Peiping Headquarters Command), 20 Jun 1946–10 Apr 1947. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Nov 1955; 513th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul–1 Dec 1958.

STATIONS. Sylhet, India, 5 Jun 1944; Dinjan, India, 6 Jun 1944 (detachment operated from Sookerating, India, 16 Jun–14 Jul 1944); Yunnani, China, 14 May 1945; Luliang, China, 20 Jun 1945; Shanghai, China, 12 Oct 1945; Peiping, China, 20 Apr 1946–10 Apr 1947. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 Nov 1955–1 Dec 1958.

AIRCAFT. C–47, 1944–1947; C–46, 1945–1947. C–54, 1948–1949. C–119, 1955–1956; C–123, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 11 Jun 1944–c. Sep 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China for disarmament operations, 15 Oct–5 Dec 1945; transportation for General George C Marshall's Executive Headquarters (State Department agency) which was attempting to resolve the dispute between the Nationalist and Communist forces in China, c. 10 Jan 1946–10 Apr 1947. Berlin Airlift, 2 Dec 1948–20 Sep 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: French Indo-China, China, and Manchuria, 1–30 Sep 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 19 Aug–3 Dec 1956.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, within wide border, a Shamrock all Irish green. (Approved 26 Mar 1957.)

11th COMBAT MAPPING

LINEAGE. Constituted 5th Mapping Squadron on 1 May 1942. Activated on 7 May 1942. Redesignated: 11th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 11th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 11th Combat Mapping Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance) Group, 7 May 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Bradley Field, Conn, 7 May 1942; Colorado Springs, Colo, 13 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 14 Oct 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Principally B–17/F–7 and B–24.

OPERATIONS. Trained crews and technicians for photographic reconnaissance and mapping.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

11th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redes-

ignated 11th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Aug 1946. Redesignated 11th Fighter–Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Pursuit Group, 15 Jan 1941; Western Theater of Operations, 30 Dec 1941 (attached to Provisional Interceptor Command, Alaska, 2 Jan 1942); 28th Composite Group, 2 Feb 1942; XI Fighter Command, 7 Jun 1942; 343d Fighter Group, 11 Sep 1942–15 Aug 1946. 31st Air Division, 1 Dec 1952; 515th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 343d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Key Field, Miss, 3 Oct–19 Dec 1941; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 29 Dec 1941 (detachments at Ft Randall, Alaska, 25 May–c. 1 Sep 1942, and at Ft Glenn, Alaska, 26 May–Jun 1942); Ft Glenn, Alaska, Jun 1942; Adak, c. 20 Feb 1943 (detachments at Amchitka, 27 Mar–c. 17 May 1943, and c. 23 Mar 1944–20 Jul 1945); Shemya, 11 Aug 1945–15 Aug 1946. Duluth Mun Aprt, Minn, 1 Dec 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–36, 1941–1942; P–40, 1941–1945; P–38, 1943–1946. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1955; F–89, 1955–1956; F–102, 1956–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the Northern Pacific, and air defense of Alaska, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc, edged black, a charging red bull, highlights white, outline, horns and detail black, with lightning flashes of the fourth issuing from his nostrils, over a stylized white cloud issuing from base, outlined black. *Motto:* INFERNE IBIMUS. (Approved 30 Nov 1954.)

11th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 11th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 11th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 11th Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 25 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 19 May 1947. Redesignated 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 14 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1949. Redesignated 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 12 Aug 1953. Activated on 18 Sep 1953. Redesignated 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Electronics and Weather) on 25 Nov 1953. Discontinued on 8 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 74th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 21 Mar 1942; XIX Tactical Air Command (attached to 69th Reconnaissance Group), 7 Nov 1945; First Air Force, 27 Feb 1946;

Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; 67th Reconnaissance Group, 28–31 Mar 1946. 67th Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 19 May 1947–28 Mar 1949. 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 Sep 1953; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Oct 1957; Department of the Air Force, 8 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Wheeler–Sack Field, NY, 2 Mar 1942; DeRidder, La, 6 May 1942; Esler Field, La, 15 Dec 1942; Desert Center, Calif, 29 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 24 Sep 1943; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 6 Nov 1943; Pounds Field, Tex, 17 Apr 1944; Lafayette Aprt, La, 12 Jul 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 7 Feb 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 8 Dec 1945; Shaw Field, SC, 27 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947; March Field, Calif, 1 Sep 1947–28 Mar 1949. Kimpo, Korea, 18 Sep 1953; Itami, Japan, 7 Dec 1954; Yokota, Japan, 15 Jul 1957–8 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. Included O–52, L–4, and P–43 during period 1942–1943; P–39, 1943; P–40, 1943–1944; B–25/F–10, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945; P–51/F–6, 1945–1946; A–26, 1945–1946. FA–26, 1947–1949. RB/WB–26, 1953–1957; SC–47, 1957; RB/WB–66, 1957–1960.

OPERATIONS. Maneuvers and demonstrations for the training of ground forces, 1942–1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War II: American Theater. Korean War: Korean Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1957–1 Nov 1958.

EMBLEM. On a disc gray; periphery marked with diamond shaped dial symbols white, enclosed in a border light green, ringed with a border black, an owl white, beak and glasses orange, marching, wearing a baseball cap red and earphones black, feet encased in flying boots brown trimmed white, carrying under left wing a cathode ray tube, face green and body black trimmed gray, grasping with right wing an umbrella orange with handle brown. (Approved 28 Dec 1953.)

11th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Transport Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated 11th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 11th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 11th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 5 Nov 1948; 11th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 16 Nov 1949. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 60th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 60th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946; 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 322d Air Division, 25 Sep 1958–8 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 1 Dec 1940; Selfridge Field, Mich, 3 Jul 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 20 Dec 1941–20 May 1942; Chelveston, England, 11 Jun 1942; Aldermaston, England, 15 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8

Nov 1942; Relizane, Algeria, 29 Nov 1942; Thiersville, Algeria, 13 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 29 Oct 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 24 Mar 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 10 Oct 1944–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Munich, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Kaufbeuren AB, Germany, 14 May 1948; Fassberg RAF Station, Germany, 1 Dec 1948; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 26 Sep 1949, Dreux AB, France, 23 Sep 1955–8 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1949; C–82, 1949–1953; C–119, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Greece; support of partisans in the Balkans; and transportation of personnel and equipment in MTO during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 28 Mar–15 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960.

EMBLEM. On a red disc, edged black, a caricatured, brown, work horse, in flight, having wooden wings strapped to forelegs and a packing box for a body, supporting two caricatured paratroopers, all proper. (Approved 14 Jul 1945.)

12th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 12th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 12th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 May 1942. Disbanded on 20 Jun 1944. Reconstituted and redesignated 12th Bombardment Squadron (Light), on 10 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 24 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 12th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 Jun 1955. Activated on 1 Sep 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1961. Redesignated 12th Strategic Missile Squadron, and activated, on 22 Sep 1961. Organized on 1 Mar 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–20 Jun 1944 (under operational control of Antilles Air Task Force and VI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1942–unkn). 341st Bombardment Group, 24 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 341st Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961. Strategic Air Command, 22 Sep 1961; 341st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Mar 1962–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb–26 Oct 1940; Borinquen Field, PR, 1 Nov 1940; Benedict Field, St Croix, c. 8 Nov 1941; Dakota Field, Aruba, NWI, c. 10 Oct 1942 (detachment operated from Borinquen Field, PR, c. Nov 1942–unkn); Coolidge Field, Antigua, 23 Nov 1943–24 Mar 1944; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 6 Apr–20 Jun 1944. Westover Feld, Mass, 24 Jul 1947; Hartford, Conn, 24 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. Abilene

AFB, Tex, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961. Malmstrom AFB, Mont, 1 Mar 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1944; B–25, 1943–1944. B–47, 1956–1961.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in the Caribbean after 7 Dec 1941. Replacement training, 1943–1944. Trained for operations with Minuteman, 1962–1963.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 22 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963.

EMBLEM. On a shield of light blue sky spattered with white stars, the top of the globe issuing from base, dark gray, grid lines white; over all a dark gray mailed hand issuing from sinister chief, outlines and highlights white, details light blue, grasping a sword in pale, point to base, hilt and pommel AF golden yellow, blade white, shaded light blue, outlines and details dark gray, a red oval spot on pommel, all between a red lightning flash edged white and a green olive branch, details AF golden yellow, radiating from middle base point. (Approved 5 Aug 1957.)

12th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 12th Combat Cargo Squadron on 1 Jun 1944. Activated on 5 Jun 1944. Redesignated 333d Troop Carrier Squadron on 1 Oct 1945. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 333d Troop Carrier Squadron (Special), and activated, on 19 Nov 1948. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Combat Cargo (later 513th Troop Carrier) Group, 5 Jun 1944–6 Jan 1946. 513th Troop Carrier Group, 19 Nov 1948–16 Oct 1949 (attached to 60th Troop Carrier Group, 20 Dec 1948–26 Sep 1949).

STATIONS. Sylhet, India, 5 Jun 1944; Fenny, India, 6 Jun 1944; Moran, India, 1 Jul 1944; Tulihal, India, 1 Apr 1945; Ledo, India, 12 May 1945; Myitkyina, Burma, 5 Jun 1945; Shanghai, China, 7 Oct–15 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 5–6 Jan 1946. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 19 Nov 1948; Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 20 Dec 1948; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 26 Sep–16 Oct 1949.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945. C–54, 1948–1949.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, 14 Jun 1944–29 Sep 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to eastern China for disarmament operations, Oct–Nov 1945. Berlin Airlift, 2 Dec 1948–26 Sep 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

12th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 12th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 12th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 12th Fighter-Bomber Squad-

ron on 20 Jan 1950; 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 15th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1942; 18th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 30 Mar 1943; Thirteenth Air Force, 2 Sep 1957; 18th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Mar 1958–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Key Field, Miss, 3 Oct 1941–19 Jan 1942; Christmas Island, 10 Feb 1942; Efate, 19 Nov 1942; Guadalcanal, 7 Feb 1943 (operated from Treasury Island, 19 Feb–Aug 1944); Sansapor, New Guinea, 23 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, 8 Nov 1944–10 Jan 1945); Lingayen, Luzon, 13 Jan 1945; San Jose, Mindoro, 27 Feb 1945 (operated from Palawan, 26 Apr–11 May 1945); Zamboanga, Mindanao, 4 May 1945; Tacloban, Leyte, 5 Nov 1945; Palawan, 15 Feb 1946; Floridablanca, Luzon, 17 Jul 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Sep 1947; Taegu, Korea, 28 Jul 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 8 Aug 1950; Tongnae, Korea, 8 Sep 1950; Pyongyang, Korea, 20 Nov 1950; Suwon, Korea, 3 Dec 1950; Chinhae, Korea, 22 Dec 1950; Pusan, Korea, 24 Mar 1951; Osan-Ni, Korea, 11 Jan 1953; Kadena AB, Okinawa, 30 Oct 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1943; P–38, 1943–1946; P–51, 1946–1947, 1948–1952; P–47, 1946–1948; P–80, 1946, 1949–1950; F–86, 1953–1957; F–100, 1957–1963; F–105, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from Christmas Island, Feb–Oct 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, Nov 1942–14 Aug 1945. Unmanned, Mar–Sep 1947. Combat in Korea, c. 28 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; 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: Philippine Islands, 10–11 Nov 1944; Korea, 3 Nov 1950–24 Jan 1951; Korea, 22 Apr–8 Jul 1951. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [28] Jul 1950–31 Jan 1951; 1 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Dec 1959–30 Nov 1960; 1 Sep 1962–31 Aug 1963.

EMBLEM. On a shield, light yellow, outlined white, edged black, an eagle, affronte, his head turned to the dexter, his body and under wings black; his back, outer wings, legs, tail feathers and tips of head feathers silver-grey, highlights and head feathers white; his feet light brown all outlines black; his left wing bent and placed over his breast and charged with an escutcheon; the field of the escutcheon white, bordered red, charged with an atomic symbol of three entwined orbits, encircling an atom all black; his right wing holding upward, and extending above the shield, a sword, blade silver-grey, hilt and pommel red. *Motto:* On a silver-grey scroll edged white, outlined black, inscribed in light yellow, IN OMNIA PARATUS, Prepared for All Things. (Approved 15 Apr 1957.)

12th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 11th Photographic Squadron on 7 May 1942. Acti-

vated on 14 May 1942. Redesignated: 12th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942; 12th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 12th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Photographic Group, 14 May 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Jun 1942; 3d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 20 Jun 1942–12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 14 May–16 Oct 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, 21 Nov 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 11 Dec 1942; Algiers, Algeria, 25 Dec 1942; La Marsa, Tunisia, c. 13 Jun 1943 (detachment operated from Malta, c. 15–23 Jun 1943); Ariana, Tunisia, c. 20 Jun 1943 (operated primarily from Gela/Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 20 Jul–c. 19 Aug 1943); La Marsa, Tunisia, 13 Oct 1943 (detachment operated from Ajaccio/Campo del Oro, Corsica, 18 Oct–26 Nov 1943); San Severo, Italy, 8 Dec 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 4 Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Nettuno, Italy, 27 Apr–22 Jun 1944); Voltone, Italy, 17 Jun 1944 (detachment operated from Follonica, Italy, 1–14 Jul 1944); Follonica, Italy, 15 Jul 1944 (detachment operated from Cecina, Italy, 14 Jul–27 Aug 1944, and Malignano, Italy, 27 Aug–24 Sep 1944); Florence/Peretola, Italy, 21 Sep 1944; Villafranca, Italy, 30 Apr 1945; Florence/Peretola, Italy, 12 May 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, Aug–12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–4, 1942–1944, and P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included Spitfire (attached), 1944–1945, A–20, 1944, and B–25, 1944–1945.

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

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 28 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

12th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 12th Aero Squadron on 2 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 12th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 12th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 12th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 12th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 12th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 31 May 1943; 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Redesignated 12th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 9 Jul 1946. Activated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 14 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1949. Redesignated 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 5 Feb 1951. Activated on 25 Feb 1951. Discontinued on 8 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 2 Jun 1917–May 1918; I Corps Observation Group, May–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–1 Oct 1919; 1st Army Observation Group, 1 Oct 1919 (attached to 1st Surveillance

Group from 13 Oct 1919); 1st Surveillance Group, 24 Mar 1920; Eighth Corps Area, 27 Jun 1921 (divisional aviation for 1st Cavalry Division, Sep 1921–Jun 1926, and for 2d Division, Jun 1924–c. Oct 1931; detachment at Field Artillery School, 1 Jul 1927–1 Jun 1928); 12th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1930; Eighth Corps Area (flight attached to Field Artillery School), 1 Jun 1937; Fifth Corps Area (attached to 7th Cavalry Brigade [later 1st Armored Division]), 20 Jun 1937 (one flight remained attached, later assigned, to Field Artillery School until 30 Nov 1940); Armored Force, 2 Oct 1940; 73d Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941; V Air Support Command, 21 Jan 1942; 67th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942; 10th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 13 Jun 1944 (attached to 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group to c. 11 Aug 1944); Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. 363d Reconnaissance Group (attached to Twelfth Air Force), 29 Jul 1946; 67th Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 24 Jul 1947–28 Mar 1949. 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 25 Feb 1951; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Oct 1957; Department of the Air Force, 8 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. San Antonio, Tex, 2 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 8 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 2 Nov–3 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Chaumont, France, 16 Jan 1918; Amanty, France, 2 Feb 1918; Ourches, France, 3 May 1918; Flin, France, 13 Jun 1918; Saints, France, 29 Jun 1918; Francheville, France, c. 6 Jul 1918; Moras Ferme (near La Ferte-sous Jouarre), 22 Jul 1918; May-en-Multien, France, 3 Aug 1918; Coincy, France, 10 Aug 1918; Chailly-en-Brie, France, 12 Aug 1918; Toul, France, 22 Aug 1918; Remicourt, France, 20 Sep 1918; Julvecourt, France, 3 Nov 1918; Mercy-le-Haut, France, 21 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 6 Dec 1918; Coblenz, Germany, 30 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 16 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 5 May 1919; Brest, France, 20 May–2 Jun 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 17 Jun 1919; Scott Field, Ill, 6 Jul 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 13 Oct 1919; Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Jan 1920 (flight operated from Douglas, Ariz, from 10 Jan 1920); Nogales, Ariz (flight operated from Douglas, Ariz), 12 Apr 1920; Douglas, Ariz (flight operated from Nogales, Ariz), c. Feb 1921; Ft Bliss, Tex, 28 Sep 1921 (detachment at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, after 26 Jun 1924); Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Jun 1926 (detachment at Post Field, Okla, 1 Jul 1927–1 Jun 1928; detachment operated from Ft Huachuca, Ariz, 6 Apr–10 May 1929); Brooks Field, Tex, 31 Oct 1931; Godman Field, Ky, 20 Jun 1937 (flight at Post Field, Okla, 1 Jun 1937–30 Nov 1940); Esler Field, La, 20 Mar–12 Aug 1942; Membury, England, 7 Sep 1942; Greenham Common, England, 16 Dec 1943; Aldermaston, England, 9 Jan 1944; Chilbolton, England, 1 Mar 1944; Middle Wallop, England, 14 Mar 1944; Le Molay, France, c. 5 Jul 1944; Rennes, France, 11 Aug 1944; Chateaudun, France, 24 Aug 1944; St Dizier, France, 12 Sep 1944; Giraumont, France, 30 Nov 1944; Euren, Germany, 29 Mar 1945; Ober Olm, Germany, 2 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 28 Apr 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. March Field, Calif, 29 Jul 1946–28 Mar 1949. Komaki, Japan, 25 Feb 1951; Taegu, Korea, 15 Mar 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 21 Aug 1951; Itami, Japan, 8 Nov 1954; Yokota, Japan, 14 Aug 1956–8 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. AR–2, 1918; Salmson 2, 1918–1919; in addition to DH–4, 1919–c. 1926, and O–2, c. 1926–1930, included JN–6, JNS–1, O–11, and C–1 during period 1919–1930; in addition to O–19, 1930–1933, 1935, and O–27, 1933–1935, included Y1O–35, B–7, C–7, and YF–1 during period 1930–1935; in addition to O–43, 1935–1941, O–47, 1938–1942, YO–54, 1940–1942, O–52 and O–57, 1941–1942, and O–59, 1942, included O–31, O–40, O–46, YO–51, C–8, and YG–1 during period 1935–1941, O–38 and O–49 during period 1941–1942, and A–20 and P–51 during 1942; in addition to Spitfire, 1942–1944, included L–4, 1942–1943, and DB–7 and A–20, 1943; P–51/F–6, 1943–1946. FP–80, 1946–1949. RB–26, 1951–1956; RB–66, 1956–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation unit with French VI Army Corps and American I Army Corps, 10 May–6 Nov 1918; served with IV Army Corps as part of occupation forces, Nov 1918–Apr 1919. Mexican border patrol, Jan 1920–May 1921, sporadically thereafter until 1926, and again in Apr 1929; forest fire patrol, May–c. Aug 1921. Evidently participated in flood-relief operations in Mississippi valley, Jan–Feb 1937. Combat in ETO, 2 Jan 1944–11 May 1945; reconnaissance missions to northern Italy during Trieste crisis, 19–28 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 25 Feb 1951–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Champagne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. 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.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: LeHavre and Straits of Dover, [23–25 Feb] 1944; Korea, 25 Feb–21 Apr 1951; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–[c. 11 Aug] 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [25] Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc a flying hawk in dark color holding in its claws a black projectile. (Approved 2 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem.)

12th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 12th Transport Squadron on 1 Jan 1938. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated 12th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 12th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 12th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 5 Nov 1948; 12th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 16 Nov 1949. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Jan 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 60th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 60th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946; 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 322d Air Division, 25 Sep 1958–8 Jan 1961.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 1 Dec 1940; Mitchel Field, NY, 20 May 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 16 Dec 1941–20 May 1942; Chelveston, England, 10 Jun 1942; Aldermaston, England, 7 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942; Relizane, Algeria, 30 Nov 1942; Thiersville, Algeria, 20 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943 (operated from Comiso, Sicily, 22 Oct–9 Nov 1943); Gerbini, Sicily, 9 Nov 1943; Brindisi, Italy, c. 29 Mar 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 7 Oct 1944–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Munich, Germany, 1 Nov 1946; Templehof AB, Germany, 5 May 1947; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 20 Jan 1948; Kaufbeuren AB, Germany, 17 Apr 1948; Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 24 Dec 1948; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 26 Sep 1949; Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 Oct 1949; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 7 Jul 1950; Dreux AB, France, 13 Sep 1955–8 Jan 1961.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1949; C–82, 1949–1953; C–119, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Greece; support of partisans in the Balkans; and transportation of personnel and equipment in MTO during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, [2 Apr]–15 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, wide border red brown, a caricatured light green aircraft having shark's face painted on nose, proper, piloted by caricatured airman in tan flight suit, yellow helmet, dark brown and white flying boots, and having revolver strapped about waist, standing in stirrups of saddle fastened about fuselage of aircraft, and steering by reins affixed to ring in nose of plane, saddle straps red and yellow, and saddle cloth light turquoise blue; a small caricatured paratrooper, proper, leaping out of open door in side of fuselage, over two open parachutes, one supporting a first aid kit and the other a fully-equipped paratrooper, all in front of two small white cloud formations in base, and beneath a like cloud formation in chief. (Approved 11 Sep 1944.)

13th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 13th Aero Squadron on 14 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 29 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (16 Oct 1936) with 104th Aero Squadron which was organized on 25 Aug 1917 and redesignated 13th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921. Redesignated

13th Attack Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1924. Activated on 1 Nov 1929. Redesignated: 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Sep 1939; 13th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Sep 1942; 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 May 1943; 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 25 Jun 1951; 13th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS:

13th Aero: Unkn, 14 Jun 1917–Jun 1918; 2d Pursuit Group, Jun–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–29 Mar 1919.

104th Aero (later 13th Attack): Unkn, 25 Aug 1917–Aug 1918; V Corps Observation Group, Aug–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–1 Jul 1919; Army Surveillance (later 1st Surveillance, later 3d Attack) Group, 1 Jul 1919–27 Jun 1924. 3d Attack Group, 1 Nov 1929 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: 3d Attack (later Bombardment) Group, from consolidation in 1936; 3d Bombardment Wing, 25 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS:

13th Aero: Camp Kelly, Tex, 14 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 8 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 1 Nov–3 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Issoudun, France, 27 Jan 1918 (detachment at Meucon, 6 Apr–c. 11 May 1918, and Haussimont, c. 11 May–c. 24 Jun 1918); Colombey-les-Belles, France, 5 Jun 1918; Toul, France, 28 Jun 1918; Belrain, France, 23 Sep 1918; Souilly, France, 7 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 16 Dec 1918; port of embarkation, 6 Feb–3 Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, 13–29 Mar 1919.

104th Aero (later 13th Attack): Kelly Field, Tex, 25 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 4–22 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, 8 Dec 1917; Upavon, England, 24 Dec 1917 (detachments at Salisbury and Andover, England, to 6 Jun 1918 and at Yatesbury, England, to 9 Jul 1918); Netheravon, England, 24 Mar 1918; Salisbury, England, 6 Jun 1918; Winchester, England, 10–18 Jul 1918; St Maixent, France, 22 Jul 1918; Epiez, France, 4 Aug 1918; Luxeuil-les-Bains, France, 8 Aug 1918; Souilly, France, 8 Sep 1918; Foucaucourt, France, 20 Sep 1918; Parois, France, 4 Nov 1918 (flight operated from Barricourt, France, 10 Nov 1918–unkn); Belrain, France, 30 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 14 Jan 1919; St Denis de Pile, France, 29 Jan 1919; Libourne, France, 3 Feb 1919; Bordeaux, France, 10–18 Apr 1919; Roosevelt Field, NY, c. 28 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 1 May 1919; Ft Bliss, Tex, c. 15 May 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, Jun 1919; Ft Bliss, Tex, 6 Nov 1919 (flight operated from Marfa, Tex, 5 Nov 1919–3 Sep 1920, Post Field, Okla, 10 Sep–4 Nov 1920, Marfa, Tex, 17 Nov 1930–Jun 1921); Kelly Field, Tex, 2 Jul 1921–27 Jun 1924. Langley Field, Va, 1 Nov 1929; Ft Crockett, Tex, 17 Nov 1929; Barksdale Field, La, 27 Feb 1935 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: Barksdale Field, La, from consolidation in 1936; Savannah, Ga, 10 Oct 1940–19 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Charters Towers, Australia, 10 Mar 1942 (detachment operated from Del Monte, Mindanao, 12–14 Apr 1942); Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 10 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 23 May 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 1 Feb 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 21 May 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 20 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 30 Dec 1944; Okinawa, c. 7 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, c. 10 Oct 1945; Johnson AB, Japan, 10 Mar 1950; Iwakuni, Japan, 2 Jul 1950; Kunsan, Korea, c. 15 Aug 1951; Johnson AB,

Japan, 5 Oct 1954; Yokota, Japan, 17 Nov 1960–.

AIRCRAFT:

13th Aero: Spad XIII, 1918.

104th Aero (later 13th Attack): Salmson 2, 1918; DH–4, 1919–1922; XB–1A, 1921–1922; GAX (GA–1), 1922–1923; DH–4, 1923–1924. A–3, 1929–1934; A–12, 1934–1936; A–17, 1936.

Consolidated squadron: A–17, 1936–1939; in addition to B–18 included B–12 during period 1939–1941; A–20, 1941, 1944–1945; B–25, 1942–1944; A–26 (later designated B–26), 1945–1956; B–57, 1956–.

OPERATIONS:

13th Aero: Combat as pursuit unit with First Army, c. 20 Jul–10 Nov 1918.

104th Aero (later 13th Attack): Combat as corps observation unit with V Army Corps, 12 Sep–10 Nov 1918. Mexican border patrol, Nov 1919–Jun 1921.

Consolidated squadron: Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 6 Apr 1942–12 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 28 Jun 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I, credits of consolidated squadron (each earned by both 13th Aero and 104th Aero): Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Philippine Islands; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. 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: Philippine Islands, [12–14 Apr] 1942; Philippine Islands, 11–14 Apr 1942; Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 17 Aug 1943; Korea, 27 Jun–31 Jul 1950; Korea, 22 Apr–8 Jul 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jun 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jun 1958–30 Jun 1960; 1 Jul 1960–31 Mar 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Jun–31 Jul 1950.

EMBLEM. Against a dark blue field a white skeleton mowing with a yellow scythe with a reddened blade. (Approved 14 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem of 13th Aero Squadron.)

13th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Combat Cargo Squadron on 9 Jun 1944. Activated on 13 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 29 Dec 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Combat Cargo Group, 13 Jun 1944–29 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 13 Jun 1944; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Aug–6 Nov 1944; Sylhet, India, 28 Nov 1944; Agartala, India, 2 Jan 1945; Chittagong, India, 31 Jan 1945; Namponmao, Burma, 10 Jun 1945; Ondal, India, Nov–29 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation from India to Burma, 4 Dec 1944–Jun 1945, and subsequently from Burma to China.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India–Burma, Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

13th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 13th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 13th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 27 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 53d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 575th Air Defense Group, 27 Apr 1953; 53d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 476th Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1957; 29th Air Division, 1 Apr 1960; Minot Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1961–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Tallahassee, Fla, 8 May–18 Dec 1941; Howard Field, CZ, 2 Jan–10 Nov 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 26 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Jan 1943; Ft Myers, Fla, 6 Feb 1943; Venice AAFld, Fla, 1 Jun 1943–1 May 1944. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Apr 1953–18 Aug 1955; Sioux City Mun Aprt, Iowa, 18 Aug 1955; Glasgow AFB, Mont, 2 Jul 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–40, 1941; P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–86, 1953–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal, Jan–Nov 1942; replacement training, Nov 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an orange shield, edged and winged black, a bull's head black, details, horns and smoke issuing from nostrils, white, outlined black. *Motto:* NONE SHALL EXCEL THEM. (Approved 24 Apr 1956.)

13th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



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LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942. Activated on 20 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 13th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 13th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1945. Redesignated 13th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 13th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Map-

ping) Group, 20 Jun 1942 (attached to 1st Bombardment Wing, 2 Dec 1942–16 Feb 1943, and to Eighth Air Force, 16 Feb–7 Jul 1943); 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping Group, 7 Jul 1943–21 Nov 1945. 65th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 65th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 20 Jun–17 Oct 1942; Podington, England, 2 Dec 1942; Mount Farm, England, 16 Feb 1943; Chalgrove, England, 8 Apr 1945; Grove, England, c. 13 Oct–23 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 30 Nov–1 Dec 1945. Rome AAFld, NY, 6 Jul 1947; Chemung County Aprt, NY, 26 Jan 1948–27 Jun 1949. Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1942–1945, included L–4, 1942–1943, Spitfire, 1943, and P–51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 28 Mar 1943–26 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: France, 31 May–30 Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through an irregular outline figure light turquoise blue, charged with four yellow orange lightning bolts arranged three and one, a caricatured black cat, proper, eyes yellow, tongue light red, diving toward sinister base and holding a black aerial camera, trimmed blue and gray, winged light turquoise blue. (Approved 6 Mar 1944.)

13th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 13th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 13th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 13th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 29th Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 25 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated 29th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 14 Jan 1954. Activated on 18 Mar 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 74th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942; XIX Tactical Air Command (attached to 69th Reconnaissance Group), 7 Nov 1945; 69th Reconnaissance Group, 18 Feb–29 July 1946. 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 Mar 1954; 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958 (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Apr–17 May 1959); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 18 May 1959–.

STATIONS. Brooks Field, Tex, 2 Mar 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, c. 8 Mar 1942; DeRidder, La, 11 Apr 1942; Esler Field, La, 15 Dec 1942; Desert Center, Calif, 28 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 24 Sep

1943; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 5 Nov 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 19 Apr 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 7 Feb 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 8 Dec 1945–29 Jul 1946. Shaw AFB, SC, 18 Mar 1954 (operated from MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Oct–30 Nov 1962)–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–52, included L–4 in period 1942–1943; P–39, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51/F–6, 1945–1946. RF–80, 1955; RF–84, 1955–1958; RF–101, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Maneuvers and demonstrations for training of ground forces, 1942–1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 23 Oct–24 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged black, a Thunderbird, of Indian design, turquoise, marked with red, yellow, and white abstract symbols, his eye white, all outlines and detail black. (Approved 12 Dec 1956.)

13th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 13th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated 13th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 61st Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Dec 1940; Army Forces in South Pacific Area, c. 10 Oct 1942 (attached to South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command, 11 Dec 1942–3 Jul 1944); Thirteenth Air Force, c. 13 Jan 1943; XIII Air Force Service Command, 1 Jul 1943; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 22 Aug 1943–15 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 1 Dec 1940; Drew Field, Fla, 13 Jul 1941; Pope Field, NC, 25 May 1942; Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 8 Aug–22 Sep 1942; Plaines des Gaiacs, New Caledonia, 10 Oct 1942; Tontouta, New Caledonia, 17 Dec 1942; Espiritu Santo, 2 Nov 1943 (operated from Los Negros, 16 Aug–4 Oct 1944); Biak, 21 Sep 1944 (operated from Wakde, 4–19 Oct 1944); Dulag, Leyte, 17 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 7 Jan 1946; Nichols Field, Luzon, 15 Jun–15 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47 1941–1946; C–53, 1942; C–46, 1945–1946; C–54, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in the South and Southwest Pacific, 10 Oct 1942–c. Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–30 Jun 1945. Presidential Unit Citation [10 Oct]–9 Dec 1942. Navy Unit Commendation: 11 Dec 1942–15 Jul 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

14th ANTISUBMARINE



LINEAGE. Constituted 519th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 14th Antisubmarine Squad-

ron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 4 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 337th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 9 Dec 1942; Second Air Force, 7 Oct–4 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Hyannis, Mass, 18 Oct 1942; Otis Field, Mass, 6 Nov 1942, (operated from Langley Field, Va, 19 Jul–10 Aug 1943); Biggs Field, Tex, 7 Oct–4 Nov 1943.

AIRCAFT. O–47, 1942; O–52, 1942; B–25, 1942–1943; B–34, 1943; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Oct 1942–Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an irregular cloud formation, a large, black caricatured crow in flight, beak and feet yellow, wearing a life jacket proper, and grasping an axe by the handle with its feet; blade of axe covered with blood, and dripping three drops of blood proper from the lower corner all over the sea blue in base. (Approved 10 Apr 1943.)

14th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 1st Aviation School Squadron on 9 May 1917. Redesignated: 14th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917; Squadron A, Rockwell Field, Calif, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 23 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (8 Jun 1935) with Air Corps Detachment, Bolling Field, DC, which was organized on 1 Apr 1928. Redesignated 14th Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Redesignated 14th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 14th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946. Disbanded on 19 Aug 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1918. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 1 Apr 1928; Third Corps Area, 28 Aug 1933; 9th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; 7th Bombardment Group, 2 Dec 1941–2 Apr 1946 (attached to 19th Bombardment Group, 2–c. 24 Dec 1941; air echelon attached to 19th Bombardment Group, c. 24 Dec 1941–c. 14 Mar 1942; ground echelon attached to the 5th Interceptor Command, c. 24 Dec 1941–May 1942).

STATIONS. Rockwell Field, Calif, 9 May 1917–23 Nov 1918. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Apr 1928–1 Sep 1936. Hickam Field, TH, 1 Feb 1940; Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Sep 1941; Bugo, Mindanao, 1 Jan–May 1942 (operated from Batchelor, Australia, c. 24 Dec–c. 30 Dec 1941, Singosari, Java, 30 Dec 1941–c. 1 Mar 1942, and Melbourne, Australia, c. 4 Mar–c. 14 Mar 1942).

AIRCRAFT. Evidently included JN–4, JN–6, and S–4 during period 1917–1918. In addition to O–1, 1928–c. 1930, O–2 and P–1, 1928–c. 1931, and O–38, 1931–1935, included, DH–4, A–3, C–1, C–2, C–4, C–5, C–6, C–9, C–11, Y1C–12, Y1C–17, Y1C–19, Y1C–23, C–30, C–34, O–11, O–13, O–29, O–43, OA–1, PW–9, P–12, P–26, AT–5, PT–1,

BT–2, and apparently YB–9, B–10, C–29, and YO–20 during period 1928–1936. B–18, 1940–1941; B–17, 1941; B–17, and probably B–24 and LB–30, 7 Dec 1941–c. 1 Mar 1942.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, 1917–1918. Operated Bolling Field, DC, 1928–1935. Air echelon in combat in Luzon, Australia, and Java, 7 Dec 1941–c. 1 Mar 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, c. 24 Dec 1941–May 1942. Not manned, May 1942–2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands; East Indies.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippines and Netherland Indies, 1 Jan–1 Mar 1942; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1952. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a hurt the dome of the United States Capitol argent within a border of sixteen segments alternating azure and or. (Approved 10 May 1933.)



14th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Combat Cargo Squadron on 9 Jun 1944. Activated on 13 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 9 Feb 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Combat Cargo Group, 13 Jun 1944–9 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 13 Jun 1944; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Aug–7 Nov 1944; Sylhet, India, c. 1 Dec 1944; Argartala, India, c. 1 Jan 1945; Chittagong, India, 31 Jan 1946; Namponmao, Burma, c. 10 Jun 1945; Ondal, India, Nov 1945–9 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation from India to Burma, 4 Dec 1944–Jun 1945, and subsequently from Burma to China.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a dark blue disc, wide border dark red, piped white, a caricatured gray elephant, riding toward dexter on twin light green aircraft engine nacelles, banded medium blue, carrying miscellaneous freight in orange colored boxes in the back tied onto yellow stomach strap, and towing small white glider by yellow rope held in trunk. (Approved 25 Nov 1944.)



14th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redes-

ignated 14th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 3 Jun 1947. Activated in the reserve on 13 July 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 14th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 18 Nov 1953. Discontinued on 1 Apr 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 53d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. Eleventh Air Force, 13 Jul 1947; 375th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. 521st Air Defense Group, 18 Nov 1953; 53d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Department of the Air Force, 1 Apr 1960–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Tallahassee, Fla, 8 May–18 Dec 1941; Chame, Panama, 2 Jan–10 Nov 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 26 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Jan 1943; Ft Myers, Fla, 5 Feb 1943; Venice AAFld, Fla, 10 Jul 1943–1 May 1944. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 13 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Sioux City Mun Aprt, Iowa, 18 Nov 1953–1 Apr 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–40, 1941; P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–86, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal, Jan–Nov 1942; replacement training, Nov 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc, a demi-panther, black, highlights white, armed, langued and embrued red, eyeballs golden yellow, springing over a stylized storm cloud formation issuing from base white, with dark gray at base, a red line pattern separating the colors; the panther balancing a bolt of lightning of the fifth, with each paw, points to dexter base, the left paw piercing the cloud. (Approved 6 Oct 1954.)

14th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 14th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 14th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 26th Observation Group, 29 Mar 1942; 73d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 7 Mar 1943; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 4 Apr 1944 (attached to Third Army to 15 Nov 1944); Ninth Air Force, 10 Apr 1944; XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Apr 1944 (attached to Twelfth Army Group for operations, 15 Nov 1944–26 Jul 1945); XII Tactical Air Command, 4 Jul 1945 (attached to Third Army for operations, 26 Jul 1945–7 Jun 1946); 70th Fighter Wing, 5 Oct 1945 (attached to US Constabulary for operations, June 1946–c. Aug 1947); 64th Fighter Wing, 10 Jul 1946; XII Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1947; Bad Kissingen Air Base, 6 Oct 1947; US Air Forces in Europe, 20 Dec 1947 (attached to

Headquarters Command, US Air Forces in Europe, 20 Feb–1 Jul 1948); 7150th Air Force Composite Wing, 1 Jul 1948–25 Mar 1949.

STATIONS. Ft Devens, Mass, 2 Mar 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 20 May 1942; Quonset Point NAS, RI, 9 Jun 1942; Hyannis, Mass, 9 Jul 1942; Rolla, Mo, 17 Aug 1942; Tullahoma, Tenn, 8 Sep 1942; Godman Field, Ky, 7 Mar 1943; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 25 Jun 1943 (operated from Lebanon, Tenn, 27 Jun 1943–4 Feb 1944); Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 6 Feb–24 Mar 1944; Alderley Edge, England, 9 Apr 1944; Knutsford, England, 11 May 1944; Ibsley, England, 29 Jun 1944; Nehou, France, 6 Jul 1944; Le Repas, France, 2 Aug 1944; Beauchamps (near Villedieu-les-Poeles), France, 4 Aug 1944; Poilley, France, 7 Aug 1944; St Germain (near Le Bourgneuf), France, 12 Aug 1944; La Bozoge, France, 15 Aug 1944; Dampierre (near Brou), France, 20 Aug 1944; Courcy (near Pithiviers), France, 25 Aug 1944; St Maurice-aux-Riches-Hommes, France, 30 Aug 1944; Marson, France, 4 Sep 1944; Gussainville, France, 14 Sep 1944; Nancy, France, 12 Oct 1944; Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 31 Dec 1944; Oberstein, Germany, 27 Mar 1945; Berkersheim, Germany, 3 Apr 1945; Hersfeld, Germany, 11 Apr 1945; Erlangen, Germany, 22 Apr 1945; Regensburg, Germany, 2 May 1945; Holzkirchen, Germany, 23 May 1945; Bamberg, Germany, 10 Jul 1946; Heidelberg, Germany, 10 Feb 1947; Bad Kissingen AB, Germany, 5 Sep 1947; Heidelberg, Germany, 20 Dec 1947; Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 Feb 1948–25 Mar 1949.

AIRCRAFT. L–1 and L–4, 1942–1943; primarily L–5, 1943–1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, Jul 1944–May 1945. Not manned, 5 Sep 1947–25 Mar 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc edged in gold, a white lozenge, elongated sides in fess edged in black and above a globe of the world showing latitude and longitude lines and topographical outlines issuant from base a red human eye radiated in gold winged by two golden inverted wings. (Approved 5 Sep 1942.)

14th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



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LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 9 Jun 1942. Activated on 20 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 14th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 14th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 14th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 14th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 20 Jun 1942 (attached to Second Air Force, 31 Aug 1942; to Army Air Forces, 6 Oct 1942, and to Eighth Air Force, 5 May–7 Jul 1943); 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping (later Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 7 Jul 1943; United States Air Forces in Europe, 21 Nov–27 Dec 1945. 65th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949. 65th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 20 Jun 1942–24 Apr 1943; Mount Farm, England, 12 May 1943; Chalgrove, England, 2 Apr 1945; Villacoublay, France, c. 13 Oct–12 Dec 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 24–27 Dec 1945. Binghamton, NY, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949. Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P–38/F–4, 1942; P–38/F–5, 1942–1944, 1944–1945; Spitfire, 1943–1945; P–51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 12 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: France, 31 May–30 Jun 1944. French Croix De Guerre with Palm: 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light gray disc, border light vermillion, BUGS BUNNY proper, seated on wing section of a P–38 aircraft, formed of tan wing and tail assembly and two yellow lightning bolt tail booms, and holding a black and gray aerial camera in forward wing position, while chewing on a carrot proper; all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 4 Dec 1943.)

14th TOW TARGET



LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Observation Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Redesignated 14th Tow Target Squadron on 12 Dec 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 26 Sep 1944. Activated on 6 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 3 Feb 1942; Third Air Force, 12 Dec 1942; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division), 17 Dec 1942; First Air Force, 4 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. Fourth Air Force, 6 Oct 1944; 360th Service Group, c. 9 Jan 1945; XIII Bomber Command, c. Nov 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 27 Dec 1945–1 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Pope Field, NC, 3 Feb 1942; Langley Field, Va, 4 Apr 1942; Camp Davis, NC, 8 May 1942–10 Apr 1944. McChord Field, Wash, 6 Oct–17 Nov 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 17 Jul 1945–1 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included A–24, B–10, B–34, L–1, L–4, O–47, O–52, and P–47 in period 1942–1944. Principally B–25, but also included A–20 and P–70, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Towing and tracking for antiaircraft artillery units, 1942–1944. Target towing for air-to-air gunnery and antiaircraft artillery practice, 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light yellow disc, edged black, a caricatured brown owl in flight, towing a light magenta target sock, while having tail feathers clipped by black antiaircraft shell fired from black gun in sinister base, contact point of shell and tail feathers marked by black lines, one magenta star, and one light turquoise blue star, all in front of a white searchlight beam, edged black, emitting from black searchlight in dexter base. (Approved 16 Feb 1944.)

14th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 14th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 4 Dec 1940. Redesignated 14th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 14th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 14th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 61st Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 4 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 61st Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946 (attached to 62d Troop Carrier Group, 5 Dec 1950–16 Nov 1951); 63d Troop Carrier Group, 8 Oct 1959; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 4 Dec 1940; Augusta, Ga, 12 Jul 1941; Pope Field, NC, 24 May 1942; Lockbourne, Ohio, 10 Sep 1942; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 9 Oct 1942; Pope Field, NC, 27 Feb–1 May 1943; Lourmel, Algeria, 14 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 6 Oct 1943-12 Feb 1944; Barkston, England, 18 Feb 1944; Abbeville, France, 13 Mar–19 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May–31 Jul 1945. Eschborn AB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, c. 15 Jan 1947–21 Jul 1950; McChord AFB, Wash, 26 Jul 1950–16 Nov 1951; Tachikawa, Japan, 16 Nov 1951–1 Dec 1952; Larson AFB, Wash, 1 Dec 1952; Donaldson AFB, SC, 25 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. C–33, 1941; C–39, 1941–1942; C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1952; C–124, 1952–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO. Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949. Korean War: Aerial transportation from US to Japan, and subsequently between Japan to Korea during the period 16 Nov 1951–1 Dec 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Korean War: UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korean Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 16 Nov 1951–1 Dec 1952.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue disc, bordure orange, piped white, a car-

icatured troop-carrying pelican in flight, bend-sinisterwise, light blue and white, wings slotted to represent ailerons, beak orange, having three windows and a door, from which two paratroopers proper have emerged and are floating earthward in lower base. (Approved 28 Dec 1942.)

15th ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 520th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 15th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 2 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 378th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942 (attached to 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 20 Nov 1942–c. Jul 1943); 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 14 Dec 1942; Second Air Force, 15 Oct–2 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Jacksonville Mun Aprt, Fla, 18 Oct 1942 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 3 Jun–3 Jul 1943; Drew Field, Fla, Jul 1943; Batista Field, Cuba, c. 25 Jul–c. 1 Oct 1943); Wendover Field, Utah, 17 Oct–2 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. O–47, 1942; B–25, 1942–1943; B–34, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Oct 1942–Sep 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

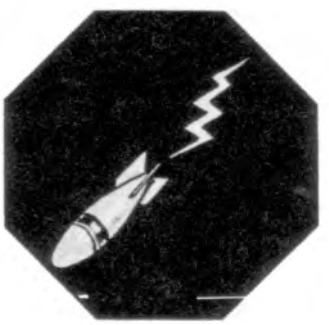
CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

15th BOMBARDMENT (LIGHT)

LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 1st Pursuit Squadron (Night Fighter) on 1 Apr 1942; 15th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 7 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 Oct 1943.



ASSIGNMENTS. 27th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; V Air Support Command, 14 Oct 1941–unkn; VIII Bomber Command, 14 May 1942; Twelfth Air Force, 14 Sep 1942–1 Oct 1943 (attached to Northwest African Training Command, 18 Feb 1943).

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Feb 1940; Lawson Field, Ga, 7 Oct 1940; Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Dec 1941 (operated from Mitchel Field, NY, 8–15 Dec 1941); Lawson Field, Ga, Feb–18 Apr 1942; Grafton Underwood, England, 14 May 1942; Molesworth, England, 9 Jun 1942; Podington, England, 13 Sep 1942; Tebessa, Algeria, 13 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 10 Dec 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Dec 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, Feb 1943; Sale, French Morocco, May 1943; Nouvion, Algeria, 1 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A–18, 1940; A–20, 1941–1943; DB–7, 1942; A–36, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Inaugurated AAF operations in ETO with a mission from England to Holland on 4 July 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 4 Jul 1942–c. Jan 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue octagon, a thun-

derbolt terminating in a drop bomb bend-sinisterwise of silver. (Approved 27 May 1940.)

15th BOMBARDMENT (VERY HEAVY)



LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 16th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–15 Apr 1946. 445th Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 15 Aug 1944–7 Mar 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 14 Apr 1945–15 Apr 1946. Hill Field, Utah, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944–1945; 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 Citation: Japan, 29 Jul–6 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue sphere, marked with white lines of latitude and longitude, within border yellow orange, a red sword winged and hilted white, striking surface of sphere with point, in bomb burst impact mark at dexter base, proper, and casting drop shadow on surface of sphere between five, like bomb bursts arranged two to dexter and three to sinister, all surmounting a large, dark blue aerial bomb, trimmed white, nose to dexter base. (Approved 13 Apr 1945.)

15th COMBAT CARGO

LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Combat Cargo Squadron on 9 Jun 1944. Activated on 13 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 29 Dec 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Combat Cargo Group, 13 Jun 1944–29 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 13 Jun 1944; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Aug–8 Nov 1944; Sylhet, India, c. 1 Dec 1944; Argartala, India, c. 1 Jan 1945; Chittagong, India, 15 Jan 1945; Namponmao, Burma, 10 Jun 1945; Ondal, India, Nov–29 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation from India to Burma, Dec 1944–Jun 1945, and subsequently from Burma to China.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India–Burma; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

15th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 15th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 10 Mar 1947. Activat-



ed in the reserve on 12 Mar 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 15th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 20 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 53d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. Eleventh Air Force, 12 Mar 1947; 419th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949. 34th Air Division, 20 Apr 1953; Los Angeles Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960; Phoenix Air Defense Sector, 1 May 1961–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Tallahassee, Fla, 8 May–18 Dec 1941; LaChorrera, Panama, 2 Jan–10 Nov 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 26 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Jan 1943; Ft Myers, Fla, 5 Feb 1943–1 May 1944. Andrews Field, Md, 12 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949. Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz, 20 Apr 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; P–40 1941; P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–86, 1953–1959; F–89, 1959–1960; F–101, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal, Jan–Nov 1942; replacement training, Nov 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, wide border turquoise blue, a death's head proper, resting on the brim of an inverted black silk top hat, all in front of a red walking stick, capped and handled of white. (Approved 28 Jul 1943.)

15th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Jun 1942. Activated on 20 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 15th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 15th Combat Mapping Squadron on 21 Jan 1944; 15th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 31 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 28 Oct 1945. Redesignated 15th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 3 Dec 1947. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic) Group, 20 Jun 1942 (attached to 5th Photographic Group from 21 Nov 1943); 5th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 21 Jan 1944–28 Oct 1945. 67th Reconnaissance Group, 19 May 1947; 10th Reconnaissance Group, 24 Jul–3 Dec 1947.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 20 Jun–13 Aug 1942; Membury, England, 7

Sep 1942; Steeple Morden, England, 27 Oct–21 Nov 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 6 Dec 1942 (A flight of air echelon arrived at Tafaraoui, Algeria, 18 Nov 1942, and moved to Algiers, Algeria, 27 Nov 1942; B and C flights of air echelon at Colorado Springs until 12 Oct 1943 and afterward at Will Rogers Field, Okla, until 21 Jan 1944); Algiers, Algeria, 25 Dec 1942; Le Kroub, Algeria, 5 Jun 1943; La Marsa, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943 (detachments operated from Le Kroub, Algeria, until 14 Jul 1943, and from Grottaglie, Italy, after 4 Oct 1943); Grottaglie, Italy, Nov 1943; Bari, Italy, 28 Dec 1943–Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–28 Oct 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947; Lawson Field, Ga, 8 Sep 1947; Lawson Field, Ga, 8 Sep 1947; Pope Field, NC, 1 Oct–3 Dec 1947.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to B–17, 1942–1944, P–38/F–4, 1942–1943, and P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included Potez 540, 1943, and B–25, 1943–1944. F–6, 1947.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, Nov 1942–4 May 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 Citation: MTO, 6 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light pastel blue disc, edged black, a caricatured red, blue, yellow orange, and white kingfisher, in flight toward dexter, holding in the claws a black aerial camera focused toward dexter base, all between two, small, black "ack-ack" bursts, proper. (Approved 21 Feb 1945.)

15th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 2d Aviation School Squadron on 9 May 1917. Redesignated 15th Aero Squadron on 22 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 18 Sep 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 15th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 21 Sep 1921. Redesignated 15th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1927. Activated on 15 May 1928. Redesignated: 15th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 15th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 15th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 3 Dec 1947. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 5 Feb 1951. Activated on 25 Feb 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. Sixth Corps Area, 21 Sep 1921; Air Corps Training Center, Jun–1 Aug 1927. Sixth Corps Area, 15 May 1928 (detachment at Field Artillery School after 1 Dec 1940); Field Artillery School, Jan 1941; III Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to Field Artillery School until 1 Apr 1942; attached to 68th Observation Group, 12 Dec 1941–2 Feb 1942);

73d Observation (later 73d Reconnaissance; 73d Tactical Reconnaissance; 10th Photographic) Group, 12 Mar 1942; IX Fighter Command, 30 Dec 1943; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 4 Jan 1944; 10th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 13 Jun 1944 (attached to 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group until 27 Jun 1944; flight attached to 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 3–12 Aug 1944); United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 24 Jun 1945; Third Air Force, 3 Aug 1945; First Air Force, 3 Feb 1946; Tactical Air Command, 21–31 Mar 1946. 10th Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 3 Dec 1947–1 Apr 1949. 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 25 Feb 1951; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Oct 1957 (attached to 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, 15 Mar 1960); 313th Air Division (attached to 18th Tactical Fighter Wing), 25 Apr 1960–.

Stations. Mineola, NY, 9 May 1917–18 Sep 1919. Chanute Field, Ill, 21 Sept 1921; Kelly Field, Tex, Jun–1 Aug 1927. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 May 1928; Scott Field, Ill, c. 28 Jun 1930 (detachment at Post Field, Okla, after 1 Dec 1940); Post Field, Okla, 9 Jan 1941; Ellington Field, Tex, 16 Dec 1941 (flight at Post Field, Okla, unkn–Apr 1942); Godman Field, Ky, 23 Apr 1942; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 26 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, 6 Nov–4 Dec 1943; Aldermaston, England, 22 Dec 1943; Chilbolton, England, 1 Mar 1944; Middle Wallop, England, 16 Mar 1944; Chalgrove, England, 27 Jun 1944; Rennes, France, 10 Aug 1944; Chateaudun, France, 26 Aug 1944; St Dizier, France, 9 Sep 1944; Giraumont, France, 1 Dec 1944; Trier, Germany, 15 Mar 1945; Ober Olm, Germany, 3 Apr 1945; Erfurt, Germany, 17 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 24 Apr–Jun 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Aug 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Dec 1945; Shaw Field, SC, 3 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Pope Field, NC, 3 Dec 1947–1 Apr 1949. Komaki, Japan, (operated from Taegu, Korea) 25 Feb 1951; Taegu, Korea, 16 Mar 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 23 Aug 1951; Komaki, Japan, 2 Mar 1954; Yokota, Japan, 25 Aug 1955; Kadena AB, Okinawa, 18 Aug 1956–.

Aircraft. Apparently included JN–4, JN–6, and DH–4, during period 1917–1919. In addition to DH–4 and O–2, included JN–4, JN–6, JNS–1, and apparently M–1 during period 1921–1927. O–2, 1928–1930; O–19, 1930–c. 1938; O–46, 1936–c. 1939; in addition to O–47, 1939–1942, included O–43, O–49, and O–52 during period 1939–1942; included A–20, P–39, P–40, and P–51 during period 1942–1943; included Spitfire, L–4, and L–5 during period 1943–1944; P–51/F–6, 1944–1945. F–6, 1947–1949. RF–80, 1951–1956; RF–86, 1951–1956; RF–84, 1956–1958; RF–101, 1958–.

Operations. Evidently flying training unit, 1917–1919. Flood-relief missions in southern Illinois, Jan–Feb 1937. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–c. Mar 1942; combat in ETO, 26 Mar 1944–11 May 1945. Not operationally manned and equipped, c. Sep 1945–Mar 1946. Combat in Korea, 26 Feb 1951–27 Jul 1953.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaigns. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; 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.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Korea, 25 Feb–21 Apr 1951; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953; 10 May–27 Aug 1962; 1 Sep 1962–31 Aug 1963. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–[25 Jun] 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [25] Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. A carrier pigeon in natural colors with wings extended perched on a telescope—white outlined in black upon a shield of blue and yellow parted diagonally from "northwest" to "southeast," the blue above, the yellow below. (Approved 2 Apr 1924.)

15th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 15th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 4 Dec 1940. Redesignated 15th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 15th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 15th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 61st Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 4 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 61st Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946; 63d Troop Carrier Group, 8 Oct 1959; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 4 Dec 1940; Augusta, Ga, 12 Jul 1941; Pope Field, NC, 24 May 1942; Lubbock, Tex, Sep 1942; Pope Field, NC, 27 Feb–2 May 1943; Lourmel, Algeria, 15 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 24 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 2 Sep 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 5 Oct 1943–12 Feb 1944; Barkston, England, 17 Feb 1944; Abbeville, France, 13 Mar–19 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May–31 Jul 1945. Eschborn AB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 9 Feb 1947–21 Jul 1950; McChord AFB, Wash, 26 Jul–4 Dec 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 13 Dec 1950; Tachikawa, Japan, 26 Mar–18 Nov 1952; Larson AFB, Wash, 21 Nov 1952; Donaldson AFB, SC, 25 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. C–33, 1941; C–39, 1941–1942; C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1952; C–124, 1952–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO. Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949. Korean War: Aerial transportation from US to Japan, Aug–Dec 1950, and between Japan and Korea, 13 Dec 1950–Nov 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples–Foggia; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. 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: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 13 Dec 1950–21 Apr 1951. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[18 Nov 1952].

EMBLEM. On a terrestial sphere, light blue, with land markings, yellow, longitude and latitude lines white, an American Bald Eagle flying, in natural colors, on the sphere, three eight-pointed stars, white, shaded red, all within a piping red, and border dark blue. (Approved 16 Jul 1952.)

16th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 16th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–15 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 15 Aug 1944–7 Mar 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 14 Apr 1945–15 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944–1945; 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 Citation: Japan, 29 Jul–6 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. A large, gray, caricatured hippopotamus, winged light yellow orange, wearing a brown fatigue cap, and holding a large, brown and yellow aerial bomb under the forelegs, while running toward dexter, in front of and around a large blue sphere marked with black land areas and encircled by a yellow and brown ribbon. (Approved 3 Aug 1945.)

16th COMBAT CARGO



LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Combat Cargo Squadron on 9 Jun 1944. Activated on 13 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 29 Dec 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Combat Cargo Group, 13 Jun 1944; AAF, India-Burma Theater, 5 Sep 1945; 4th Combat Cargo Group, c. Oct–29 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Syracuse AAB, NY, 13 Jun 1944; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Aug–9 Nov 1944; Sylhet, India, 7 Dec 1944; Argartala, India, 26 Dec 1944; Chittagong, India, 31 Jan 1945; Namponmao, Burma, 11 Jun 1945; Ledo, India, 3 Sep 1945; Namponmao, Burma, Oct 1945; Ondal, India, Nov–29 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944, 1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation from India to Burma, 9 Dec 1944–Jun

1945, and subsequently from Burma to China.

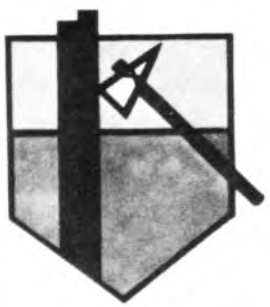
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, border red, piped white, a caricatured brown vulture, proper, resting on small white cloud formation and smoking a cigar, while wearing a radio head set and dropping a large package held by the string in claws of right foot, and tipping a like package off of the edge of the cloud formation with the tip of the left wing. (Approved 23 Aug 1944.)

16th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 16th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 16th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 16th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Feb 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 51st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Dec 1945 (attached to 23d Fighter Group, Jul 1942–Oct 1943). 51st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 25 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941–11 Jan 1942; Karachi, India, 12 Mar 1942; Kunming, China, 27 Jun 1942 (detachment operated from Lingling, China, 10 Jul-Aug 1942); Chungking, China, 17 Aug 1942; Kweilin, China, 27 Oct 1942; Chenyi, China, 29 Nov 1942 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 26 Dec 1942–Mar 1943); Kweilin, China, 31 Mar 1943; Hengyang, China, 20 Sep 1943; Chengkung, China, 25 Nov 1943 (detachments operated from Tsuyung, China, 25 Nov 1943–Apr 1944; Nanning, China, Feb 1944; Szemao, China, Apr 1944; Yunnani, China, May–Jul 1944; Liangshan, China, 16–31 Dec 1944; Kwanghan, China, 24 Dec 1944–30 Jan 1945; Laohokow, China, 1 Jan–16 Mar 1945; Poseh, China, 1 Feb–13 Apr 1945; Pakhoi, China, 7–19 Aug 1945); Nanning, China, 19 Aug 1945; Loping, China, Sep–Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 6–7 Dec 1945. Yontan, Okinawa, 15 Oct 1946; Naha, Okinawa, 22 May 1947; Itazuke, Japan, 22 Sep 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 22 Oct 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 3 Jan 1951; Tsuiki, Japan, 22 Jan 1951 (detachment operated from Suwon, Korea, 20 May–29 Jul 1951); Suwon, Korea, 29 Jul 1951; Misawa, Japan, Jul 1954; Naha, Okinawa, 1 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; F–80, 1947–1951; F–86, 1951–1959; F–102, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, Jul 1942–25 Jul 1945. Combat in Korea, 22 Sep 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: New Guinea; India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive. Korean War: UN Of-

fensive; 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 Citation: Korea, 28 Nov 1951–30 Apr 1952. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [22] Sep 1950–30 Jun 1951; 1 Jul 1951–31 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 29 Aug 1958–19 Jan 1959; 26 Mar 1962–30 Sep 1963.

EMBLEM. On a five-sided geometrical figure, per fess enhanced, Air Force golden yellow and Air Force blue, an American Indian ceremonial stake issuing from dexter base and extending beyond the perimeter of the emblem in chief, striped palewise of four, black and red; the stake pierced by a tomahawk bendwise, handle brown, blade white, border and thongs black; all within a narrow black border. (Approved 16 Nov 1961.)

16th PHOTOGRAPHIC



LINEAGE. Constituted Photographic Laboratory Unit on 27 Mar 1942. Activated on 31 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 16th Photographic Squadron on 8 Jul 1942; 16th Photographic Unit on 1 Feb 1943; 16th Domestic Photographic Unit on 11 Aug 1943; 16th Photographic Squadron on 14 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 16 Dec 1947.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Mapping (later Photographic Charting) Group, 31 Mar 1942; 11th Photographic Group, 1 Dec 1943; 311th Photographic Wing, 5 Oct 1944; 55th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jun–16 Dec 1947.

STATIONS. Bolling Field, DC, 31 Mar 1942; Buckley Field, Colo, 1 Nov 1944; MacDill Field, Fla, 19 Apr 1946–16 Dec 1947.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–78 (1942–1944), C–45/F–2 (1944–1947), and B–17/F–9 (1946–1947), but also included OA–10, OA–13, and AT–7 (1943), AT–11 (1943–1946), and F–13 (1947).

OPERATIONS. Mapping of areas of the United States.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, a white caricatured bear, grasping a black aerial camera proper in the forepaws, leaning and diving through space on a wing section formed by two red planks, and having a tail rudder of the same material, all emitting white speed lines. (Approved 29 Mar 1943.)

16th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Organized as 3d Aviation School Squadron on 9 May 1917. Redesignated 16th Aero Squadron on 31 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 22 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 16th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 7 Dec 1921. Redesignated 16th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivat-



ed on 15 Mar 1931. Activated on 1 Jun 1937. Redesignated: 16th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 16th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 16th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bomber) on 31 May 1943; 16th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy, Special) on 12 May 1944. Disbanded on 12 Apr 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 9 May 1917–Jan 1918; Second Aviation Instruction Center, Jan 1918–Feb 1919; Feb–22 May 1919. Seventh Corps Area (attached to Cavalry School), 7 Dec 1921; 12th Observation Group (attached to Cavalry School), 1 Oct 1930–15 Mar 1931. Fourth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1937 (flight attached, later assigned, to Infantry School until 20 Nov 1940); Armored Force, 3 Oct 1940; 73d Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to 68th Observation Group from Feb 1942); Army Air Forces, 12 Mar 1942; 68th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942 (attached to XII Air Force Service Command, 25 Sep 1943; Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1944; Fifteenth Air Force, 18 Feb 1944; AAF, MTO, 27 Mar 1944; Northwest African Air Forces, 20 Sep 1943; Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, 10 Dec 1943; AAF, MTO, 1 Jan–26 May 1944); AAF, MTO, 26 May 1944; Army Air Forces, 3 Nov 1944–12 Apr 1945 (attached to 311th Photographic Wing, 21 Nov 1944–12 Apr 1945).

STATIONS. Memphis, Tenn, 9 May 1917; Chicago, Ill, 20 May 1917; Chanute Field, Ill, c. 12 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 4 Nov–4 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Tours, France, 24 Jan 1918; St Gervais, Gironde, France, c. 12 Feb 1919; Bordeaux, France, 17–23 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 7–22 May 1919. Ft Riley, Kan, 7 Dec 1921–15 Mar 1931 (detachment operated between North Platte, Neb, and Rapid City, SD, 1 Aug–Sep 1927, and between Chicago, Ill, and Superior, Wis, 11 Jun–14 Sep 1928). Pope Field, NC (flight at Lawson Field, Ga), 1 Jun 1937; Lawson Field, Ga, 24 Oct 1940; Daniel Field, Ga, 9 Feb 1942; Greensboro, NC, 7 Jul 1942; Morris Field, NC, 15 Aug 1942; Langley Field, Va, 3–23 Oct 1942 (detachment at Wattisham, England, c. 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, 6 Sep 1943; Foch Field, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943 (detachments operated intermittently from several points in Italy and adjacent islands during period Oct 1943–Mar 1944; operated primarily from Foggia, Italy, after 28 Mar 1944); Foggia, Italy, 3 May–30 Oct 1944 (detachment operated from Borgo, Corsica, until Sep 1944); Bradley Field, Conn, 20 Nov 1944; Buckley Field, Colo, 1 Dec 1944–12 Apr 1945.

AIRCRAFT. JN–4, 1917. In addition to DH–4, c. 1922–1926, and O–2, 1926–1930, included JNS–1, O–1, and apparently JN–4 and JN–6 during period 1921–1930; O–25, 1930–1931. In

addition to O–46, 1937–c. 1939, O–47, 1938–1942, and O–49, 1941–1942, included C–8, YG–1, and O–43 during period 1937–1940, O–51 and O–54 during period 1940–1941, and DB–7, L–4, P–40, and P–43 during 1942; A–20 and P–39, 1942–1943; P–38, P–39, P–40, and Spitfire, 1943; primarily B–17, 1943–1944; B–25, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, 1917; maintained and repaired aircraft, 1917–1919. Flew mail to President vacationing in South Dakota and Wisconsin, Aug–Sep 1927, Jun–Sep 1928. Antisubmarine patrols in western Mediterranean, c. 20 Dec 1942–7 Mar 1943; operated school for fighter pilots, Mar–23 Sep 1943; combat in MTO and ETO as radar detection and countermeasures unit, 27 Sep 1943–26 Sep 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War I: Theater of Operations. World War II: American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Mediterranean area, 1 Oct 1943–31 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. A pair of binoculars, white with black line shading. (Approved 1 Apr 1924.)

16th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 16th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 11 Dec 1940. Redesignated 16th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 16th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Light) on 19 Sep 1950. Activated on 5 Oct 1950. Redesignated 16th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing) on 8 Nov 1954. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1955.



ASSIGNMENTS. 64th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 64th Troop Carrier Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 316th Troop Carrier Group, 5 Oct 1950; Eighteenth Air Force (attached to 463d Troop Carrier Wing), 14 Nov 1954–8 Jul 1955.

STATIONS. McClellan Field, Calif, 11 Dec 1940; Portland, Ore, 9 Jul 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 12 Jun–31 Jul 1942; Ramsbury, England, 18 Aug–Nov 1942 (operated from Maison Blanche, Algeria, 11 Nov–Dec 1942); Blida, Algeria, c. 12 Dec 1942; Kairouan, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 4 Sep 1943 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944); Ciampino, Italy, 10 Jul 1944 (operated from Istres, France, 7 Sep–11 Oct 1944); Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 10 Jan–23 May 1945 (operated from Brindisi, Italy, 29 Mar–13 May 1945); Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 5 Oct 1950; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 14 Nov 1954–8 Jul 1955.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1941–1945. C–119, 1950–1951; YC–122, 1951–1955; H–19, 1952; H–5, 1952.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France; support for partisans in Northern Italy, Jan–May 1945; aerial transportation in MTO, and briefly in CBI. Unmanned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc yellow, piped blue, the stylized arrow head red, winged white, piped blue. (Approved 25 Jun 1951.)

17th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 15 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 16th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–15 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Fairmont AAFld, Neb, 15 Aug 1944–7 Mar 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 14 Apr 1945–15 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944–1945; 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 Citation: Japan, 29 Jul–6 Aug 1945.

EMBLEM. On a grayed emerald green disc, border gray, edged red, a silhouette, light green aerial bomb bendwise, surmounted by a white sword, winged gold, hilt, pommel, and guard of the last, set with a square red jewel at the guard, all between gray speed lines arched toward rear. (Approved 30 Jun 1945.)

17th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 17th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 17th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 May 1946. Redesignated 17th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Apr 1951. Activated on 2 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 23 Jul 1942; Thirteenth Air

Force, 5 Dec 1945; XIII Fighter Command, 10 Dec 1945; 85th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1946; Thirteenth Air Force, 22 Mar–1 May 1946. 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 2 Apr 1951; 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958; 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 10 May 1959–.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 23 Jul–24 Oct 1942 (air echelon of C flight [later C and D flights] at Colorado Springs, Colo, to 12 Oct 1943, and Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Oct 1943–25 Jan 1944); Noumea, New Caledonia, 2 Dec 1942–11 Jan 1943; Guadalcanal, 16 Jan 1943–8 Oct 1944 (detachments operated from Munda, New Georgia, c. 13 Oct 1943–31 Jan 1944, 9 Mar–1 Apr 1944; Bougainville, c. 11 Dec 1943–Feb 1945; Noemfoor, 8–23 Oct 1944; Sansapor, New Guinea, 13 Oct–4 Nov 1944); Morotai, 2 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from Dulag, Leyte, 9 Feb–Oct 1945); Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 7 May 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Nov 1945–1 May 1946. Shaw AFB, SC, 2 Apr 1951; Laon AB, France, 10 May 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1942–1946, included B–25, 1944–1946, and F–6, 1946. RF–80, 1951–1955; RF–84, 1954–1958; RF–101, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, 5 Feb 1943–13 Aug 1945. Primarily replacement training, 1952–1956.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Central Burma; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light sky blue disc, bordered red, a silhouetted black Andalusian bull, in profile with red eye and nostril, rampant across the field of the disc; his long horns, goring, piercing and fracting the dexter base of the border; a snorting cloud issuing from his nostrils, of the first color, outlined of the second; a black silhouetted mountain and coastline issuing from sinister side of the disc, the mountain snowcapped of the first color. (Approved 28 Feb 1957.)

17th PURSUIT



LINEAGE. Organized as 29th Aero Squadron on 16 Jun 1917. Redesignated 17th Aero Squadron on 30 Jul 1917. Demobilized on 1 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (17 Oct 1936) with 147th Aero Squadron which was organized on 11 Nov 1917. Redesignated: 17th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 17th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 17th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS:

17th Aero: Unkn, 16 Jun 1917–Feb 1918; attached to RAF for operations and training in Feb 1918, to 65 Wing, RAF in Jun 1918 and to 13 Wing, RAF in Aug 1918; 4th Pursuit Group, AEF, Nov–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–1 Apr 1919.

147th Aero (later 17th Pursuit): Unkn, 11 Nov 1917–Nov 1918; 1st Pursuit Group, Jun–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–22 Aug 1919; 1st Pursuit Group, 22 Aug 1919 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: 1st Pursuit Group, from consolidation in 1936; 4th Composite Group, 14 Dec 1940; 24th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1941–2 Apr 1946.

STATIONS:

17th Aero: Camp Kelly, Tex, 16 Jun 1917; Toronto, Ont, Canada, 4 Aug 1917 (detachments at Camp Borden and Deseronto, Ont, Canada, after c. 25 Aug 1917); Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, c. 14 Oct 1917; Garden City, NY, 23 Dec 1917–9 Jan 1918; France, 10 Feb 1918 (unit divided into four flights which operated from various stations in Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Somme, and Oise, until squadron reassembled on 20 Jun 1918); Petite Synthe, France, 20 Jun 1918; Auxi-le-Chateau, France, 19 Aug 1918 (detachment operated from Beugnatre, 10–20 Sep 1918); Soncamp (near Sombrin), France, 20 Sep 1918; Toul, France, 4 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 12 Dec 1918; Nantes, France, 15 Jan–7 Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 20 Mar–1 Apr 1919.

147th Aero (later 17th Pursuit): Kelly Field, Tex, 11 Nov 1917; Taliaferro Field No. 2, Tex, 12 Nov 1917; Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, 22 Dec 1917; Garden City, NY, 19 Feb–5 Mar 1918; Tours, France, 25 Mar 1918; Epiez, France, 22 Apr 1918; Toul, France, 1 Jun 1918; Touquin, France, 28 Jun 1918; Saints, France, 9 Jul 1918; Rembercourt, France, 1 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 12 Dec 1918; Brest, France, 5 Feb–8 Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, 19 Mar 1919; Selfridge Field, Mich, 27 Apr 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 1 Jul 1921; Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Jul 1922 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: Selfridge Field, Mich, from consolidation in 1936 to 27 Oct 1940; Nichols Field, Luzon, 5 Dec 1940 (operated from Clark Field, Luzon, 9–24 Dec 1941); Bataan, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942 (operated from Lubao, Luzon, 25–31 Dec 1941, and from Mindanao, c. 8 Apr–May 1942).

AIRCRAFT:

17th Aero: JN–4, 1917; Sopwith F–1 Camel, 1918; Spad XIII, 1918.

147th Aero (later 17th Pursuit): Nieuport 28, 1918; Spad XIII, 1918; in addition to SE–5, 1919–1922, Spad XIII, 1921–1922, and MB–3, 1922–1925, included DH–4 during period 1919–1925; PW–8, 1924–1926; P–1, 1926–1930; P–12, 1930–1932; P–6, 1932–1934; P–26, 1934 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: In addition to P–26, from consolidation in 1936 to 1938, included P–6 during period 1936–1938; in addition to P–35, 1938–1940, included C–40, 1939–1940; P–26, 1940–1941; P–35, 1941; P–40, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS:

17th Aero: Flying training unit, Oct–Dec 1917; manned with ground personnel only, maintained aircraft and underwent combat training while attached by flights to tactical units of RAF serving on front with British Second and Fifth Armies, 11 Feb–Jun 1918; following assignment of pilots and reassembling of flights on 20 Jun 1918, combat as pursuit unit with British Second and Third Armies, 15 Jul–28 Oct 1918; reassigned to Second Army, AEF, on 1 Nov 1918, prepared for operations on American front but did not become combat-ready before 11 Nov 1918.

147th Aero (later 17th Pursuit): Combat as pursuit unit with French

Sixth Army, French Eighth Army, and American First Army, 2 Jun–10 Nov 1918.

Consolidated squadron: Combat in the Philippine Islands, 8 Dec 1941–c. 1 May 1942; ground echelon fought as infantry unit in Bataan, 18 Jan–c. 8 Apr 1942. Carried as an active unit but was not operational from the fall of the Philippines to 2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I (credits of consolidated squadron): Picardy (earned by 17th Aero); Somme Defensive (earned by 17th Aero); Lorraine (earned by 147th Aero); Montdidier-Noyon (earned by 17th Aero); Flanders (earned by 17th Aero); Champagne (earned by 147th Aero); Ile-de-France (earned by 147th Aero); Champagne-Marne (earned by 147th Aero); Aisne-Marne (earned by 147th Aero); Somme Offensive (earned by 17th Aero); Oise-Aisne (earned by 147th Aero); St Mihiel (earned by 147th Aero); Meuse-Argonne (earned by 147th Aero). World War II: Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. The great snow owl, white on black background. (Approved 3 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem of 17th Aero Squadron.)

17th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 17th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 17th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 27 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; 71st Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942 (attached to 91st Reconnaissance Wing, c. 21 Oct–10 Nov 1945, and to V Bomber Command, 10 Nov 1945–1 Feb 1946); V Bomber Command, 1 Feb–27 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Providence, RI, 2 Mar 1942; Salinas AAB, Calif, 2 Mar 1942; Esler Field, La, 24 Jan 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 31 Mar–24 Sep 1943; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 6 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 22 Nov 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, Mar–30 Jun 1944 (air echelon at Wakde, 25 May–10 Jun 1944, and at Biak after 27 Jun 1944); Biak, 29 Jul–21 Oct 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 2 Nov 1944 (air echelon primarily at Biak to c. 23 Dec 1944 and at San Jose, Mindoro, after 23 Dec 1944); San Jose, Mindoro, 7 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 4 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 29 Jul 1945 (detachment at Lingayen, Luzon, to Sep 1945); Yokota, Japan, 26 Oct 1945–27 Apr 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–1, 1942, apparently included O–46, O–47, and O–52, 1942; A–20, P–39, and P–40, 1942–1943; B–25, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. May–c. Sep 1942; combat in Southwest

and Western Pacific, 28 Jan 1944–25 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Dutch New Guinea, 8 Jun 1944; Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, thin border black, piped white, a caricatured figure in aviator's suit and helmet brown, wearing yellow ear phones and tan parachute pack, grasping in the left hand reins to mouth of shark teeth, and gazing into the distance under shade of right hand, standing in stirrups of yellow saddle with blue saddle cloth and brown belly band attached about the middle of a large, red aerial bomb, trimmed blue, having shark's teeth and eye of white painted thereon, all in front of a white cloud formation in base. (Approved 4 May 1943.)

17th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 17th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 11 Dec 1940. Redesignated 17th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 17th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 21 Jul 1954. Activated on 24 Oct 1960. Organized on 8 Feb 1961.

ASSIGNMENTS. 64th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 64th Troop Carrier Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 64th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Tactical Air Command, 24 Oct 1960; 64th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Feb 1961; 516th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. McClellan Field, Calif, 11 Dec 1940; Hamilton Field, Calif, 11 Jul 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 13 Jun–31 Jul 1942; Ramsbury, England, 18 Aug–Nov 1942 (operated from Maison Blanche, Algeria, 11 Nov–Dec 1942); Blida, Algeria, c. 12 Dec 1942; Kairouan, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944); Ciampino, Italy, 8 Jul 1944 (operated from Istres, France, 8 Sep–11 Nov 1944); Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 10 Jan–23 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Langley Field Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Donaldson AFB, SC, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Dyess AFB, Tex, 8 Feb 1961–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1941–1945. C–82, 1952–1953; C–119, 1953–1954. C–130, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assults on Sicily and Southern France; support for partisans in Northern Italy, Jan–May 1945; aerial transportation in MTO, and briefly in CBI. Unmanned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; India-Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a bluish gray square, a white disc charged with a red silhouetted stylized "fire bird" in profile flight. Below the emblem, a white scroll, edged and inscribed with the words "FIRE BIRD" in red. (Approved 29 Mar 1962.)

18th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 18th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 34th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–28 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; Mendlesham, England, c. 23 Apr 1944–24 Jul 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13–28 Aug 1945.

AIRCRAFT. PT–17, 1941; LB–30, 1941; B–18, 1941; B–17, 1941–1942, 1944–1945; B–24, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 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. On a blue disc with a yellow border a red Indian wearing a white feather headdress with a blue zigzag line through the band and feathers tipped in black, a white loin cloth, and white moccasins marked in black, holding in his left hand a white spear with five white feathers tipped in black at the end thereof, astride a yellow aerial bomb and holding in his right hand black reins leading from the nose of the bomb. (Approved 20 Mar 1942.)

18th COMBAT MAPPING

LINEAGE. Constituted 18th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 18th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 18th Combat Mapping Squadron on 9 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1944. Redesignated 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic) Group, 23 Jul 1942–20 Feb 1944 (air echelon assigned 8th Photographic Reconnaissance Group, 9 Oct 1943–15 Jan 1944). 66th

Reconnaissance Group, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 23 Jul–12 Dec 1942 (bulk of air echelon at Colorado Springs, Colo, to 12 Oct 1943, and at Will Rogers Field, Okla, 14 Oct 1943–15 Jan 1944); Dumbea, New Caledonia, 20–25 Jan 1943; Espiritu Santo, 2 Feb 1943–20 Feb 1944 (detachment of air echelon at Espiritu Santo after 4 Apr 1943). Newark AAB, NJ, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942; in addition to B–25, 1943–1944, included B–24 (used by air echelon in Oklahoma) in 1943.

OPERATIONS. Photo-mapping in South Pacific, 14 Apr–8 Jun 1943, 29 Sep 1943–29 Jan 1944, by part of air echelon; bulk of air echelon remained in US and was inactivated at Will Rogers Field on 15 Jan 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

18th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 18th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 18th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Aug 1946. Redesignated 18th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 35th Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940; 28th Composite Group, c. 24 Feb 1941; XI Fighter Command, 7 Jun 1942; 343d Fighter Group, 11 Sep 1942–15 Aug 1946. 31st Air Division, 1 Dec 1952; 514th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 11th Air Division, 1 Sep 1954; 5001st Air Defense Group, 20 Sep 1954; 11th Air Division, 1 Oct 1955; 412th Fighter Group, 20 Aug 1957; 30th Air Division, 1 Apr 1960; 478th Fighter Group, 1 May 1960; 478th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Moffett Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1940; Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Sep 1940–8 Feb 1941; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 21 Feb 1941; Ft Greely, Alaska, 18 Apr–23 Nov 1942; Adak, 6 Dec 1942; Amchitka, 15 Feb 1943; Attu, 28 Mar 1944; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 6 Nov 1945; Ladd Field, Alaska, 20 Jun–15 Aug 1946. Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 1 Dec 1952–10 Aug 1954; Ladd AFB, Alaska, 28 Aug 1954; Wurtsmith AFB, Mich, 20 Aug 1957; Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 May 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1940–1941; P–40, 1941–1945; P–39, 1943; P–38, 1943–1946; P–51, 1946. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1954; F–89, 1954–1957; F–102, 1957–1960; F–101, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Northern Pacific, and defense of Alaska, during World War II. Not operational Jan–Jun 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jun 1962–31 May 1964.

EMBLEM. On a yellow orange disc, within an annulet of the field, a carica-

tured blue fox in front of a white lightning flash issuing from chief, stalking across a white cloud formation in base, outlined black, while holding a black aerial machine gun, proper, under the right foreleg; two, small, jagged red flashes emitting from machine gun muzzle toward base. (Approved 10 Nov 1944.)

18th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 18th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 18th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 65th Observation Group, 29 Mar–18 Oct 1942. 65th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Dover, Del, 2 Mar 1942; Langley Field, Va, 23 Mar 1942; Pope Field, NC, 16 Jun 1942; Jacksonville, Fla, 26 Aug 1942; Birmingham, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Columbia AAB, SC, 1 Mar 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 12 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. L–1, 1942; O–47, 1942. B–25, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Sep–Oct 1942. Replacement training, Apr–Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

18th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 18th Transport Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 11 Dec 1940. Redesignated 18th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 18th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 24 Jul 1948. Activated on 1 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 1 Mar 1949. Redesignated 18th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 21 Jul 1954. Activated on 3 Aug 1961. Organized on 8 Jan 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 64th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Dec 1940–31 Jul 1945. 5700th Composite Wing, 1 Aug 1948–1 Mar 1949. 64th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Tactical Air Command, 3 Aug 1961; 64th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Jan 1962; 516th Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. McClellan Field, Calif, 11 Dec 1940; March Field, Calif, 11 Jul 1941; Westover Field, Mass, 9 Jun–31 Jul 1942; Ramsbury, England, 18 Aug–Nov 1942 (operated from Maison Blanche, Algeria, 11 Nov–Dec 1942); Blida, Algeria, 16 Dec 1942; Kairouan, Tunisia, 1 Jul 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 8 Sep 1943 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944); Ciampino, Italy, 10 Jul 1944 (operated from Istres, France, 7 Sep–11 Nov 1944); Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 9 Jan–23 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Albrook AFB, CZ, 1 Aug 1948–1 Mar 1949. Donaldson AFB, SC, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Dyess AFB, Tex, 8 Jan 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47 1941–1945. C–54, 1948–1949. C–82, 1951–1953; C–119, 1953–1954. C–130, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily, on Myit-

kyina, Burma, and on Southern France; support for partisans in Northern Italy, Jan–May 1945; aerial transportation in MTO, and briefly in CBI.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; India-Burma with Arrowhead.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

19th ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 363d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jul 1942. Redesignated 19th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 29 Nov 1942. Disbanded on 11 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 304th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Dec 1942; AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Jun 1943; 479th Antisubmarine Group, 8 Jul–11 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, 15 Jul 1942; Geiger Field, Wash, 15 Sep 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 1 Oct 1942; Langley Field, Va, 29 Oct 1942; Gander Lake, Newfoundland, 19 Mar–c. 25 Jun 1943; St Eval, England, c. 30 Jun 1943; Dunkeswell, England, 6 Aug 1943; Podington, England, Nov–11 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, c. 1 Nov 1942–22 Jun 1943, and in ETO, 13 Jul–5 Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

19th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 19th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Feb 1944; 19th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946; 19th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 22d Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; 22d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, Va, 16 Nov 1940; Muroc, Calif, 9 Dec 1941–28 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ipswich, Australia, 2 Mar 1942; Townsville, Australia, 29 Mar 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 4 Jul 1942; Iron Range, Australia, 15 Sep 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 4 Feb 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 11 Jul 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 24 Jan 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 22 Jul 1944; Leyte, c. 10 Nov 1944; Anguar, 2 Dec 1944; Samar, 27 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 15 Mar 1945; Okinawa, 14 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945; Okinawa, 15 May 1946; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 18 May 1948; March AFB, Calif, 10 May 1949 (operated from Kadena, Okinawa, c. 9 Jul–c. 30 Oct 1950)–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1941; B–26, 1941–1944; B–24, 1944–1945; B–29, 1946–1953; B–47, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 6 Apr 1942–9 Jan 1943, 27 Jul 1943–3 Aug 1945. Not manned, 23 Nov 1945–15 Jun 1946. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–19 Oct 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: 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. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–[9] Jan 1943; New Guinea, 5 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. In the center of a blue disc the representation of a bowling "strike" (ball black, alley and pins gold, the latter banded red about the handle, the rays of impact white). (Approved 19 Sep 1941.)

19th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 14th Aero Squadron on 14 Jun 1917. Redesignated 19th Aero Squadron on 26 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (20 Dec 1923) with 19th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 1 Oct 1921. Inactivated on 29 Jun 1922. Redesignated 19th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Activated on 1 May 1923. Redesignated: 19th Pursuit Squadron (Intercepter) on 6 Dec 1939; 19th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 12 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 14 Jun 1917–Feb 1918; Seventh Aviation Instruction Center, Feb–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–14 Apr 1919. Ninth Corps Area, 1 Oct 1921–29 Jun 1922. 17th Composite Group, 1 May 1923; 5th Composite Group, 15 Jan 1924; 18th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, Jan 1927; 318th Fighter Group, 16 Mar 1943–12 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 14 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 1 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 31 Oct–3 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Clermont-Ferrand, France, 6 Feb 1918; Bordeaux, France, c. 29 Dec 1918–c. 18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–14 Apr 1919. March Field, Calif, 1 Oct 1921–29 Jun 1922. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 May 1923; Luke Field, TH, 15 Jan 1924; Wheeler Field, TH, 11 Jan 1927; Bellows Field, TH, 20 Feb 1942; Kualoa Field, TH, 22 May 1942; Bellows Field, TH, 20 Oct 1942; Barbers Point, TH, 9 Feb 1943; Kipapa Field, TH, 30 May 1943; Stanley Field, TH, 4 Sep 1943; Kualoa Field, TH, 26 Dec 1943; Bellows Field, TH, 18 Apr 1944; Saipan, 20 Jun 1944; Ie Shima, 30 Apr 1945; Okinawa, Nov-Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 11–12 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included JN–6 and SE–5, 1921–1922. In addition to

MB–3 and SE–5 included DH–4 during period 1923–1926; primarily PW–9 during period 1927–1930; primarily P–12 during period 1931–1937; in addition to P–26 and P–36 included A–12, BT–9, OA–3, and P–12 during period 1938–1941; P–40, 1941–1943; P–47, 1943–1945; P–38, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Maintained aircraft, 1918. Patrols over the Pacific, Feb 1942–Apr 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 22 Jun 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc a black and white spurred game cock (prepared for fighting) within a black border charged with nineteen rosettes, each consisting of a white five-pointed star, one point to center, surrounded by six small white discs. (Approved 20 Apr 1928.)

19th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 19th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 19th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 66th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; US Army Forces, CBI, Apr 1944; Fourteenth Air Force, 29 May 1944 (attached to Y Force, 29 May–8 Aug 1944); 69th Composite Wing, 10 Jun 1944; Tenth Air Force, 1 Aug–1 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Miami Mun Aprt, Fla, 2 Mar 1942; Jacksonville Mun Aprt, Fla, 7 Mar 1942; Pope Field, NC, 11 May 1942; Morris Field, NC, 19 Oct 1942; Camp Campbell, Ky, 3 Apr 1943; Aiken AAFld, SC, 22 Jun 1943–26 Feb 1944; Kanchrapara, India, c. 15 Apr 1944; Ondal, India, 29 Apr 1944; Kunming, China, 29 May 1944; Chengkung, China, 28 Mar 1945; Nanning, China, 18 Aug 1945; India, c. Oct–7 Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 30 Nov–1 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–1, L–4, A–20, B–25, DB–7, and P–39, 1942–1943, and L–5 and L–6, 1943, included O–52, 1942, P–43 and O–46, 1942–1943, and L–2, L–3, and P–51, 1943; in addition to L–5, 1943–1945, included L–2, L–4, and L–6, 1943–1944, and L–1, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Mar–c. Oct 1942; combat in CBI, Jun 1944–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

19th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 19th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 19th Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 19th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 15 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 19th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 8 Oct 1947. Activated in the reserve on 6 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 19th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 21 Apr 1953. Activated on 20 Jul 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 23 Jul 1942; 1st Photographic Charting (later Photographic) Group, assigned on 11 Aug 1943, and attached on 19 Nov 1943; 11th Photographic Group, 1 Dec 1943; 311th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Wing, 5 Oct 1944–15 Dec 1945 (attached to Ninth Air Force, 16 May–15 Nov 1945). 66th Reconnaissance Group, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949. Ninth Air Force (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing), 20 Jul 1953; Third Air Force (attached to 47th Bombardment Wing), 7 May 1954; Twelfth Air Force, 1 Dec 1956; 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 1957; 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Dec 1957 (attached to 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing from 8 Jan 1958); 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Mar 1958–.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 23 Jul 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 17 Sep 1943 (flight at Mexico City, Mexico, 5 Nov–20 Dec 1943); MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Jan 1944 (air echelon at Cairo, Egypt, after 30 Jan 1944, and Deversoir, Egypt, 3 Feb 1944–c. 31 Jan 1945); Buckley Field, Colo, 26 Nov 1944–6 Jun 1945 (air echelon at Accra, Gold Coast, c. 1 Feb–25 Apr 1945, and Watton, England, 25 Apr–16 Jul 1945); Thurleigh, England, c. 22 Jun 1945; Tortorella Airfield, Italy, 20 Aug 1945; Foggia, Italy, 6 Sep–15 Dec 1945. Newark AAB, NJ, 6 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949. Shaw AFB, SC, 20 Jul 1953–22 Apr 1954; Sculthorpe, England, 11 May 1954; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 10 Jan 1959; Bruntingthorpe, England, 25 Aug 1959; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 15 Aug 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to B–17/F–9, 1943–1945, included B–24/F–7, F–8, B–25/F–10, and OA–10 during period 1942–1945. RB–45, 1953–1957; RB–66, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Photo-mapping in North America, the Middle East, and Africa, c. Dec 1942–Apr 1945; photo-mapping in Europe, Jun–Oct 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Dec 1959–1 Jan 1962.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow orange disc, border equally divided of white and red bands, a stylized thunderbird dark blue, surmounted by a tri-metrogon camera proper, over a white globe marked with black lines of latitude and longitude; continuous film strip negative proper entwining red band of border on either side, and passing over face of globe in scroll form. (Approved 23 Nov 1943.)

19th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 19th Transport Squadron on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated 19th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 26 Aug 1948. Redesignated



19th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 May 1952. Activated on 10 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jan 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. Hawaiian (later Seventh) Air Force, 1 Jan 1941; VI Air Service Area Command, 15 Aug 1944; AAF, Middle Pacific, 15 Dec 1945; Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan 1946; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 31 May 1946; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1946; Seventh Air Force (later Pacific Air Command) Jan 1947; Ninth Air Force, 17–26 Aug 1948 (detachment attached to Airlift Task Force [Prov] 29 Jul 1948–26 Aug 1948). 315th Troop Carrier Group, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955.

STATIONS. Hickam Field, TH, 1 Jan 1941; John Rodgers Aprt, TH, 29 May 1942; Hickam Field, TH, 1946; Bergstrom AFB, Texas, 17–26 Aug 1948 (detachment operated from Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 2 Jul–26 Aug 1948). Brady AB, Japan, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955.

AIRCRAFT. C–33, 1941–1942; C–53, 1942–1945; C–57, 1943–1946; C–47, 1943–1946; C–45, 1944–1946; C–54, 1946–1948; C–46, 1946–1948. C–46, 1952–1954.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in the Hawaiian Islands and to forward bases in the Pacific during World War II; during the Berlin Airlift, Jul–Aug 1948; and between Japan and Korea, 10 Jun 1952–27 Jul 1953.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Central Pacific; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [10 Jun 1952]–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc per fess debased, border black, a stylized white cargo aircraft, edged black, flying into sky portion of ultramarine blue, charged with the Southern Cross constellation white, all over the golden yellow moon rising, flecked with clouds of grey and yellow, behind black silhouette outline of islands and palm trees resting on dark blue water segment in base, marked with golden yellow moon rays. (Approved 5 Jun 1953.)

20th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 20th Aero Squadron on 26 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 20th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 20th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 20th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 20th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Apr 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated

20th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 26 Jun 1917–Sep 1918; 1st Day Bombardment Group, Sep–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–18 Sep 1919; 1st Day Bombardment (later 2d Bombardment) Group, 18 Sep 1919–28 Feb 1946. 2d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 2d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 26 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 31 Jul 1917; Garden City, NY, 1 Nov–17 Dec 1917; Stamford, England, 7 Jan–7 Aug 1918; Delouze, France, 26 Aug 1918; Amanty, France, 7 Sep 1918; Maulan, France, 23 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 16 Jan 1919; Guitres, France, 1 Feb 1919; St Denis de Pile, France, 5 Feb 1919; Libourne, France, 27 Feb–Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 2 May 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, Jun 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, c. 25 Sep 1919; Langley Field, Va, 30 Jun 1922 (operated from Mitchel Field, NY, 8 Dec 1941–24 Jan 1942); Ephrata, Wash, 29 Oct 1942; Great Falls AAB, Mont, 28 Nov 1942–13 Mar 1943; Navarin, Algeria, 25 Apr 1943; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 27 Apr 1943; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 17 Jun 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 31 Jul 1943; Amendola, Italy, 8 Dec 1943; Foggia, Italy, c. 10 Oct 1945–28 Feb 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Sep 1947; Chatham AFB, Ga, 1 May 1949; Hunter AFB, Ga, 29 Sep 1950–.

AIRCRAFT. DH–4, 1918; included DH–4 and MB–2 (NBS–1) during period 1919–1929; included LB–5, LB–7, B–3, and B–5, during period 1928–1932; in addition to B–6, 1931–1936, included Y1B–9 during period 1932–1936; in addition to B–10, B–17, B–18, and B–25, included A–17, A–20, B–23, and B–34, during period 1936–1942; B–17, 1942–1945. B–29, 1947–1950; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as day bombardment unit with First Army, 14 Sep–5 Nov 1918. Participated in demonstration of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, 5 Sep 1923; flew mercy mission in relief of flood victims in Pennsylvania, 20–22 Mar 1936; participated in good-will flights to Argentina, 15–27 Feb 1938, Colombia, 3–12 Aug 1938, and Brazil, 10–26 Nov 1939. Antisubmarine patrols, 8 Dec 1941–c. 28 Oct 1942; combat in MTO and ETO, 28 Apr 1943–1 May 1945. Electronic countermeasures testing and evaluation, May 1950–May 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: St Mihiel; Lorraine; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: 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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1956–1 Apr 1957.

EMBLEM. A pirate standing on an aerial bomb and hurling a hand grenade. (Approved 12 Jun 1924.)

20th PURSUIT

LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 35th Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940; 4th Composite Group, 14 Dec 1940; 24th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1941–2 Apr 1946.

STATIONS. Moffett Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1940; Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Sep–30 Oct 1940; Nichols Field, Luzon, c. 18 Nov 1940; Clark Field, Luzon, Jul 1941; Bataan, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942 (operated from Lubao, Luzon, 25–31 Dec 1941, and from Mindanao, c. 8 Apr–May 1942).

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1940; P–26, 1940–1941; P–35, 1941; P–40, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the Philippine Islands, 8 Dec 1941–c. 1 May 1942; ground echelon fought as infantry unit in Bataan, 18 Jan–c. 8 Apr 1942. Carried as an active unit but was not operational from the fall of the Philippines until 2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

20th RECONNAISSANCE



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LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 20th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 20th Combat Mapping Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 20th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 10 May 1945. Inactivated on 20 Jun 1946. Redesignated 20th Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 25 Jul 1947. Redesignated 20th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic Mapping) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 May 1951. Redesignated 20th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 14 Jan 1954. Activated on 18 Mar 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 4th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic) Group, 23 Jul 1942 (attached to 6th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping [later Photographic Reconnaissance; Photographic] Group, from 17 Jun 1943); 6th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 5 Dec 1943; 91st Reconnaissance Wing, 10 Nov 1945; V Bomber Command, 1 Dec 1945; 314th Composite Wing, 31 May–20 Jun 1946. 66th Reconnaissance Group, 25 Jul 1947; Tenth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949; 311th Air Division, 21 Jul 1949; Second Air Force, 1 Nov 1949–16 May 1951. 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 Mar 1954; 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958 (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Apr–17 May 1959); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 18 May 1959–.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 23 Jul 1942–7 Sep 1943; Sydney, Australia, 10 Oct 1943 (air echelon at Colorado Springs, Colo, to c. 12 Oct 1943, and at Will Rogers Field, Okla, 14 Oct 1943–26 Jan 1944); Brisbane, Australia, 23 Nov–1 Dec 1943; Port Moresby, New

Guinea, 10 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 14 Feb 1944 (operated primarily from Biak after 7 Aug 1944); Biak, 3 Sep 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 15 Nov 1944 (operated from Biak to 22 Jan 1945, from Tacloban, Leyte, 25 Jan–23 Feb 1945, and from San Jose, Mindoro, 24 Feb–16 May 1945); Clark Field, Luzon, 17 May 1945; Okinawa, 4 Aug 1945; Yokota, Japan, 27 Oct 1945–20 Jun 1946 (operated from Tachikawa, Japan, Dec 1945–Apr 1946, and Johnson AB, Japan, Apr–20 Jun 1946). Newark AAB, NJ, 25 Jul 1947; Forbes AFB, Kan, 21 Jul 1949; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1949–16 May 1951. Shaw AFB, SC, 18 Mar 1954 (operated from MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Oct–30 Nov 1962)–.

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1942; B–17, 1942–1943; B–24/F–7, 1943–1946. RF–80, 1954–1955; RF–84, 1955–1958; RF–101, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 5 Apr 1944–18 Aug 1945. Photo-mapping of Japan, 15 Dec 1945–17 Jun 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 18–25 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 23 Oct–24 Nov 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a silver-gray disc, a white cloud formation, surmounted by a standing figure of the Warner Brothers cartoon character "Yosemite Sam," peering through a gray rimmed magnifying glass at a green and white map which he holds in gray gloved hands, his eyes, nose, ears, and gun protruding from holster, all white, his face and long, divided mustache red, dressed in cowboy hat, riding boots, belt, and holster, all brown, his goggles attached to hat brim, riding breeches, shirt and neckerchief, all green; standing on the cloud beside Sam a black camera on a tripod, details white; piercing the top of Sam's hat, a red lightning bolt in horizontal position; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 7 Jul 1958.)

20th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 20th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 20th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 20th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 76th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942; III Reconnaissance Command, 23 Aug 1943; AAF India-Burma Sector, 26 Dec 1943 (attached to 5306th Photographic and Reconnaissance Group [Prov], 26 Dec 1943–17 Jan 1944, and to Tenth Air

Force, 17 Jan–7 Mar 1944); Tenth Air Force, 7 Mar 1944 (attached to 5320th Air Defense Wing [Prov], Mar-May 1944); 8th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 25 Apr 1944; AAF, India-Burma Theater, Oct–27 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Savannah AB, Georgia, 2 Mar 1942; Pope Field NC, 28 Mar 1942; Vichy, Mo, 14 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 8 May 1943; Key Field, Miss, 31 Aug–8 Nov 1943; Guskhara, India, 5 Jan 1944 (flight operated from Kisselbari, India, after 6 Mar 1944); Kisselbari, India, 26 Mar 1944 (operated from Dinjan, India, 1 May–20 Jun 1944, with detachment at Tingkawk Sakan, Burma, after 21 May 1944; operated primarily from Tingkawk Sakan, Burma, 21 Jun–c. 10 Nov 1944, with detachment at Myitkyina, Burma, 10 Jul–c. 25 Aug 1944); Myitkyina, Burma, c. 9 Nov 1944 (flight operated from Akyab, Burma, 12 Apr–22 May 1945); Nagaghuli, India, c. 20 Apr 1945; Dergaon, India, 9 Jul 1945; Piardoba, India, Sep-Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–27 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to A–20, B–25, L–4, and P–40, evidently included DB–7, L–1, L–5, and P–43 during period 1942–1943; in addition to P–40, 1944–1945, and F–6, 1945, included B–25 and L–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 31 Jan 1944–5 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, bordure light magenta, a blue cloud formation in chief, emitting a stroke of lightning orange to sinister base; a caricatured figure wearing work clothes brown, boxing gloves tan, aviator's helmet red, and goggles white, black binoculars on string around neck, flowering to rear, astride a large aerial bomb blue, banded light green, falling diagonally across base to dexter. (Approved 31 Oct 1942.)

20th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Transport Squadron on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Dec 1940. Redesignated: 20th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942; 20th Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 13 Nov 1943; 20th Troop Carrier Squadron on 12 Apr 1944; 20th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 17 Jun 1948; 20th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 4 Oct 1948. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Panama Canal Department, 15 Dec 1940; Panama Air Depot, 1 Feb 1941; Sixth Air Force Base (later Sixth Air Force Service) Command, 5 Jun 1942; Panama Air Depot, 1 Dec 1944; Sixth Air Force (later Caribbean Air Command), 5 May 1945; 314th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jun 1948–20 Oct 1949 (detachment attached to United States Air Forces in Europe, 1–29 Jul 1948; Airlift Task Force (Prov), 29 Jul–19 Oct 1948).

STATIONS. France Field, CZ, 15 Dec 1940 (detachments operated from Howard Field, CZ, 2 Nov 1941–19 Feb 1942; Waller Field, Trinidad, 22 Dec 1941–

1 Dec 1943); Howard Field, CZ, 19 Feb 1942 (detachment operated from Losey Field, PR, 10 May–Jun 1942; Borinquen Field, PR, Jun 1942–1 Dec 1943); Albrook Field, CZ, 9 Jun 1943–Sep 1948 (detachment operated from Rhein/Main AB, Germany 1 Jul–19 Oct 1948); Bergstrom AFB, Texas, 4 Oct 1948; Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 27 Jan–20 Oct 1949.

AIRCRAFT. Included C–39, 1941–1944; C–47, 1941–1949; C–49, 1941–1944; C–45, 1943–1944; C–46, 1945–1947; C–54, 1946–1948; C–82, 1948–1949; C–119, 1949.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Caribbean and in Central and South America, 1941–1948. Berlin Airlift, Jul–14 Oct 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, within a red border, piped white, a yellow caricatured stork carrying a caricatured bug, in the attire of a paratrooper, wearing yellow shoes and gloves and black helmet, suspended from a belt held in bill of stork, and carrying in the left hand a brown parasol and in the right hand a "tommy" gun. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

21st BOMBARDMENT (HEAVY)

LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Disbanded on 1 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 30th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941 (operated under control of 28th Composite Group, 9 Jan 1942–Sep 1943); Second Air Force, 18 Oct–1 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; New Orleans, La, 22 May 1941 (detachment operated from Savannah, Ga, 8–14 Dec 1941); Muroc, Calif, 25 Dec 1941; March Field, Calif, 11 Feb–20 Aug 1942 (detachments operated from San Diego, Calif, 10 May 1942–16 Jun 1942; Los Angeles, Calif, 28 May–7 Jun 1942; McChord Field, Wash, 28 May–7 Jun 1942; and Hamilton Field, Calif, 28 May–7 Jun 1942; air echelon operated from Umnak beginning 11 Jun 1942); Umnak, 3 Sep 1942–c. 19 Sep 1943 (operated from Adak, 21 Sep–15 Nov 1942, c. 16 Dec 1942–unkn, and 18 Feb–13 Aug 1943, and from Amchitka, 18 Feb–Jul 1943); Shemya, c. 27 Jul–c. 19 Sep 1943; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 11 Oct–1 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941; YB–17, 1941; A–29, 1941–1942; LB–30, 1942; B–24, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine alert at Savannah, 8–14 Dec 1941; antisubmarine patrols off west coast, c. 9 Jan–c. 7 Jun 1942; combat in Northern Pacific, 11 Jun 1942–14 Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Aleutian Islands.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

21st BOMBARDMENT (VERY HEAVY)

LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 16th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr–10 May 1944. 501st Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944–10 Jun 1946.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr–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. Apparently not manned, 1 Apr–10 May 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jun–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 6–13 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

21st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 21st Fighter-Day Squadron on 26 Aug 1954. Activated on 11 Nov 1954. Redesignated 21st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 15 Mar 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 413th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944–15 Oct 1946. 413th Fighter-Day Group, 11 Nov 1954; 413th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957–15 Mar 1959.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Nov 1944–7 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 19 May 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 21 Nov 1945; Yontan, Okinawa, 29 Jan–15 Oct 1946. George AFB, Calif, 11 Nov 1954–15 Mar 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1944-1946. F–86, 1954–1956; F–100, 1956–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 20 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, within a border equally divided red and white, a jagged, red lightning flash passing from chief to dexter fess, behind large, black head of panther, affronte, trimmed red and white, issuing from a grayed medium blue cloud formation in base, extending up and around sinister edge with small, grayed medium blue lightning flash issuing at sinister fess point. (Approved 5 Jan 1946.)

21st PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 2 Sep 1942. Redesignated: 21st Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 21st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 21st Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 5th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 2 Sep 1942; Fourteenth Air Force, Jun 1943–6 Jan 1946. 74th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 2 Sep 1942–27 Apr 1943; Bishnupur, India, 27 Jun 1943 (flights at Kunming, China, 12 Jul–22 Aug 1943, and Kweilin, China, 12 Jul 1943–12 Sep 1944); Kunming, China, 22 Aug 1943 (flights at Suichwan, China, 26 Oct 1943–26 Jun 1944, c. 12 Nov 1944–22 Jan 1945; Liangshan, China, 1 Apr–18 Oct 1944; Kanchow, China, Aug–20 Nov 1944; Liuchow, China, 10 Sep–6 Nov 1944; Hanchung, China, 18 Oct 1944–13 Aug 1945; Luliang, China, c. 26 Nov 1944–13 May 1945; Hsian, China, 5 Feb–c. 5 Oct 1945, and Laifeng, China, 7 May–16 Aug 1945); Shwangliu, China, 14 May 1945 (flights at Ankang, China, 25 Jun–c. 5 Oct 1945, and Chihkiang, China, 16 Aug–c. 15 Oct 1945); Hangchow, China, 18 Oct–c. 15 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 5–6 Jan 1946. Stewart Field, NY, 1 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to F–5, 1943–1945, included F–4, 1943–1945, P–40, 1943–1944, and F–6 and B–25, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 12 Jul 1943–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a dark red disc, a demisphere in base light gray, marked with lines of latitude and longitude dark gray, encompassed by a pair of gold dividers, all surmounted by a peregrine falcon in flight, grasping a gold aerial camera in the talons. (Approved 29 Apr 1944.)

21st PURSUIT



LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 35th Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940–15 Jan 1942 (attached to 24th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1941–2 Apr 1946).

STATIONS. Moffett Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1940; Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Sep–Oct 1941; Nichols Field, Luzon, c. 1 Nov 1941; Lubao, Luzon, c. 25 Dec 1941; Bataan, Luzon, c. 4 Jan-Apr 1942 (air echelon operated from Mindanao, c. 8 Apr–May 1942).

AIRCRAFT. Probably P–36, 1940–1941; P–40, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the Philippine Islands; 8 Dec 1941–c. 1 May 1942; ground echelon fought as an infantry unit in Bataan, 18 Jan–c. 8 Apr 1942. Carried as an active unit but was not operational from the fall of the Philippines until 2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Superimposed on the handle of a yellow tomahawk placed diagonally in front of a white cloud, streaming yellow ribbon tied to end of handle, the head of an American Indian with braided hair flying in the breeze with a streaming yellow ribbon tied at the end and a head band in the design of gold and blue triangles ten and eleven with two yellow feathers attached thereto. (Approved 20 Dec 1941.)

21st TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 21st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 21st Reconnaissance Squadron (Bomber) on 2 Apr 1943; 21st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Force Combat Command, 2 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942; 75th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 2 Mar 1942; Kellogg Field, Mich, 9 Mar 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 30 Aug 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 12 Mar 1943; Key Field, Miss, 19 Aug 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently L–4 and O–47, 1942; in addition to A–20 and B–25, 1942–1943, and P–39, P–40, and P–51, 1942–1943, 1943–1944, included L–4, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Dec 1942–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a red disc, bordure white, a pair of binoculars in silhouette black, surmounted by a silhouette aerial bomb white, falling bend-sinisterwise. (Approved 12 Jun 1943.)

21st TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 21st Transport Squadron on 7 Mar 1942. Activated on 3 Apr 1942. Redesignated 21st Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jan 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 21st Troop Carrier

Squadron (Heavy) on 21 May 1948; 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 2 Feb 1951; 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Dec 1952; 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 18 Sep 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Transport Command, US Army Forces in Australia (later Air Carrier Service, Air Service Command, Fifth Air Force), 3 Apr 1942; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 12 Nov 1942–31 Jan 1946. 374th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1946; 483d Troop Carrier Group, 18 Sep 1956; 483d Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Dec 1958; 315th Air Division, 25 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Archerfield, Australia, 3 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 18 Feb 1943; Archerfield, Australia, 28 Sep 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Aug 1944; Biak, 14 Oct 1944; Atsugi, Japan, 20 Sep 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945–31 Jan 1946. Harmon Field, Guam, 15 Oct 1946; Clark AFB, Luzon, 27 Jan 1950; Tachikawa, Japan, 29 Jun 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 21 Jul 1950; Brady AB, Japan, 3 Sep 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 24 Oct 1950; Tachikawa, Japan, 25 Jan 1951; Ashiya, Japan, 26 Jul 1951; Tachikawa, Japan, 18 Oct 1951; Ashiya, Japan, 28 Mar 1952; Tachikawa, Japan, 1 Dec 1952; Naha, Okinawa, 15 Nov 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. Included DC–2, DC–3, C–39, C–40, C–49, C–50, C–53, C–56, C–60, B–17, B–18, and LB–30 during 1942; C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1945–1946. C–46, 1946–1949, 1950; C–47, 1950–1952; C–54, 1946–1950, 1952–1956; C–119, 1956–1959; C–130, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drops at Nadzab, New Guinea, in Sep 1942 and airborne assault on Sukchon/Sunchon, Korea, in Oct 1950, as well as aerial transportation in South and Southwest Pacific during World War II and in Far East during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. 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: Papua 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; Papua, 12 Nov–22 Dec 1942; Wau, New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Korea, 27 Jun–15 Sep 1950; Korea, 28 Nov–10 Dec 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a white disc bordered light golden brown, a stylized delta-winged bee, his head, body and upper wings light golden brown, eyes, lower wings, and stripes on body, red; encircling the upper part of the disc and surmounting the border a stylized stringer wreath, red. *Motto:* Superimposed over the border and wreath at the top of the emblem, "BEE liners," inscribed white. (Approved 31 Jul 1959.)

22d ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 46th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 22d Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 11 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 41st Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941 (air echelon attached to AAF Antisubmarine



Command on 13 Oct 1942, and to 25th Antisubmarine Wing 20 Nov 1942–8 Mar 1943); AAF Antisubmarine Command, 3 Mar 1943; 25th Antisubmarine Wing, 8 Mar 1943; 479th Antisubmarine Group, 14 Aug–11 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 18 May 1941; Muroc Bombing Range, 10 Dec 1941; Hammer Field, Calif, 26 Feb 1942; Alameda NAS, Calif, 9 May 1942; Hammer Field, Calif, 3 Jul 1942; Cherry Point NAS, NC, 28 Aug 1942; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Apr 1943; Dunkeswell, England, 20 Aug 1943 (ground echelon remained at Bluethenthal Field until Sep 1943, then moved to Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, where it was inactivated on 30 Oct 1943); Podington, England, Nov–11 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–29, 1942–1943; B–17, 1942–1943; B–25, 1943; B–34, 1943; B–24, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, Jan 1942–Aug 1943, and in ETO, Sep–Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, border yellow orange, piped white, a large yellow aerial bomb with caricatured face expressing anger, grasping an automatic revolver in the right hand and a commando dagger in the left hand, both proper; brown ear phones over the top of bomb nose, white speed lines. (Approved 8 Jan 1943.)

22d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 22d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 20 Oct 1939. Redesignated 22d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) c. 15 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 2 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 7th Bombardment Group, 20 Oct 1939 (attached to 17th Bombardment Group for training, 26 Apr–28 May 1942); 341st Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1942–2 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 20 Oct 1939; Ft Douglas, Utah, 7 Sep 1940; Salt Lake City, Utah, c. 21 Jun–13 Nov 1941; Brisbane, Australia, 22 Dec 1941 (air echelon at Muroc, Calif, 8–c. 12 Dec 1941; Hickam Field, TH, 18 Dec 1941–5 Jan 1942; Singosari, Java, 13–19 Jan 1942); Jogjakarta, Java, 19 Jan 1942 (detachment operated from Nandi Airport, Fiji Islands, 14–c. 18 Feb 1942, and from Townsville, Australia, c. 20 Feb–c. 14 Mar 1942); Melbourne, Australia, c. 4 Mar–6 Apr 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 26 Apr–28 May 1942; Karachi, India, 23 Jul 1942; Chakulia, India, 3 Dec 1942; Yangkai, China, 8 Jan 1944–c.

Sep 1945 (detachments operated from Yunnani, 29 Apr–6 May 1944, and c. 5 Nov 1944–c. 20 Jan 1945; Peishiyi, 27 Feb–25 Mar 1945; and Chihkiang, 29 Mar–c. 1 Apr 1945); Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–2 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to B–18, included A–17 during period 1939–1940; B–17, 1940–1942; B–25; 1942–1945; A–26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, 8–c. 10 Dec 1941; combat in Southwest Pacific, c. 13 Jan–c. 1 Mar 1942; detachment under control of USN in combat from the Fiji Islands and Australia, 14 Feb–c. 14 Mar 1942; combat in CBI, 14 Dec 1942–25 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands; East Indies; India-Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Central Burma; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Netherlands Indies, 14 Jan–1 Mar 1942; French Indo China, 11 Dec 1944–12 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a lemon yellow disc, border light brown, a caricatured, pugnacious, light brown B–25 aircraft in flight, toward dexter base, wearing a red brown derby and a red-and-white-striped turtle-neck sweater, having look of ferocity on caricatured face, machine gun barrels, proper, issuing from nostrils, and a large brown cigar fired, proper, with white band, held in mouth, leaving white speed lines and trailing smoke toward rear, proper. (Approved 19 Mar 1945.)

22d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 22d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 22d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 22d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 22d Fighter-Day Squadron on 9 Aug 1954; 22d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 36th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940–31 Mar 1946. 36th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber, later Fighter-Day) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 36th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1940; Losey Field, PR, 6 Jan 1941; Vega Baja, PR, 13 Dec 1941 (detachment operated from Waller Field, Trinidad, 6 Dec 1941–Oct 1942); Waller Field, Trinidad, Oct 1942 (detachments operated from Aruba, 2 Sep 1942–Apr 1943; Curacao, 2 Sep 1942–Apr 1943; and Zandery Field, Surinam, 16 Sep 1942–16 Feb 1943); Morrison Field, Fla, 27 May 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 4 Jun 1943; Charleston, SC, 21 Jun 1943; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 17 Sep 1943; Scribner AAFld, Neb, 26 Nov 1943–Mar 1944; Kingsnorth, England, 5 Apr 1944; Brucheville, France, 3 Aug 1944; Le Mans, France, c. 5 Sep 1944; Athis, France, 23 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 5 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 27 Oct 1944; Aachen, Germany, 28

Mar 1945; Niedermennig, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 21 Apr 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Howard Field, CZ, 15 Oct 1946–c. 25 Jul 1948; Furstenfeldbruck AFB, Germany, 13 Aug 1948; Bitburg AB, Germany, 28 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. X/YP–37, 1940; P–36, 1940–1942; P–40, 1941, 1942–143; P–39, 1941–1943; P–47, 1943–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; P–80, 1947–1950; F–84, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–100, 1956–1961; F–105, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. Mar 1942–15 May 1943; combat in ETO, 8 May 1944–8 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: France, 1 Sep 1944; Germany, 12 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: May 1956–May 1958.

EMBLEM. On a grayed medium blue disc, a caricatured, pugnacious, black, brown and yellow bumblebee with white wings, in flight toward dexter, wearing brown boxing gloves, and leaving white speed lines toward rear. (Approved 27 Jun 1945.)

22d PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 22d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 2 Sep 1942. Redesignated: 22d Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 22d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 16 Dec 1945. Redesignated 22d Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 23 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 5th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 2 Sep 1942 (attached to Eighth Air Force, Jun–7 Jul 1943); 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping (later Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 7 Jul 1943–21 Nov 1945. 74th Reconnaissance Group, 23 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 2 Sep 1942–17 May 1943; Mount Farm, England, 8 Jun 1943 (detachment operated from Attlebridge, England, 14 Feb–c. 6 Mar 1944); Chalgrove, England, 26 Mar 1945; Villacoublay, France, c. 14 Oct–c. 5 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 15–16 Dec 1945. Stewart Field, NY, 23 Oct 1947; Stamford, Conn, 5 Mar 1948–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, and P–51, 1945, included Spitfire, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, c. Jul 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: France, 31 May–30 Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

22d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Organized as 17th Aero Squadron on 16 Jun 1917. Redesignated



22d Aero Squadron on 20 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 16 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (17 Apr 1937) with 135th Aero Squadron which was organized on 1 Oct 1917 and redesignated 22d Squadron on 14 Mar 1921. Redesignated: 22d Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 22d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 22d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 22d Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 22d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 31 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS:

22d Aero: Unkn, 16 Jun 1917–Mar 1918; attached to RAF for operations and training, Mar–Jun 1918; unkn, Jun–Aug 1918; 2d Pursuit Group, Aug 1918–Apr 1919.

135th Aero (later 22d Observation): Unkn, 1 Oct 1917–Jul 1918; IV Corps Observation Group, Jul 1918; Second Army Observation Group, Nov 1918–Feb 1919; unkn, Feb–May 1919; Southern Department, May 1919 (evidently attached to Field Artillery School until Nov 1921); Eighth Corps Area, 20 Aug 1920; Fourth Corps Area, Nov 1921; 12th Observation Group, 30 Jun 1931 to consolidation in 1937.

Consolidated squadron: 12th Observation Group, from consolidation in 1937; Eighth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1937; Third Army, 3 Oct 1940; VIII Army Corps, c. Nov 1940; 73d Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941; 74th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942; 69th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Jan 1945; Ninth Air Force (attached to 363d Reconnaissance Group), 29 Jul-31 Aug 1946.

STATIONS:

22d Aero: Camp Kelly, Tex, 16 Jun 1917; Toronto, Ont, Canada (detachments at Deseronto and other points in Ontario), 12 Aug 1917; Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, c. 22 Oct 1917–21 Jan 1918; Dunkirk, France, 4 Mar 1918 (unit divided into flights which operated from various stations in Nord, Pas-de-Calais, and Somme, until squadron reassembled on 24 Jun: headquarters flight was in Flanders; A, B, and C flights in Picardy); Guines, France, 24 Jun 1918; Issoudun, France, 26 Jun 1918; Orly, France, 7 Jul 1918; Toul, France, 16 Aug 1918; Belrain, France, 22 Sep 1918; Souilly, France, 7 Nov 1918; Grand, France, c. 29 Jan 1919; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 18 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 6 May 1919–unkn; Mitchel Field, NY, unkn–16 Jun 1919.

135th Aero (later 22d Observation): Rockwell Field, Calif, 1 Oct 1917; Garden City, NY, 1–17 Dec 1917; Waddington, England, 8 Jan–24 Jun 1918 (detachments at Scampton and South Carlton until 27 Feb 1918); Issoudun, France, 2 Jul 1918; Amanty, France, 19 Jul 1918; Ourches, France, 30 Jul 1918; Toul, France, 30 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 10 Feb 1919; Tresses, France, 23 Feb 1919; Bordeaux, France, 18–25 Apr 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, c. 7 May 1919; Post Field, Okla, 29 May 1919 (flight at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 30 Apr–30 Jun, 6 Sep–3 Nov 1920; detachment at Montgomery, Ala, after 4 Nov 1921); Montgomery, Ala, 30 Nov 1921 (detachment at Pope Field, NC, 26 Nov 1921–15 Mar 1931); Brooks Field, Tex, 28 Jun 1931 to

consolidation in 1937.

Consolidated squadron: Brooks Field, Tex, from consolidation in 1937; DeRidder, La, 30 Jan 1942; Esler Field, La, 13 Dec 1942; Desert Center, Calif, 29 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 24 Sep 1943; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 6 Nov 1943; DeRidder AAB, La, 19 Apr 1944; Key Field, Miss, 27 Jan–26 Feb 1945; Nancy, France, 22 Mar 1945; Haguenau, France, 2 Apr–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 11 Dec 1945–31 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT:

22d Aero: JN–4, 1917; Spad XIII, 1918–1919.

135th Aero (later 22d Observation): DH–4, 1918–1919; in addition to DH–4, 1919–c. 1927, and O–2, 1926–1930, included JN–6, JNS–1, and C–1 during period 1919–1930; O–19, 1930–1935; in addition to O–43, 1934 to consolidation, included O–27, O–31, and Y1O–40 during period 1935–1937.

Consolidated squadron: In addition to O–43, consolidation to c. 1939, O–47, c. 1939–1941, and O–46, 1940–1942, apparently included O–25, O–31, and O–38 during period from consolidation to 1940; in addition to O–49, 1941–1942, and O–52, 1941–1943, included L–4 and P–43 during period 1942–1943; A–20 and DB–7, 1943; in addition to P–39, 1943–1944, and P–40, 1943–1945, included A–24 and L–5 during period 1943–1944; P–51/F–6, 1945, 1946.

OPERATIONS:

22d Aero: Flying training unit, Nov 1917–1918; maintained aircraft and underwent combat training while attached by flights to day bombardment units of RAF serving on front with British Second and Fifth Armies, Mar–c. 24 Jun 1918; combat as pursuit unit with American First Army, 21 Aug–8 Nov 1918.

135th Aero (later 22d Observation): Combat as corps observation unit with IV Army Corps, 7 Aug-c. 11 Nov 1918. Flood-relief missions in southern Alabama, 15–20 Mar 1929; evidently participated in flood-relief in Mississippi valley, Jan–Feb 1937.

Consolidated squadron: Combat in ETO, 17 Apr–8 May 1945. Not operationally manned and equipped, Aug 1945–Feb 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I (credits of consolidated unit): Somme Defensive (earned by 22d Aero); Picardy (earned by 22d Aero); Lorraine (earned by 22d Aero and 135th Aero); St Mihiel (earned by 22d Aero and 135th Aero); Meuse-Argonne (earned by 22d Aero). World War II: Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. The shooting stars, a blue disc with one large and twenty-one small white stars, the large star in the center with a red to yellow tail. (Approved 1 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

22d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. 22d Transport Squadron activated on 3 Apr 1942 prior to constitution on 4 Apr 1942. Redesignated 22d Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul

1942. Inactivated on 31 Jan 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 22d Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 21 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Transport Command, US Army Forces in Australia (later Air Carrier Service, Air Service Command, Fifth Air Force), 3 Apr 1942; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 12 Nov 1942–31 Jan 1946. 374th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1946; 1503d Air Transport Wing, 18 Nov 1958–.

STATIONS. Essendon Airdrome, Australia, 3 Apr 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 11 Oct 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 24 Jan 1943; Garbutt Field, Australia, 4 Oct 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 29 Aug 1944; Nielson Field, Luzon, Aug 1945–31 Jan 1946. Nichols Field, Luzon, 15 Oct 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 23 Apr 1947 (detachment operated from Wiesbaden, Germany, 3 Oct–16 Nov 1948); Tachikawa, Japan, 16 Nov 1948–.

AIRCRAFT. Included DC–2, DC–3, C–39, C–49, C–53, C–56, C–60, B–17, and B–18 during 1942; C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945–1946. C–46, 1946–1949; C–54, 1946–1948, 1949–1952; C–124, 1952–1957, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drop on Nadzab, New Guinea, as well as aerial transportation in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, during World War II. Berlin Airlift. Aerial transportation in Far East during Korean War. Not operational, Jun 1957–Apr 1959.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; Papua, 12 Nov–22 Dec 1942; Wau, New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Korea, 27 Jun–15 Sep 1950. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1961. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jun 1953.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, wide border light red, a caricatured, light gray donkey, trimmed white and black, having large, light red pack, outlined black, strapped about the middle by heavy, black band climbing hilly terrain light brown, shaded dark brown. (Approved 17 Jun 1944.)

23d ANTISUBMARINE



LINEAGE. Constituted 76th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 23d Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 6 Feb 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 42d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941 (air echelon attached to 45th Bombardment Group c. 21 May 1942, to AAF Antisubmarine Command, 13 Oct 1942, and to 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 20 Nov 1942–9 Mar

1943); 41st Bombardment Group, 12 Feb 1943; AAF Antisubmarine Command, 3 Mar 1943; 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 9 Mar 1943 (attached to Trinidad Detachment, Antilles Air Command, 5 Aug–Dec 1943); I Bomber Command, 15 Oct 1943; XX Bomber Command, 6 Feb 1944.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jan 1941; Gowen Field, Idaho, 4 Jun 1941; McChord Field, Wash, 20 Jan 1942 (operated from Jacksonville Mun Aprt, Fla, c. 21 May–24 Jul 1942; Opalocka NAS, Fla, 24 Jul-6 Aug 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Aug 1942–24 Feb 1943; Batista Field, Cuba, 28 Feb–24 Apr 1943); Drew Field, Fla, 8 Mar 1943 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 9–23 Jul 1943); Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 5 Aug 1943 (ground echelon remained at Drew Field until 15 Oct 1943 then moved to Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, where it was disbanded on 6 Nov 1943; detachment of air echelon operated from Zandery Field, Surinam, 15 Aug–Dec 1943); Drew Field, 24 Dec 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 6 Feb 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941; B–26, 1941–1942; A–29, 1942–1943; B–25, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Dec 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On and over a light blue disc flecked with white clouds, bordure yellow, a caricatured figure wearing a brown flight suit, white helmet and goggles, and sitting on the fin of a large red aerial bomb, ringed white, and cutting a large yellow sky rope, by which the bomb is suspended, with a white knife held in right hand. (Approved 24 Feb 1943.)

23d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 18th Aero Squadron on 16 Jun 1917. Redesignated 23d Aero Squadron on 22 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 22 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 23d Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 1 Oct 1921. Redesignated: 23d Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 23d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 23d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 23d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 10 Mar 1947. Redesignated 23d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 20 Oct 1947. Redesignated: 23d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 16 Jun 1949; 23d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Nov 1950; 23d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. Ninth Corps Area, 1 Oct 1921; 5th Observation (later Pursuit and Bombardment; Composite) Group, assigned on 29 Mar 1922, and attached on 8 May 1929; 19th Bombardment Group (attached to 5th Group), 24 Jun 1932; 5th Bombardment (later Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Oct 1938–10 Mar 1947. 5th Reconnaissance (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 20 Oct 1947; 5th

Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 16 Jun 1917; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 5 Sep 1917–6 Jul 1918; Thetford, England, c. 25 Jul 1918 (detachments at Hucknall Torkard and Salisbury, c. 18 Aug–c. 5 Nov 1918); Duxford, England, 2 Sep 1918; Codford, England, 5 Nov 1918; Cherbourg, France, 11 Nov 1918; St Maixent, France, 18 Nov 1918; St Nazaire, France, c. 29 Jan–20 Feb 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 8–22 Mar 1919. March Field, Calif, 1 Oct 1921–21 Mar 1922; Luke Field, TH, 29 Mar 1922; Hickam Field, TH, 1 Jan 1939; Mokuleia, TH, 24 Mar–3 Nov 1942; Espiritu Santo, 1 Dec 1942–3 Jan 1944 (operated from Guadalcanal, 31 Mar–24 Aug 1943, and 21 Oct–7 Dec 1943); Munda, New Georgia, 9 Jan 1944; Momote Airfield, Los Negros, 16 Apr 1944; Wakde, c. 20 Aug 1944; Noemfoor, c. 30 Sep 1944; Morotai, c. 16 Oct 1944; Samar, 20 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Dec 1945–10 Mar 1947. Clark Field, Luzon, 20 Oct 1947; Kadena, Okinawa, 15 May 1948; Yokota, Japan, 16 Mar–2 May 1949; Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 20 May 1949; Forbes AFB, Kan, 1 Jun 1949; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 25 Jun 1949; Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 1 Nov 1949–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to NBS–1, included JN–6, DH–4 and others during period 1922–1929; primarily B–4, B–5, and LB–6 during period 1929–1937; B–12, 1937–1939; B–18, 1938–1942; B–17, 1941–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. C–46, 1947–1948; B/FB–17, 1947–1948; F–2, 1947–1948; RB–29, 1948–1951; RB–36, 1951–1955; B/RB–36, 1955–1958; B–52, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and maintained aircraft and engines, 1917–1918. Bombed lava flowing from Mauna Loa, thus diverting it from the city of Hilo, 27 Dec 1935. Patrols over the Pacific, 8 Dec 1941–Nov 1942; 26 Aug–18 Oct 1943; combat in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, 27 Apr–16 Aug 1943, 22 Oct–6 Dec 1943, 22 Jan–1 Mar 1944, 18 Apr 1944–12 Aug 1945. Non-operational, 1946–1947. Photo-mapping in the Philippines, Formosa, and Southwest Pacific, Nov 1947–Mar 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Guadalcanal; China Defensive; 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. Over a stylized representation of the globe (water areas, light gray, land areas, dark gray, and outlines black), lightning bolts, crossed, red and yellow, surmounted by a conventionalized human eye (lids black, eyeball, white, iris, blue, and pupil, black). (Approved 12 May 1952.)

23d FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 23d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 23d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 23d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 23d Fighter-Day Squadron on 9 Aug 1954; 23d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 36th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940–31 Mar 1946. 36th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Day) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 36th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex. 1 Feb 1940; Brooks Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, Va, 17 Nov 1940; Losey Field, PR, 6 Jan 1941; St Croix, 31 May 1941; Losey Field, PR, 15 Nov 1941; Vega Baja, PR, 13 Dec 1941 (detachments operated from St Thomas, c. Mar 1942–c. 6 May 1943; and Arecibo, PR, 11 Mar–c. 16 May 1943); Morrison Field, Fla, c. 21 May 1941; Mitchel Field, NY, 16 Jun 1943; Charleston, SC, 22 Jun 1943; Galveston AAFld, Tex, 18 Sep 1943; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 27 Oct 1943; Bruning AAFld, Neb, 24 Dec 1943–11 Mar 1944; Kingsnorth, England, 6 Apr 1944; Brucheville, France, 3 Aug 1944; Le Mans, France, 6 Sep 1944; Athis, France, 26 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 3 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 28 Oct 1944; Aachen, Germany, 28 Mar 1945; Niedermennig, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 21 Apr 1945; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Howard Field, CZ, 15 Oct 1946–22 Jul 1948; Furstenfeldbruck AFB, Germany, c. 17 Aug 1948; Bitburg AB, Germany, 17 Nov 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. YP-37, 1940; P-36, 1940–1942; P-39, 1941–1943; P-40, 1941–1943; P-47, 1943–1946. P-47, 1946–1947; P-80, 1947–1950; F-84, 1950–1953; F-86, 1953–1956; F-100, 1956–1961; F-105, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, 12 Dec 1941–c. Apr 1943. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944–8 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: France, 1 Sep 1944; Germany, 12 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: May 1956–May 1958.

EMBLEM. On a grayed yellow orange disc, a caricatured red, white, and blue hawk, wearing tan flight jacket and aviator's helmet, blue goggles, and brown boxing gloves, diving toward sinister base, and emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 23 Sep 1943.)

23d PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 23d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 2 Sep 1942. Redesignated: 23d Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943; 23d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 12 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 5th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance; Photographic) Group, 2 Sep 1942 (attached to 3d Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping [later Photographic] Group, c. 15 Jul–8 Sep 1943, 9 Feb–9 Mar 1944, 23 Aug–15 Nov 1944); 3d

Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 15 Nov 1944–12 Sep 1945.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 2 Sep 1942–8 Aug 1943; La Marsa, Tunisia, 8 Sep 1943 (air echelon at La Marsa from 13 Jul 1943; operated from Foggia, Italy, after 18 Nov 1943); Foggia, Italy, 30 Nov 1943; San Severo, Italy, 10 Dec 1943; Alghero, Sardinia, 2 Feb 1944 (detachment operated from San Severo, Italy, until 17 Feb 1944); Borgo, Corsica, 14 Jul 1944 (detachment at Le Luc, France, 20 Aug–8 Sep 1944; unit operated therefrom, 1–7 Sep 1944); Valence, France, 5 Sep 1944 (detachment operated from Satolas-et-Bonce, France, 7–23 Sep 1944, and from Dijon, France, 23 Sep–c. 8 Oct 1944); Malignano, Italy, 13 Oct 1944; Florence/Peretola, Italy, 16 Jan 1945; Pomigliano, Italy, 23 Aug–12 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–38/F–5, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 9 Aug 1943–7 May 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 Citation: MTO, 28 Aug 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star: 15 Aug 1943–15 Oct 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

23d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 23d Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 23d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 23d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 23d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Apr 1944.



ASSIGNMENTS. 76th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942; 66th Reconnaissance Group, 20 Jun 1943; 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 23 Aug 1943–15 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Ft Clark, Tex, 2 Mar 1942; Pope Field, NC, 1 Apr 1942; Vichy, Mo, 14 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 8 May 1943; Statesboro AAFld, Ga. 27 Jun 1943; Morris Field, NC, 30 Aug 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 20 Sep 1943–15 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Probably included L–1, L–4, O–47, P–39, P–40, and P–51.

OPERATIONS. Air support for training of ground forces.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a mound in base light green, surmounted by a lightning bolt orange, and an aerial bomb red, winged yellow, banded white, nose terminating in an eye blue, in saltire. (Approved 26 Oct 1942.)

23d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 23d Troop Carrier Squadron on 11 Nov 1944. Activated on 21 Nov 1944. Inactivated on 7 Sep 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 21 Nov 1944; 349th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1944–7 Sep 1946.

STATIONS. Pope Field, NC, 21 Nov 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 7–15 Mar 1945; Barkston, England, 3 Apr 1945; Roye/Amy Airfield, France, 18 Apr–13 Jul 1945; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 17 Sep 1945–7 Sep 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1944–1945, and C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

HONORS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

24th BOMBARDMENT (LIGHT)

LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Attack-Bombardment Squadron on 1 Aug 1939. Redesignated 24th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Sep 1939. Activated on 1 Dec 1939. Disbanded on 1 May 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. 23d Composite Group (later Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment; Air Forces Proving Ground Group), 1 Dec 1939–1 May 1942.

STATIONS. Maxwell Field, Ala, 1 Dec 1939; Orlando, Fla, 2 Sep 1940; Eglin Field, Fla, 29 Jun 1941–1 May 1942.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently none assigned 1939–1940; included A–12, A–18, A–20, XA–21, B–10, B–12, B–18, B–23, B–25, C–36, C–40, YFM–1, O–38, PB–2, PT–17, and SBD–1 (USN) during period 1940–1942.

OPERATIONS. Tested equipment, 1940–1942.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

24th BOMBARDMENT (VERY HEAVY)



LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1948. Redesignated 24th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Redesignated 24th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–18 Oct 1948. 6th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 6th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1945; Clark field, Luzon, 13 Mar 1946; Kadena, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1947–18 Oct 1948. Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1947. B–29, 1951–1952; B–36, 1952–1957; B–52, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 27 Jan–14 Aug 1945. No personnel assigned, 25 Apr 1947–18 Oct 1948. While retaining combat capability, trained B–52 crews for Strategic Air Command, 15 Jul 1959–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tokyo, Japan, 25 May 1945; Japanese Empire, 9–19 Jul 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 May 1960–31 May 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc per fess debased, light turquoise blue and light yellow, edged in black, a caricatured black cat with gold halo above head, standing on base segment, wearing yellow orange gloves and yellow orange trunks with black polka dots, holding in the right forepaw a large brown club, and in the left forepaw a red firecracker, lighted at the fuse, proper. (Approved 24 Nov 1944.)

24th COMBAT MAPPING



LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 14 Jul 1942. Activated on 2 Sep 1942. Redesignated: 24th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Feb 1943; 24th Combat Mapping Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 15 Jun 1946. Redesignated 24th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 24th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic). Activated on 10 Oct 1951. Redesignated 24th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952. Redesignated 24th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium), and inactivated, on 16 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 5th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Sep 1942; Third Air Force, 9 Oct 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 12 Oct 1943; AAF, India-Burma Sector, 26 Dec 1943 (attached to 5306th Photographic and Reconnaissance Group [Prov], 26 Dec 1943–17 Jan 1944, and to Tenth Air Force, 17 Jan–7 Mar 1944); Tenth Air Force, 7 Mar 1944; 8th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 25 Apr 1944; AAF, India-Burma Theater, 20 Sep 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 28 Jan 1946; 313th Bombardment Wing, 1 Apr–15 Jun 1946. 68th Reconnaissance Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 68th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 10 Oct 1951; 68th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–16 Jan 1953.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 2 Sep 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Oct–8 Nov 1943; Guskhara, India, 5 Jan 1944 (detachments operated from Hsinching, China, 17 Mar–9 Apr 1944; Jorhat, India, 9–22 Apr 1944; Hsinching, China, 27 Apr–c. 1 Jul 1944; Liuchow, China, 10 Jul–22 Sep 1944; Chanyi, China, 22 Sep 1944–17 Feb 1945 [elements at Hsinching, China, Oct–Nov 1944, and at Pengshan, China, Nov 1944]; Tulihal and Cox's Bazar, India, Feb–c. Apr 1945; air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, after 18 Dec 1945); Calcutta, India, 23 Dec 1945; Kanchrapara, India, 27 Dec 1945–17 Jan 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 29 Jan–15 Jun 1946 (detachment operated from Sydney, Australia, Jan–15 Jun 1946). Hamilton Field, Calif, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949.

Lake Charles AFB, La, 10 Oct 1951–16 Jan 1953.

AIRCRAFT. B–24/F–7, 1943; in addition to F–7, 1944–1946, included B–25, 1944, and F–13, 1946. B–29, 1952–1953.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, Mar 1944–19 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, wide border yellow orange, edged black, a caricatured wolf wearing brown aviator's helmet and shoes, yellow sweater, red gloves and trousers, and having brown revolver in holster about waist, running toward dexter, in front of a large, white cloud formation, holding a sheet of white paper in the right hand, pointing a black aerial camera toward base with the left forepaw, and leaving black horizontal speed lines to rear. (Approved 2 Apr 1945.)

24th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 19th Aero Squadron in early Jun 1917. Redesignated 24th Aero Squadron on 14 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 1 Oct 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 24th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 1 Oct 1921. Redesignated: 24th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 24th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939; 24th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, Jun 1917–Sep 1918; First Army Observation Group, Sep 1918–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–1 Oct 1919. Second Corps Area, 1 Oct 1921; Panama Canal Department, 30 Apr 1922; 6th Observation (later Composite) Group, assigned on 27 May 1922, and attached on 8 May 1929; 20th Pursuit Group (attached to 6th Composite Group), 15 Nov 1930; 3d Attack Wing (attached to 6th Composite Group), 16 Jun 1932; 16th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Dec 1932; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug–15 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. San Antonio, Tex, Jun–28 Dec 1917; Wye, England, 31 Jan 1918 (flights at Sedgeford and Wyton; flight at London Colney to 7 Mar 1918 and thereafter at Croyden); Norborough, England, 1 May–11 Jul 1918; St Maixent, France, 22 Jul 1918; Ourches, France, 6 Aug 1918; Gondreville-sur-Moselle, France, 22 Aug 1918; Vavincourt, France, 22 Sep 1918 (detachment operated from Souilly, 9–18 Oct 1918, 27 Oct–6 Nov 1918); Weissenthurm, Germany, 7 May–14 Jul 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 2 Aug 1919; Park Field, Tenn, Aug–1 Oct 1919. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1921–22 Apr 1922; France Field, CZ, 30 Apr 1922; Albrook Field, CZ, 26 Oct 1932; La Joya, Panama, 15 Mar 1942; Albrook Field, CZ, Sep 1942; La Joya, Panama, 10 Jan 1943; Albrook, Field, CZ, 28 May 1943; Howard Field, CZ, 9 Jun 1943; Madden Field, Panama, 8 Mar 1944; France Field, CZ, 15 Aug 1944–15 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Salmson 2, 1918–1919, included DH–4, 1918–1919,

and Spad XIII, 1919. Included Fokker D-VII during period 1921–1922; included DH-4, SE-5, MB-3, and PW-9, during period 1922–1930; P-12, 1930–1939; P-26, 1938–1939; P-36, 1936–1942; P-39, 1942–1943, 1944–1945; P-70, 1942–1943; P-40, 1943–1944; P-38, 1945–1946; P-47, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Combat as observation unit with First Army, 12 Sep–10 Nov 1918; served with II Army Corps as part of occupation forces, May–Jul 1919. Good-will flight to Guatemala, 7–12 Feb 1938. Air defense for the Panama Canal, 1922–1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A leaping tiger in the proper colors. (Approved 15 Feb 1924.)

24th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Transport Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated 24th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 24th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 10 May 1951. Redesignated 24th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Feb 1942–14 Apr 1944. 89th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. 89th Fighter-Bomber Group, 14 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 1 Feb 1942; Harding Field, La, 8 Mar 1942; Camp Williams, Wis, 22 Jun 1942; Sedalia, Mo, 10 Sep 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 19 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1944. Hanscom Aprt, Mass, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. Laurence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 14 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. DC-3 (probably as C-49, C-50, and C-53), 1942–1943; C-47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Transition training for pilots, 1942–1944; replacement training, Mar–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A caricatured donkey gray, winged white, trimmed black, wearing a bridle yellow, trimmed red, and yellow shoes, hind feet off the ground in kicking position. (Approved 17 May 1943.)

25th ANTISUBMARINE

LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Disbanded on 28 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 1 May 1943; Second Air Force, 9–28 Oct 1943.

STATIONS. Jacksonville AAFld, Fla, 1 May 1943; Clovis AAFld, NM, 9–28 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A–29, 1943; B–25, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 28 May–Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

25th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 20th Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Redesignated 25th Aero Squadron on 22 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 17 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 25th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 1 Oct 1921. Redesignated: 25th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 25th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 25th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 25th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 25th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Jun 1917–Nov 1918; 4th Pursuit Group, Nov 1918–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–17 Jun 1919. Second Corps Area, 1 Oct 1921; Panama Canal Department, 30 Apr 1922; 6th Observation (later Composite; Bombardment) Group, 27 May 1922; 40th Bombardment Group, 12 May 1943–1 Oct 1946. 40th Bombardment Wing, 28 May 1952–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun–28 Dec 1917; Ayr, Scotland, 31 Jan 1918; Marske, England, 23 Apr–7 Aug 1918; St Maxient, France, 20 Aug 1918; Romorantin, France, 29 Aug 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 18 Sep 1918; Toul, France, 24 Oct 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 15 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France 5–19 May 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 6–17 Jun 1919. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1921–22 Apr 1922; France Field, CZ, 30 Apr 1922; Rio Hato, Panama, 8 Dec 1941; Salinas, Ecuador, c. 21 Jan 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 22 May–16 Jun 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943–12 Mar 1944; Chakulia, India, c. 11 Apr 1944–Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr–7 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 27 Nov 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 8 May–1 Oct 1946. Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 28 May 1952; Forbes AFB, Kan, 20 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. SE–5, 1918–1919. Unkn, 1921–1922; included NBS–1 during period 1922–1929; included LB–5, LB–6 and LB–7 during period 1928–1932; B–3, 1931–1936; B–6, 1936–1937; B–10, 1937–1939; B–18, 1938–1942; B–24, 1942–1943; LB–30, 1942–1943; B–26, 1943; B–17, 1943–1944; YB–29, 1943–1944; B–29, 1944–1946. B–29, 1953–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as pursuit unit with Second Army, 10–11 Nov 1918. Good-will 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, Dec 1941–May 1943. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944–29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Japan, 5–14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, outlined black, a caricatured executioner, face and hands golden yellow, suit and mask black, belt and nose red, collar white, swinging an axe with four notches in the blade, the handle red and the head steel gray, stained with red dripping blood. (Approved 15 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem.)

25th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 25th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 25th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 12 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 25th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Feb 1950. Discontinued on 8 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 51st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–12 Dec 1945. 51st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 25 Oct 1957; Department of the Air Force, 8 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 11 Jun 1941–12 Jan 1942; Karachi, India, 12 Mar 1942; Dinjan, India, 22 Nov 1942 (detachment operated from Sadiya, India, 6 Nov 1942–2 Apr 1943; Jorhat, India, 2 Apr–14 Sep 1943); Yunnani, China, 14 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Poashan, China, 30 Nov 1944–Jan 1945; Leangshan, China, 10 Jan–Feb 1945; Poseh, China, 4 Feb–28 May 1945); Loping, China, Sep–Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 11–12 Dec 1945. Yontan, Okinawa, 15 Oct 1946; Naha, Okinawa, 22 May 1947; Itazuke, Japan, 22 Sep 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 23 Oct 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 4 Jan 1951; Tsuiki, Japan, 22 Jan 1951; Suwon, Korea, 20 Jul 1951; Naha, Okinawa, 1 Aug 1954–8 Jun 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1945; P–38, 1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; F–80, 1947–1951; F–86, 1951–1959; F–102, 1959–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 2 Sep 1942–28 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 22 Sep 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS: World War II: India-Burma; Central Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive. Korean War: 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: Korea, 28 Nov 1951–30 Apr 1952. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [22] Sep 1950–30 Jun 1951; 1 Jul 1951–31 Mar 1953. Air Force

Outstanding Unit Award: 29 Aug 1958–19 Jan 1959.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc a gold wing, hilted dagger, with point dripping blood, thrusting toward dexter base and slicing a curved, red arc segment from basic disc, separated by two, small, white, curved segments marked with the International Morse Code symbols for "2" and "5", respectively, of the last. (Approved 1 Aug 1947.)

25th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 25th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 25th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 71st Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942; II Air Support Command (later Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943 (attached to 71st Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 15 Aug 1943–16 Feb 1945); Fifth Air Force, 19 Nov 1943; V Bomber Command, 24 Nov 1943; 5212th Photographic Wing (Prov), attached, 13 Dec 1943; 91st Photographic Wing, 15 Apr 1944; Far East Air Forces (attached to Thirteenth Air Force), 16 Feb 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 17 Mar 1945; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Nov 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 31 Dec 1945; 85th Fighter Wing, 5 Jul 1946; 1st Air Division, 30 Mar 1947; Thirteenth Air Force, 15 Sep 1947; Far East Air Forces (attached to 18th Fighter Wing), 1 Dec 1948–25 Mar 1949.

STATIONS. Salinas AAB, Calif, 2 Mar 1942; Esler Field, La, 26 Jan 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 31 Mar–20 Oct 1943; Sydney, Australia, 19 Nov 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 24 Nov 1943–23 Jan 1944; Lae, New Guinea, 11 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 16 Feb 1944; Biak, 7 Sep 1944; Dulag, Leyte, c. 5 Mar 1945; Malabang, Mindanao, 19 Apr 1945; Del Monte, Mindanao, 22 Jun 1945; Dulag, Leyte, 17 Nov 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 10 Jan 1946; Kadena, Okinawa, 22 Apr 1947; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 8 Sep 1947–25 Mar 1949.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently O–47, L–1, L–2, P–39, P–40, and B–25 during period 1942–1943; in addition to L–5, 1943–1947, included L–4 and UC–61, 1944, UC–78, 1944–1945, and C–47, 1945–1946; L–5, 1947–1948; probably L–5, 1948–1949.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 27 May–20 Aug 1942; combat in Southwest Pacific, Feb 1944–Aug 1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, c. Jan–1 Oct 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; New Guinea; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 10–25 Dec 1944; Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–1 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a dexter cubit arm issuing from sinister side with mailed fist argent, grasping the hilt of a sword winged of gold, point to base, charged at the hilt with a red drop bomb. (Approved 18 Jan 1943.)

25th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 Feb 1943. Redesignated 25th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Redesignated: 25th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 25th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 24 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 25th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 4 Nov 1954. Activated on 24 Jan 1955. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance; Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 9 Feb 1943 (attached to V Fighter Command after 10 Feb 1946); V Fighter Command, 27 Apr 1946; 315th Composite Wing, 31 may 1946; 71st Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 28 Feb 1947–1 Apr 1949 (attached to 315th Composite Wing to Nov 1947). 71st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 9 Feb–22 Oct 1943; Sydney, Australia, 19 Nov 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Nov 1943–19 Jan 1944; Lae, New Guinea, 3 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 7 Feb 1944; Biak, 23 Jul–16 Nov 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 24 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 3 Jan 1944 (detachment at Dulag, Leyte, to 6 Feb 1945; air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Jun–14 Jul 1945); Okinawa, 9 Jul 1945; Chofu, Japan, 27 Sep 1945; Itazuke, Japan, 10 Feb 1946; Itami, Japan, 30 Mar 1946–1 Apr 1949. Larson AFB, Wash, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included B–25, 1944; in addition to P–51/F–6, 1946–1949, included L–5, 1946, and F–2, 1947–1948. RF–84, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 5 Feb–5 Jul 1944, 28 Jul–8 Nov 1944, 29 Dec 1944–6 Jun 1945, 16 Jul–14 Aug 1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, Nov 1945–Feb 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic–Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 18–[20] Sep 1944; Japan, 9 Aug 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, an aerial camera with face of white and gold painted thereon, winged of the last, having barbed tongue and eye red, diving toward dexter base beneath a white spear, outlined medium blue, point and tail of shaft extending through rim of disc on either side, and emitting white speed lines to rear, all between five white stars, two in chief, two in fess, and one in base; clock positions on face of disc, "3", "6", "9", and "12," indicated by thin yellow bars, "4", "7", "8", and "11," by yellow dots, and the "2" and "5" indicated by heavy red bars. (Approved 13 May 1944.)

25th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 25th Transport Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated 25th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 25th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 10 May 1951. Redesignated 25th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Feb 1942–14 Apr 1944. 89th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. 89th Fighter-Bomber Group, 14 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 1 Feb 1942; Harding Field, La, 8 Mar 1942; Camp Williams, Wis, 22 Jun 1942; Sedalia, Mo, 11 Sep 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 19 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1944. Hanscom Aprt, Mass, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. Laurence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 14 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. DC–3 (probably as C–49, C–50, and C–53), 1942–1943; C–47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Transition training for pilots, 1942–1944; replacement training, Mar–Apr. 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A shield per bend sinister, azure and sky blue, a stylized jet interceptor aircraft, red and white counterchanged, flying to sinister chief with white power stream trailing to dexter base, in chief four stars of the last; the shield edged with a diminutive compony border of fourteen divisions azure and white counterchanged, the base area of the compony border a wider division, azure marked with eleven white stars; superimposed over the center area of the shield an American bald eagle, flying downward, in his natural colors, brown body, white head and tail and white detail, beak and feet golden yellow. (Approved 30 Nov 1956.)

26th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 1st Reserve Aero Squadron on 26 May 1917. Redesignated 26th Aero Squadron on 1 Oct 1917. Demobilized on 7 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (8 Apr 1924) with 26th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 15 Sep 1921. Redesignated 26th At-



tack Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated 27 Jun 1924. Activated on 1 Sep 1930. Redesignated: 26th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 26th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Dec 1940; 26th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1948. Redesignated 26th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Dec 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 26 May–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1917–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–7 Jun 1919. 3d Attack Group, 15 Sep 1921–27 Jun 1924. 5th Composite (later Bombardment) Group (attached to 18th Pursuit Group), 1 Sep 1930; 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–20 Oct 1948. 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1948; 11th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Mineola, NY, 26 May–23 Aug 1917; Issoudun, France, 21 Sep 1917; Clisson, France, 13 Apr 1919; St Sebastien, France, 1–5 May 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 27 May–7 Jun 1919. Kelly Field, Tex, 15 Sep 1921–27 Jun 1924. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Sep 1930; Hickam Field, TH, 1 Feb 1940; Wheeler Field, TH, 20 Dec 1941–19 Jul 1942; Efate, 25 Jul 1942 (forward echelon operated from Espiritu Santo, Aug 1942; Guadalcanal Sep 1942); Espiritu Santo, 22 Dec 1942–28 Mar 1943 (forward echelon operated from New Guinea, Jan 1943); Bellows Field, TH, 8 Apr 1943; Wheeler Field, TH, 11 May 1943; Nukufetau, 11 Nov 1943 (air echelon operated from Canton Island, 12 Nov–31 Dec 1943); Tarawa, 25 Jan 1944; Kwajalein, 14 Apr 1944; Guam, 21 Oct 1944; Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945; Guam, 15 May 1946–20 Oct 1948. Carswell AFB, Tex, 1 Dec 1948; Altus AFB, Okla, 13 Dec 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Included DH–4 during period 1921–1924. A–3, 1930–1936; A–12, 1936–1939; B–18, 1940–1942; B–17, 1941–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. B–36, 1949–1957; B–52, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Assembled, serviced, and repaired aircraft, 1917–1919. Search missions, from Hawaii, 20 Dec 1941–8 Jul 1942; May–Oct 1943. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 30 Jul 1942–Feb 1943; in Central Pacific, May, Jun, Jul, Sep 1943; and in Central and Western Pacific, 14 Nov 1943–12 Aug 1945. Non operational, 1946–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. 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, 31 Jul–30 Nov 1942. Presidential Unit Citation [1942]. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 Aug 1954–15 Jul 1957; 27 Oct 1958–16 Sep 1960.

EMBLEM. On a shield parted per bend blue and orange [orange and blue], a clenched hand couped at the wrist counterchanged. (Approved 15 Feb 1924.)

26th FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 26th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 26th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 26th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 13 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 26th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Feb 1950. Inactivated on 9 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 51st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–13 Dec 1945. 51st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Oct 1946 (attached to 6302d Air Base Group, 20 Sep 1950; 6351st Air Base Wing, 25 Jun 1951; Thirteenth Air Force, 11 Nov 1954); Thirteenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1957; 6200th Air Base Wing, 5 Jun 1958–9 Apr 1959.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941–11 Jan 1942; Karachi, India, 13 Mar 1942; Dinjan, India, 10 Oct 1942; Kunming, China, c. 7 Oct 1943 (detachments operated from Nanning, China, c. 8 Mar–Nov 1944; Liangshan, China, May–20 Jun 1944; Kweilin, China, 20–30 Jun 1944; Poseh, China, Jan 1945; Liangshan, China, Jan and Mar 1945; Laohokow, China, Jan–Feb 1945); Nanning, China, 1 Aug 1945; Loping, China, Sep–Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 12–13 Dec 1945. Yontan, Okinawa, 15 Oct 1946; Naha, Okinawa, 22 May 1947; Clark AFB, Luzon, 11 Jul 1955–9 Apr 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; F–80, 1947–1953; F–86, 1953–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 15 Oct 1942–1 Aug 1945. Air defense for the Ryukyus, and replacement training, Sep 1950–Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Korean Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A caricatured, pugnacious, orange and black tiger, with yellow orange muzzle, stomach, and feet, riding on back of caricatured, tan and brown mustang running toward sinister, all emitting gray speed lines to rear. (Approved 20 Mar 1945.)

26th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 26th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 Feb 1943. Redesignated 26th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Redesignated 26th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 26th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 26th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 14 Jan 1955. Activated on 24 Jan 1955. Redesignated 681st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 25 Oct 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jun 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance; Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, 9 Feb 1943 (attached to 308th Bombardment Wing after 22 Oct 1945); 308th Bombardment Wing, 21 Nov 1945–20 Feb 1946. 70th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. 70th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 24 Jan 1955–25 Jun 1962.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 9

Feb–22 Oct 1943; Sydney, Australia, 19 Nov 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 26 Jan 1944 (detachment at Port Moresby, New Guinea, Feb–Mar 1944); Finschhafen, New Guinea, 19 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 28 Mar 1944 (air echelon at Hollandia, New Guinea, after 25 Jun 1944); Hollandia, New Guinea, 23 Jul 1944; Biak, 5 Aug 1944; Lingayen, Luzon, 16 Jan 1945 (air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, 22 Jul–Sep 1945); Okinawa, 6 Aug 1945; Kimpo, Korea, Oct 1945–20 Feb 1946. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Little Rock AFB, Ark, 24 Jan 1955–25 Jun 1962.

AIRCRAFT. F–4, 1943; F–5, 1944–1946. RB–47, 1955–1961; B–47, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 10 Feb 1944–21 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 18–[20] Sep 1944; Philippine Islands, 22 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 15 Feb–30 Dec 1957. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

26th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 26th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 26th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 26th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 26th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 30 Nov 1943.



ASSIGNMENTS. 70th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 2 Mar 1942–30 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Gray Field, Wash, 2 Mar 1942; Salinas AAB, Calif, 15 Mar 1943; Redmond AAFld, Ore, 16 Aug 1943; Corvallis AAFld, Ore, 31 Oct 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 14–30 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. O–47, 1942–1943; P–39, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Air support for training of ground forces.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a blue triangle, a gold hawk, shaded black, in flight, grasping a machine gun black in dexter claw and a telescope black in sinister claw. (Approved 20 May 1943.)

26th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 26th Transport Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated 26th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted,

and redesignated 26th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 10 May 1951. Redesignated 26th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Feb 1942–14 Apr 1944. 89th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. 89th Fighter-Bomber Group, 14 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 1 Feb 1942; Harding Field, La, 8 Mar 1942; Camp Williams, Wis, 22 Jun 1942; Sedalia, Mo, 10 Sep 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 19 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1944. Hanscom Aprt, Mass, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951. Laurence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 14 Jun 1952; Youngstown Mun Aprt, Ohio, 6 Apr–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. DC–3 (probably as military versions, C–49, C–50, and C–53), 1942–1943; C–47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Transition training for pilots, 1942–1944; replacement training, Mar–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, a paratrooper carrying a "tommy" gun, all proper, astride a speeding spark plug with gold cap, white porcelain, blue base, points red, emitting a trail of flame to the rear. (Approved 19 Jan 1943.)

27th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1946.



ASSIGNMENTS. 30th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–20 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; New Orleans, La, 25 May 1941; Muroc, Calif, 25 Dec 1941; March Field, Calif, 7 Feb 1942–28 Sep 1943; Mokuleia Field, TH, 20 Oct 1943; Nanumea, 10 Nov 1943 (operated from Abemama beginning 26 Feb 1944); Kwajalein, 15 Mar 1944; Saipan, 4 Aug 1944; Kahuku, TH, 17 Mar 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 23 May 1945; Kahuku, TH, 25 Sep 1945–20 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941; A–29, 1941–1942; B–24, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan 1942–c. Jul 1943; replacement training, Jun 1942–Jul 1943; combat in Central and Western Pacific, 14 Nov 1943–19 Feb 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc white, bordure light green, a heraldic thunderbolt in proper colors. (Approved 3 Sep 1942.)

27th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 21st Aero Squadron on 15 Jun 1917. Redesignated: 27th Aero Squadron on 23 Jun 1917; 27th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 27th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 27th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939; 27th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 27th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1945. Activated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 27th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 16 Apr 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 15 Jun 1917–May 1918; 1st Pursuit Group, May–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–22 Aug 1919; 1st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 22 Aug 1919–16 Oct 1945. 1st Fighter Group, 3 Jul 1946 (attached to Eastern Air Defense Force, 15 Aug 1950; 103d Fighter Interceptor Wing, 4 Jun 1951–6 Feb 1952); 4711th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 4727th Air Defense Group, 18 Feb 1957; Bangor Air Defense Sector, 1 Oct 1959–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 15 Jun 1917; Toronto, Ont, Canada, 18 Aug 1917 (detachments at various Canadian stations, 5 Sep–22 Oct 1917); Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, 29 Oct 1917; Garden City, NY, 26 Jan–25 Feb 1918; Tours, France, 20 Mar 1918; Issoudun, France, 29 Mar 1918; Epiez, France, 24 Apr 1918; Toul, France, 1 Jun 1918; Touquin, France, 28 Jun 1918; Saints, France, 9 Jul 1918; Rembercourt, France, 3 Sep 1918 (flight operated from Verdun, 25 Sep 1918–unkn); Colombey-les-Belles, France, 12 Dec 1918; Brest, France, 5 Feb–8 Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, 19 Mar 1919; Selfridge Field, Mich, 28 Apr 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 1 Jul 1921; Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Jul 1922; San Diego NAS, Calif, c. 11 Dec 1941; Los Angeles, Calif, 29 Dec 1941–20 May 1942; Goxhill, England, 9 Jun 1942 (operated from Reykjavik, Iceland, 3 Jul–26 Aug 1942); Atcham, England, 9 Aug 1942; High Ercall, England, 20 Aug 1942; Colerne, England, 12 Sep–23 Oct 1942; St Leu, Algeria, 9 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 13 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 20 Nov 1942 (detachments operated from Maison Blanche, Algeria, 7–21 Dec 1942, and Biskra, Algeria, 21–30 Dec 1942); Biskra, Algeria, 30 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 18 Feb 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943 (detachments operated from Dittaino, Sicily, 6–18 Sep 1943, and Gambut, Libya, 5–13 Oct 1943); Djedeida, Tunisia, 1 Nov 1943; Monserrato, Sardinia, 29 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 9 Dec 1943; Salsola Airfield, Italy, 8 Jan 1944 (detachments operated from Aghione, Corsica, 11–21 Aug 1944, and Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 10 Jan–21 Feb 1945); Lesina, Italy, 16 Mar 1945; Marcianise, Italy, 26 Sep–16 Oct 1945. March Field, Calif, 3 Jul 1946; George AFB, Calif, 14 Jul 1950; Griffiss AFB, NY, 15 Aug 1950; Loring AFB, Maine, 1 Oct 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently JN–4, 1917–1918; in addition to Nieuport 28 and later Spad XIII, briefly included Sopwith F–1 Camel during 1918; in ad-

dition to SE–5, 1919–1922, Spad XIII, 1919–1922, Fokker D–7, 1921, and MB–3, 1922–1925, included DH–4 during period 1919–1925; PW–8, 1924–1926; in addition to P–1, 1925–1931, and P–12, 1930–1934, briefly included P–6 during period 1928–1929 and P–16 in 1932; P–26, 1934–1936; PB–2, 1936–1937; P–26, 1937–1938; P–35, 1938–1939; P–36, 1939; in addition to P–35, 1939–1941, included YP–43 and C–40 during period 1939–1941; P–38, 1941–1945. P–80, 1946–1949; F–86, 1949–1952, 1953–1954; F–89, 1952–1953; F–94, 1954–1960; F–102, 1957–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, Nov 1917–Jan 1918; combat as pursuit unit with French Sixth Army, French Eighth Army, and American First Army, 2 Jun–10 Nov 1918. Antisubmarine, c. 12–29 Dec 1941; air defense of Iceland, c. 4 Jul–c. 25 Aug 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 2 Oct 1942–6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; Champagne; Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Oise-Aisne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; 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: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 30 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944.

EMBLEM. A falcon about to strike, against a red disc. (Approved 4 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

27th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 Feb 1943. Redesignated 27th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Redesignated 27th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 21 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; Photographic Reconnaissance) Group, 9 Feb 1943; Third Air Force, 9 Oct 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 12 Oct 1943; 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping (later Photographic; Reconnaissance) Group, attached c. 4 Nov 1943, and assigned 9 Dec 1943–21 Nov 1945 (attached to VIII Air Force Service Command, 9 Nov 1944–26 Jan 1945, and to VIII Fighter Command, 26 Jan–22 Apr 1945).

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 9 Feb–8 Oct 1943; Mount Farm, England, 4 Nov 1943; Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Nov 1944; Chalgrove, England, 22 Apr 1945; Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 14 Oct 1945; Poix, France, 15 Oct–26 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 20–21 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–38/F–4, 1943; P–38/F–5, 1943–1945; P–51, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 20 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: France, 31 May–30 Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium brown disc, a red-cloaked bat man, wearing a grayed blue green oxygen mask and radio head set, holding a black aerial camera, highlighted grayed blue green, while standing on wings of caricatured aircraft, formed by two yellow lightning bolts for fuselage and tail rudder boom, grayed blue green wings and twin rudder section of like color, twin fuselage connected by map section yellow and grayed blue green, all in front of a large white cloud formation, outlined black. (Approved 24 Aug 1944.)

27th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Obervation Squadron on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 27th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 27th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 30 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 77th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 17 Jul 1942–30 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Godman Field, Ky, 17 Jul 1942; Alamo Airfield, Tex, 15 Oct 1942; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 9 Apr 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Sep 1943; Birmingham AAFld, Ala, 14–30 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included O–47, L–1, and L–4, 1942; primarily P–39, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Aerial support for training ground forces.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. In front of a yellow orange disc, border blue, piped white, a caricatured black bear seated on a white cloud formation trimmed light blue in base, wearing a light blue aviator's helmet and white goggles, grasping a pair of orange binoculars in the left forepaw and peering back over right shoulder. (Approved 28 Dec 1942.)

27th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Transport Squadron on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated 27th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 89th Transport Group, 1 Feb 1942; 19th Transport (later Troop

Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942 (attached to 62d Transport [later Troop Carrier] Group, 21 Jun–5 Aug 1942); Tenth Air Force (attached to Troop Carrier Command, Eastern Air Command), 12 Jan 1944; 443d Troop Carrier Group, 6 Mar 1944–27 Dec 1945 (attached to 69th Composite Wing, 21 May 1944–c. Jul 1945).

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 1 Feb 1942; Harding Field, La, 10 Mar 1942; Kellogg Field, Mich, 21 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 5 Aug 1942; Pope Field, NC, 4 Oct 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 2 Dec 1942; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 14 Feb–13 Dec 1943; Sylhet, India, 12 Jan 1944; Yunnani, China, 21 May 1944 (detachments operated from Chanyi, Chengtu, and Kunming at various times); Chengkung, China, 15 Feb 1945; Liangshan, China, 13 Aug–27 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–48, 1942; C–49, 1942; C–53, 1942–1943; C–47, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Training of transport and glider pilots, and later replacement crews, 21 Jun 1942–30 Nov 1943; aerial transportation in CBI, 13 Jan 1944–c. 13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, border red, piped white, a black and white checkered taxicab, winged gold, resting on a white cloud formation in base. (Approved 25 Feb 1943.)

28th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 28th Aero Squadron on 22 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 16 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (9 Jan 1922) with 28th Squadron which was authorized on 30 Aug 1921. Organized on 20 Sep 1921. Inactivated on 28 Jun 1922. Activated on 1 Sep 1922. Redesignated: 28th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 28th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 28th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Nov 1941; 28th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated: 28th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1948; 28th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1961.



ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 22 Jun 1917–Mar 1918; attached to RAF for operations and training, Mar-Jun 1918; unkn, Jun-Aug 1918; 3d Pursuit Group, Aug 1918; 2d Pursuit Group, Dec 1918–Apr 1919. Ninth Corps Area, 20 Sep 1921–28 Jun 1922. Philippine Department, 1 Sep 1922; 4th Composite Group, 2 Dec 1922; 19th Bombardment Group, 16 Nov 1941–1 Apr 1944 (ground echelon attached to the 5th Interceptor Command, c. 24 Dec 1941–May 1942). 19th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944; 19th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jun 1953–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 22 Jun 1917; Toronto, Ont, Canada, 25 Aug

1917; Deseronto, Ont, Canada, 1 Sep 1917; Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, 5 Nov 1917; Garden City, NY, 25 Jan–25 Feb 1918; St Marie-Cappel, France, 20 Mar 1918 (flights operated from various stations in Nord, Pas-de-Calais, and Somme, until squadron reassembled at St Omer on 24 Jun: headquarters and B flights located in Flanders; C flight in Picardy; A flight in Flanders until 6 Jun when it moved to Picardy and joined C flight at Rousseauville in the Amiens sector); Boisdinghem, France, 13 Apr 1918; Alquines, France, 15 Apr 1918; St Omer, France 24 Jun 1918; Issoudun, France, 26 Jun 1918; Orly, France, 8 Jul 1918; Vaucouleurs, France, 16 Aug 1918; Lisle-en-Barrois, France, 20 Sep 1918; Foucaucourt, France, 6 Nov 1918; Grand, France, 15 Feb 1919; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 15 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 4–19 May 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 31 May–16 Jun 1919. Mather Field, Calif, 20 Sep 1921–28 Jun 1922. Clark Field, Luzon, 1 Sep 1922; Kindley Field, Corregidor, Sep 1922; Camp Nichols, Luzon, Nov 1922; Clark Field, Luzon, Dec 1922; Camp Nichols, Luzon, 4 Jun 1923; Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Jun 1938; Batchelor, Australia, c. 24 Dec 1941 (ground echelon in Luzon and Mindanao, c. 24 Dec 1941–May 1942); Singosari, Java, 30 Dec 1941; Melbourne, Australia, c. 4 Mar 1942; Cloncurry, Australia, c. 28 Mar 1942 (detachment operated from Perth, Australia, c. 28 Mar–18 May 1942); Longreach, Australia, c. 5 May 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 24 Jul–c. 18 Nov 1942; Pocatello, Idaho, c. 30 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 24 Jan 1943–1 Apr 1944. Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–8 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 16 Jan 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 27 Jun 1950–14 May 1954; Pinecastle AFB, Fla, c. 28 May 1954; Homestead AFB, Fla, c. 25 Jun 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. JN–4, 1917; in addition to Spad XIII, briefly included Spad VII during period 1918–1919. Apparently included DH–4, 1921–1922. In addition to DH–4, 1922–c. 1928, and NBS–1, 1924–1930, included LB–5 and OA–1 during period 1929–1931; B–3, c. 1931–1937; B–10, 1937–1941; B–18 and B–17, successively during 1941; B–17s, LB–30s, and probably B–24s, 7 Dec 1941–1942; B–17, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1954; B–47, 1954–1961; B–52, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, Nov-Dec 1917; maintained aircraft and underwent combat training while attached by flights to tactical units of RAF serving on front with British Second and Fifth Armies, 20 Mar–c. 24 Jun 1918 (C flight, attached to 25 Squadron, RAF, at Villers-Brettonneux, Beauvais, and Rousseauville, participated in Somme Defensive, 21 Mar–6 Apr 1918); combat as pursuit unit with American First Army, 2 Sep–10 Nov 1918. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–c. 16 Nov 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, c. 24 Dec 1941–May 1942; replacement training, 1 Feb 1943–1 Apr 1944; combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Feb–15 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 28 Jun 1950–25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Flanders; Lys; Picardy; Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; Guadalcanal; Western Pacific; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Of-

fensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippines and Netherlands Indies, 1 Jan–1 Mar 1942; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942; Papua, 23 Jul–[c. 16 Nov 1942]; New Britain, 7–12 Aug 1942; Japan, 9–19 Mar 1945; Kobe, Japan, 5 Jun 1945; Korea, 28 Jun–15 Sep 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 7 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. A Mohawk Indian head in profile with scalp lock, single feather and wampum necklace, above the head a blue diamond. (Approved 14 February 1924 from World War I emblem.)

28th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 28th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 28th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 28th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 3 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Apr 1953. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 37th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug–15 Oct 1946. 37th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

STATIONS. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, 5 Oct 1940; Albrook Field, CZ, 13 Nov 1940; Patilla Point, Panama, 9 Dec 1941 (detachment at La Joya, Panama, 26 Mar–2 May 1942); Chame, Panama, 10 Nov 1942 (detachment at Pocri, Panama, 22 Feb–2 Aug 1944); Howard Field, CZ, 25 Sept 1945–15 Oct 1946. Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1940–1941; P–40, 1941–1942; P–39, 1942–1945; P–38, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal. Not manned, Oct 1945–Oct 1946. Not operational, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A brown scorpion with light blue armor plate fastened to back by rivets, holding in the right claw and legs a large, medium blue aerial bomb, and in the left claw and legs a light blue and black aerial machine gun with black and white cartridge belt affixed thereto, draped over stinger on tail. (Approved 19 May 1945.)

28th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 28th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 Feb 1943. Redesignated 28th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 28th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 29 May 1946.



ASSIGNMENTS. 7th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 1 May 1943; Third Air Force Photographic Unit Training Center (attached to 2d Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping Group), 21 Jun 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 15 Aug 1943; 89th Reconnaissance Training Wing, 27 Sep 1943 (attached to 9th Photographic Reconnaissance Group, 16 Nov 1943); Seventh Air Force, c. 16 Jan 1944 (attached to VII Fighter Command, 24 Jan 1944); VI Air Service Area Command (attached to VII Fighter Command), 12 Dec 1944; Seventh Air Force, 23 Apr 1945; Eighth Air Force, 31 Aug 1945; 316th Bombardment Wing, 15–29 May 1946.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 1 May 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; Kipapa Airfield, TH, 16 Jan 1944 (detachments operated from Kwajalein, 30 Jun–24 Sep 1944; Saipan, 11 Jul 1944–May 1945; Peleliu, 5 Oct 1944–Apr 1945); Kualoa Airfield, TH, 9 Oct 1944 (detachment operated from Okinawa, 23 Apr–8 May 1945); Okinawa, 8 May 1945–29 May 1946 (detachment operated from Ie Shima, 14 May–21 Jun 1945).

AIRCRAFT. In addition to F–5, 1943–1946, included P–38 and F–4 in 1943 and A–24 in 1944.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Central and Western Pacific, 4 Jul 1944–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light pastel blue disc, border black, a caricatured red wolf holding and focusing a black aerial camera, while riding a light gray winged comet, leaving curved yellow speed trail toward sinister chief, and diving toward small yellow sphere marked with blue land indications in sinister base, breaking through rim of disc, all between a yellow star and decrescent moon in dexter chief and a star of like color in sinister base. (Approved 2 Aug 1944.)

28th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 28th Transport Squadron (Mail and Cargo) on 19 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 28th Transport Squadron on 19 May 1942; 28th Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 89th Transport Group, 1 Feb 1942; 60th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 19 May 1942–31 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 1 Feb 1942; Harding Field, La, 8 Mar 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 20 May–7 Jul 1942; Podington, England, 29 Jul 1942; Aldermaston, England, 7 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, c. 14 Nov 1942; Relizane, Algeria, 27 Nov 1942; Thiersville, Algeria, 13 May 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 1 Jul 1943; Gela, Sicily, 4 Sep 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 28 Oct 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 25 Mar 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 8 Oct 1944–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne invasions of Sicily and Greece, support of partisans in the Balkans, and transportation of personnel and equipment in MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 28 Mar–15 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light red orange disc, within a border of twenty-eight yellow chain links, a caricatured brown and white donkey with yellow wings, black hoofs and eyes, having a black box strapped on back by light red orange band about stomach, leaping over a medium blue globe, marked with white land areas and black lines of latitude and longitude, resting in a white cloud formation, outlined blue, in sinister base. (Approved 25 Nov 1944.)

29th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Apr 1941. Redesignated 29th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 7 May 1942. Inactivated on



1 Nov 1946. Redesignated 130th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic) on 24 Jul 1951. Activated on 1 Aug 1951. Redesignated: 130th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952; 130th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Oct 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 40th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1941; 6th Bombardment Group, 12 May 1943; VI Bomber Command, 1 Nov 1943–1 Nov 1946. 111th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Aug 1951; 111th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jan 1952–1 Jan 1953.

STATIONS. Borinquen Field, PR, 1 Apr 1941; Aguadulce, Panama, 16 Jun 1942; Anton, Panama, c. 29 Mar 1943; Galapagos Islands, c. 13 May 1943; Howard Field, CZ, c. 10 Apr 1944; Rio Hato, Panama, 9 Sep 1944; Howard Field, CZ, 8 Dec 1944; Rio Hato, Panama, 27 Jan 1945; Galapagos Islands, 26 Apr 1945; Rio Hato, Panama, Oct 1945–1 Nov 1946. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 1 Aug 1951–1 Jan 1953.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1946. RB–29, 1951–1952.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Caribbean and Pacific after 7 Dec 1941. Replacement training, 1943–1945 and 1951–1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a black disc bordered in yellow a white "Pugnacious Hare" outlined in black, wearing white boxing gloves marked with black and a red turtle-necked jersey with yellow band at neck and waist, standing in a fighting stance on a red aerial bomb bordered in yellow and white speed flashes and red and black fins. (Approved 29 Apr 1942.)

29th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 29th Aero Squadron on 10 Oct 1918. Demobilized on 12 Sep 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1935) with 29th Pursuit Squadron which was constituted on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 1 Oct 1933. Redesignated: 29th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939; 29th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 25 May 1944. Activated on 21 Jul 1944. Inactivated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 29th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Nov 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1918–1919. 16th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Oct 1933; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; Second Air Force, 8 Apr 1944–25 May 1944. 412th Fighter Group, 21 Jul 1944–3 Jul 1946. 29th Air Division, 8 Nov 1953; Great Falls Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Camp Knox, Ky, 10 Oct 1918; Godman Field, Ky, Jan–12 Sep 1919. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Oct 1933; Casa Larga, Panama, 17 May 1942–25 Mar 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 8 Apr–25 May 1944. Palmdale AAFld, Calif, 21 Jul 1944; Bakersfield Mun Aprt, Calif, 5 Aug 1944; Oxnard Flight Strip, Calif, 9 Sep 1944; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 10 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 6 Dec 1945–3 Jul 1946. Great Falls AFB, Mont, 8 Nov 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently JN–4 and JN–6, 1918–1919. P–12, 1933–1939; P–26, 1938–1939; P–36, 1939–1941; P–40, 1941–1944; P–39, 1942–1944. A–36, 1944; P–63, 1944; A–24, 1944–1945; P–38, 1944–1945; P–59A, 1944–1945; P–51, 1945–1946; P–80, 1945–1946. F–94, 1953–1957; F–89, 1957–1960; F–101, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Evidently aerial arm of field artillery brigade firing center at Camp Knox, Ky, 1918–1919. Good-will flight to Guatemala, 7–12 Feb 1938. Air defense for the Panama Canal, 1933–1944. Testing unit for P–59A and P–80 jet aircraft, 1944–1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On and over a blue disc bordered golden yellow a gamecock in the position of attack (body, head, neck, wings, and feathers, brown; legs, feet, beak, and eyes, yellow; comb and wattles, red). (Approved 15 Mar 1935.)

29th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5

Feb 1943. Redesignated 29th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 29th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping Group, 1 May 1943; Third Air Force Photographic Unit Training Center, 21 Jun 1943 (attached to 2d Photographic Reconnaissance Group); 2d Photographic Reconnaissance Group, 9 Oct 1943–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Peterson Field, Colo, 1 May 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Oct 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–38/F–4 and F–5.

OPERATIONS. Trained pilots and technicians for photographic reconnaissance.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

29th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 29th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 423d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned and did not become operational in scheduled mission as training unit.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

29th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Transport Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 29th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 29th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 30 Jul 1948; 29th Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 1 Feb 1949. Inactivated on 18 Sep 1949. Redesignated 29th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Jun 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 313th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 2 Mar 1942–22 Sep 1945. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946–18 Sep 1949. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953–8 Jun 1955.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 2 Mar 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 21 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 4 Aug 1942; Maxton, NC, 13 Dec 1942–25 Apr 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 11 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 16 Jun 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 4 Sep 1943; Trapani/Milo Airfield Sicily, 3 Oct 1943–15 Feb 1944; Folkingham, England, 24 Feb 1944; Achiet, France, 28 Mar–5 Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Capodichino, Italy, 30 Sep 1946; Pisa, Italy, 5 Mar 1947; Tulln AB, Austria, 5 May–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Bergstrom Field, Tex,

15 Jul 1947–22 Oct 1948; Fassberg, Germany, 9 Nov 1948–18 Sep 1949. Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1953; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 2 Oct 1953–8 Jun 1955.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–82, 1947–1948; C–54, 1948–1949. C–46, 1953; C–119, 1953–1955.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II. Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, a caricatured Indian squaw, winged of white, wearing a golden orange robe, ornamented burnt sienna, and carrying an Indian papoose on her back in a cradle board, shooting a white arrow from a white bow held in left hand, all in front of a white cloud formation. (Approved 24 Aug 1943.)

30th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 30th Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 30th Bombardment Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 24 Jun 1932. Redesignated 30th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 30th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated: 30th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1948; 30th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Jun–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–14 Apr 1919. 19th Bombardment Group, 24 Jun 1932–1 Apr 1944 (ground echelon attached to the 5th Interceptor Command, c. 20 Dec 1941-May 1942). 19th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944; 19th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jun 1953; 4133d Strategic Wing, 1 Jan 1962–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 19 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, 23 Sep 1917; Bordeaux, France, c. 6 Jan–c. 18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–14 Apr 1919. Rockwell Field, Calif, 24 Jun 1932; March Field, Calif, 25 Oct 1935; Albuquerque, NM, Jun–27 Sep 1941; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 23 Oct 1941; Batchelor, Australia, c. 20 Dec 1941 (ground echelon in Luzon and in Mindanao, c. 20 Dec 1941–May 1942); Singosari, Java, c. 31 Dec 1941; Melbourne, Australia, c. 5 Mar 1942; Cloncurry, Australia, c. 27 Mar 1942; Longreach, Australia, c. 13 May 1942; Mareeba, Australia, c. 24 Jul–c. 10 Nov 1942; Pocatello, Idaho, c. 9 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, Tex, 24 Jan 1943–1 Apr 1944. Great Bend AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr–8 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 16 Jan 1945;

Kadena, Okinawa, 27 Jun 1950–16 May 1954; Pinecastle AFB, Fla, 30 May 1954; Homestead AFB, Fla, c. 25 Jun 1956; Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Jan 1962–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. Included O–27, OA–4, YOA–5, B–3, and B–12 during period 1932–1936; included B–10, B–18, and B–17, successively, during period 1935–1941; B–17's, and probably B–24's and LB–30's, 7 Dec 1941–1942; B–17, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1954; B–47, 1954–1961; B–52, 1962–1963.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and overhauled aircraft engines, 1917–1918. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–c. 16 Nov 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, c. 20 Dec 1941–May 1942; replacement training, 1 Feb 1943–1 Apr 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Feb–15 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 28 Jun 1950–25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; Guadalcanal; Western Pacific; 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: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippines and Netherlands Indies, 1 Jan–1 Mar 1942; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942; Papua, 23 Jul–[c. 10 Nov 1942]; New Britain, 7–12 Aug 1942; Japan, 9–19 Mar 1945; Kobe, Japan, 5 Jun 1945; Korea, 28 Jun–15 Sep 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 7 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc bordered yellow between four cardinal compass points indicated by three yellow triangles and a green fleur-de-lis outlined white for the north point, a white skull in profile with black shadows and with a yellow wing protruding diagonally upward from its back and extending over the disc and from the eye a white lightning flash streaked red extending diagonally downward over the disc. (Approved 8 Sep 1953.)

30th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 30th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 30th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 30th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 3 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Apr 1953. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 37th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug–15 Oct 1946. 37th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

STATIONS. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, 5 Oct 1940; Albrook Field, CZ, 13 Nov 1940; Chorrera,

Panama, 24 Nov 1941; Anton, Panama, 3 Jan 1943; Aguadulce, Panama, 10 Feb 1943; Howard Field, CZ, 25 Jan 1945–15 Oct 1946. Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1940–1941; P–40, 1940–1945; P–39, 1944–1945; P–38, 1945–1946; P–47, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal; replacement and operational training unit, Feb 1943–Jun 1944. Not operational, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border black, a helmeted warrior, seated on back of black, rampant charger, and carrying a lance, proper. (Approved 26 Jun 1945.)

30th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 30th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 Feb 1943. Redesignated 30th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 6 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated 30th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 30th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 11 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 25 Jul 1947. Redesignated 30th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Electronics) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 16 May 1951. Redesignated 30th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 7th Photographic (later Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping) Group, 5 Feb 1943; Third Air Force, 21 Jun 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 12 Oct 1943; Ninth Air Force, 4 Feb 1944; 10th Photographic Group, 21 Feb 1944 (attached to 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group after 9 Jun 1944); 67th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 13 Jun 1944–7 Nov 1945. 66th Reconnaissance (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 25 Jul 1947–16 May 1951. 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 1953; 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Dec 1957 (attached to 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing from 8 Jan 1958); 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Mar 1958–.

STATIONS. Colorado Springs, Colo, 5 Feb 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 10 Oct 1943–1 Jan 1944; Chalgrove, England, 1 Feb 1944; Middle Wallop, England, 17 May 1944; Le Molay, France, 3 Jul 1944; Toussus le Noble, France, 31 Aug 1944; Gosselies, Belgium, 22 Sep 1944 (operated from Florennes Juzaine, Belgium, 8–18 Dec 1944); Vogelsang, Germany, 24 Mar 1945; Limburg, Germany, 2 Apr 1945; Eschwege, Germany 10 Apr–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 20 Sep–7 Nov 1945. Newark AAB, NJ, 25 Jul 1947; McGuire AFB, NJ, 27 Jun 1949; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1949–16 May 1951. Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1953; Sembach AB, Germany, 8 Jul 1953; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 8 Jan 1958; Alconbury, England, 25 Aug 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38/F–4, 1943; P–38/F–5, 1943–1945. RB–26, 1953–1955; RB–57, 1955–1957; RB–66, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Feb 1944–8 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: France, [7]–20 May 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: [10] Jun–[29] Sep 1944; [17] Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 31 Dec 1959–1 Jan 1962.

EMBLEM. None.

30th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 30th Army Reconnaissance Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 30 Nov 1940. Redesignated: 30th Observation Squadron on 14 Aug 1941; 30th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 30th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 30th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 30th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

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

STATIONS. Atlanta, Ga, 30 Nov 1940; Tullahoma, Tenn, 29 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, 17 Aug 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–49, 1941–1943, O–47 and L–4, 1942–1943, and A–20, 1943, included O–38, 1941–1942, O–52, 1942, and O–46, B–25, and DB–7, 1942–1943; P–39, P–40, and P–51, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Mar 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

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

30th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 30th Transport Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 30th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 30th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 10 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 314th Transport Group, 2 Mar 1942; 89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–14 Apr 1944. 89th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 2 Mar 1942; Camp Williams, Wis, c. 10 Jun 1942; Sedalia, Mo, 10 Sep 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 16 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1944. Hanscom Aprt, Mass, 27 Jun 1949–10 May 1951.

AIRCRAFT. DC–3 (probably as C–49, C–50, and C–53), 1942–1943; C–47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Transition training for pilots, 1942–1944; replacement training, Mar–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an orange disc, two geese (Branta Canadensis) volant, proper. (Approved 9 Jan 1943.)

31st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 31st Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 31st Bombardment Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 1 Apr 1931. Redesignated: 31st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 31st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 31st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 10 Mar 1947. Redesignated 31st Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 20 Oct 1947. Redesignated: 31st Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photo, RCM) on 23 Dec 1947; 31st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 16 Jun 1949; 31st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Nov 1950; 31st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Jun–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–14 Apr 1919. 7th Bombardment Group, attached on 1 Apr 1931, and assigned on 30 Jun 1931; 5th Composite (later Bombardment; Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Feb 1938–10 Mar 1947. 71st Reconnaissance Group, 20 Oct 1947; Fifth Air Force (attached to 71st Reconnaissance Group), 18 Aug 1948; Thirteenth Air Force, 16 Mar 1949; 311th Air Division, 1 Apr 1949; Second Air Force, 1 Nov 1949; 5th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Dec 1949 (attached to Far East Air Forces, Dec 1949–16 Nov 1950); 5th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4126th Strategic Wing, 1 Oct 1959–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 19 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, c. 23 Sep 1917; Bordeaux, France, c. 6 Jan–c. 18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–14 Apr 1919. March Field, Calif, 1 Apr 1931; Hamilton Field, Calif, 5 Dec 1934; Hickam Field, TH, 8 Feb 1938; Kipapa, TH, 23 May 1942; Kualoa, TH, 9 Sep–9 Nov 1942; Espiritu Santo, 30 Nov 1942; Guadalcanal, 17 Jan 1943 (operated from Munda, New Georgia, 2 Feb–13 Mar 1944); Momote Airfield, Los Ne-

gros, c. 20 Apr 1944; Wakde, c. 20 Aug 1944; Noemfoor, 26 Sep 1944; Morotai, c. 16 Oct 1944; Samar, c. 17 Mar 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Dec 1945–10 Mar 1947. Yokota, Japan, 20 Oct 1947; Kadena Field, Okinawa, 16 Mar 1949; Yokota, Japan, c. 12 Jul 1950; Johnson AFB, Japan, 14 Aug–16 Nov 1950; Travis AFB, Calif, 16 Nov 1950; Beale AFB, Calif, 18 Jan 1960–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. Nieuport, types 21, 24 bis, and 27, 1918. In addition to B–3 and B–4 during period 1931–1934 and B–12, 1934–1937, included Y1B–7, O–19, and O–38 during period 1931–1937; B–18, 1937–1942; B–17, 1941–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. F-13, 1947–1948; F-9, 1947; F–2, 1947–1948; RB–29, 1948–1951; RB–36, 1951–1955; B/RB–36, 1955–1958; B–52, 1959–1963.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities, maintained aircraft, and trained pilots, 1917–1918. Patrols from Hawaii, c. 14 Dec 1941–Nov 1942; combat in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, 17 Jan 1943–12 Aug 1945. Not operational, 1946–1947. Photographic reconnaissance in Korea, 29 Jun–16 Nov 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

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.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Woleai Island, 18 Apr–15 May 1944; Borneo, 30 Sep 1944. Presidential Unit Citation: [1942]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Jul–[16 Nov 1950].

EMBLEM. On a black triangle, one point up, bordered white, a skull and cross-bones proper. (Approved 10 Sep 1934.)

31st FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 31st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 31st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 25 May 1944. Activated on 19 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 31st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 20 Apr 1953. Inactivated on 18 Aug 1955. Activated on 8 Jun 1956. Inactivated on 8 Oct 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 37th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; Second Air Force, 8 Apr–25 May 1944. 412th Fighter Group, 19 Aug 1944–3 Jul 1946. 4702d Defense Wing, 20 Apr 1953; 9th Air Division, 8 Oct 1954–18 Aug 1955. 412th Fighter Group, 8 Jun 1956; 10th Air Division, 20 Aug 1957–8 Oct 1958.

STATIONS. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, 5 Oct 1940; Albrook Field, CZ, 13 Nov 1940; Chorrera, Panama, 9 Dec 1941; Albrook Field, CZ, 23 Dec 1941; Chorrera, Panama, 3 Feb

1942; Albrook Field, CZ, 19 May 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 30 Sep 1942–25 Mar 1944; Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 8 Apr–25 May 1944. Palmdale AAFld, Calif, 19 Aug 1944; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 10 Jul 1945; March Field, Calif, 6 Dec 1945–3 Jul 1946. Larson AFB, Wash, 20 Apr 1953–18 Aug 1955. Wurtsmith AFB, Mich, 8 Jun 1956; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 20 Aug 1957–8 Oct 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1940–1942; P–40, 1941–1944; P–39, 1942–1944. A–25, 1944; P–38, 1944; A–24, 1944–1945; P–63, 1944–1945; YP/P–59A, 1944–1945; XP–80, 1944–1945; P–51, 1945–1946; P–80, 1945–1946. F–86, 1953–1955. F–102, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal, Feb 1940–Mar 1944; testing unit for P–59A and P–80 jet aircraft, 1944–1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A caricatured brown fox, standing on a small white cloud formation, outlined light blue, wearing red trousers, yellow vest, black and gray full dress coat, blue muffler about the neck, marked with three light blue stars, and yellow goggles, lenses light blue; one eye closed and the other sighted down barrel of blue revolver with cork in muzzle, held in left forepaw. (Approved 24 Aug 1943.)

31st PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 70th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 15 Jun 1943. Activated on 20 Jun 1943. Redesignated 31st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 22 Nov 1945. Redesignated



31st Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 5 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 13 Nov 1947. Redesignated 33d Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 25 Nov 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 76th Reconnaissance Group, 20 Jun 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 11 Aug 1943; 10th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 31 Mar 1944–22 Nov 1945. 74th Reconnaissance Group, 13 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 20 Jun 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 29 Oct 1943–11 Feb 1944; Chalgrove, England, 23 Mar 1944; Rennes, France, 18 Aug 1944; Chateaudun, France, 27 Aug 1944; St Dizier, France, 12 Sep 1944; Jarny, France, 29 Nov 1944; Euren, Germany, 28 Mar 1945; Ober Olm, Germany, 5 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 30 Apr–22 Nov 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 13 Nov 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included P–38/F–4, 1943–1944, and P–51/F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 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 Citation: France, 6–20 May 1944.

EMBLEM. A caricatured red fox stalking across a turquoise blue cloud formation, outlined black, in base, wearing a light green "Sherlock Holmes" hat, yellow overcoat, and smoking a curved-stem meerschaum pipe; a candid camera in brown leather case suspended by strap about the right shoulder. (Approved 30 May 1944.)

31st RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 31st Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Disbanded on 16 Mar 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. 303d Bombardment Group, 3 Feb–16 Mar 1942.

STATIONS. Pendleton Field, Ore, 3 Feb 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 13 Feb–16 Mar 1942.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942.

OPERATIONS. Training.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

31st TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 31st Army Reconnaissance Squadron on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 31st Observation Squadron on 14 Aug 1941; 31st Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 31st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 31st Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 31st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 3 Feb 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Ninth Corps Area, 15 Jan 1941; Fourth Army, 24 Jan 1941; Fourth Air Force, 1 Sep 1941; IV Air Support Command, 3 Sep 1941 (attached to 69th Observation Group from Dec 1941); 69th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942; Ninth Air Force, 20 Mar 1945 (attached to 9th Tactical Reconnaissance Group [Prov] from 28 Mar 1945); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 23 May 1945; United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 25 Jun 1945; Third Air Force, 3 Aug 1945 (attached to 69th Reconnaissance Group to 3 Feb 1946); XIX Tactical Air Command, 10 Jan–3 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Salinas, Calif, 1 Oct 1941; San Bernardino, Calif, 31 Dec 1941; Ontario, Calif, 2 Jun 1942; Laurel, Miss, 11 Nov 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 9 Apr 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Sep 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Nov 1943; Key Field, Miss, 25 Jan–26 Feb 1945; Maastricht, Holland, c. 22 Mar 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, 19 Apr–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Aug 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Dec 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 10 Jan–3 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–49, 1941–1942, O–52, 1942, L–3, 1942, P–40, 1943, and P–39, 1943–1944, included O–47, L–4, L–5, and L–6 during period 1942–1943 and A–20, RDB–7, O–47, O–52, and L–5 during 1943; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51/F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan–c. Sep 1942; combat in ETO, 22 Apr–11 May 1945. Not operationally manned and equipped, Aug 1945–Feb 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

31st TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 31st Transport Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 31st Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 314th Transport Group, 2 Mar 1942; 89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–14 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 2 Mar 1942; Camp Williams, Wis, 23 Jun 1942; Sedalia, Mo, 10 Sep 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 16 Dec 1942–14 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. DC–3 (probably as C–49, C–50, and C–53), 1942–1943; C–47, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Transitional training for pilots, 1942–1944; replacement training, Mar–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a grayed dark red disc, light emerald green border, piped white, a caricatured bird light green, shaded blue, beak yellow, feet orange, in flight, carrying by the seat of the pants in its beak, a caricatured paratrooper, holding a brown and black "tommy" gun, proper; all between two large white cloud formations, shaded light green, in dexter chief and sinister base respectively. (Approved 7 Dec 1943.)

32d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 32d Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 32d Bombardment Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 24 Jun 1932. Redesignated: 32d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1949; 32d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated 32d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Jun–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–14 Apr 1919. 19th Bombardment Group, 24 Jun 1932 (attached to IV Bomber Command, 22 Oct 1941; apparently attached to 7th Bombardment Group for operations, c. 8 Dec 1941); Sierra Bombardment Group, 16 Dec 1941; Fourth Air Force, 17 Jan 1942 (attached to IV Bomber Command, 26 Jan 1942); Second Air Force (attached to 301st Bombardment Group), 16 Mar 1942; 301st Bombardment Group, 31 Mar 1942–15 Oct 1945. 301st Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 301st Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 20 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, 28 Sep 1917; Bordeau, France, c. 6 Jan-c. 18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–14 Apr 1919. Rockwell Field, Calif, 24 Jun 1932; March Field, Calif, 25 Oct 1935; Albuquerque, NM, c. 4 Jun–22 Nov 1941 (air echelon, which was at Hamilton Field, Calif, under orders for movement to Philippine Islands at time of Japanese attack on Hawaii on 7 Dec 1941, apparently moved to Muroc, Calif, c. 8 Dec 1941; ground echelon departed San Francisco aboard ship on 6 Dec 1941 and returned on 9 Dec 1941); Bakersfield, Calif, 17 Dec 1941 (air echelon evidently departed for Southwest Pacific, c. late Dec 1941; concurrently dissolved and personnel assigned to other units); Geiger Field, Wash, c. 14 Mar 1942; Alamogordo, NM, 27 May 1942 (operated from Muroc, Calif, c. 28 May–14 Jun 1942); Richard E Byrd Field, Va, 21 Jun–19 Jul 1942; Chelveston, England, 18 Aug 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 26 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 6 Dec 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 16 Dec 1942; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 16 Jan 1943; St-Donat, Algeria, 8 Mar 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 6 Aug 1943; Cerignola, Italy, 11 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. Included C–26, O–27, B–12, and apparently B–3 during period 1932–1935; included B–10, B–18, and B–17, successively, during period 1935–1941; B–17, 1942–1945. B–29, 1947–1953; B–47, 1953–1958; RB–47, 1958; B–47, 1958–1961; E–47, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Aircraft repair, 1917–1918. Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, mid–Dec 1941, and c. late May–c. early Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 2 Oct 1942–c. 26 Apr 1945. Electronics countermeasures, 1958–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

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 dark blue equilateral triangle, one point down, a conventionalized fowl, white outlined with yellow, grasping two green lightning bolts which cross below the fowl and behind a yellow compass rose surmounted by a green drop bomb outlined with white. (Approved 21 Nov 1936.)

32d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 32d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 32d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 32d Fighter-Day Squadron on 9 May 1955. Activated on 8 Sep 1955. Redesignated: 32d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958; 32d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 8 Jul 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 36th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; Antilles Air Command, 3 Aug 1943; XXVI Fighter Command, 13 Mar 1944; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug–15 Oct 1946. 36th Fighter-Day Group, 8 Sep 1955; 36th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957; 86th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Apr 1960; 86th Air Division, 18 Nov 1961–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1940; Brooks Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, Va, 18 Nov 1940; Losey Field, PR, 6 Jan 1941 (detachment operated from Arecibo, PR, 11 Dec 1941–19 Feb 1942); Arecibo, PR, 19 Feb 1942; Hato Field, Curacao, 9 Mar 1943 (detachments operated from Dakota Field, Aruba, 9 Mar 1943–Mar 1944; and Losey Field, PR, 9 Mar–4 Jun 1943); France Field, CZ, 13 Mar 1944; Howard Field, CZ, 10 Jan 1945–15 Oct 1946. Soesterberg, Netherlands, 8 Sep 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. YP–37, 1940; P–36, 1940–1943; P–40, 1942–1944; P–39, 1942–1945; P–38, 1945–1946; P–47, 1946. F–86, 1955–1956; F–100, 1956–1960; F–102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, c. 10 Dec 1941–c. Feb 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: May 1956–May 1958.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border light yellow orange, edged black, a caricatured, brown and white wolf's head, with mouth open and fangs bared, dripping saliva, proper, white facing to the dexter. (Approved 2 Aug 1945.)

32d PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 45th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 25 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Redesignated 32d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 28 Oct 1945. Redesignated 32d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 426th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul 1943; III Reconnaissance (later Tactical Air) Command, 11 Aug 1943; 90th Photographic Wing, c. 20 Apr 1944; 5th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, attached on 30 Apr 1944, and assigned 15 Nov 1944–28 Oct 1945. 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 10 Jul 1952; 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Dec 1957 (attached to 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing from 8 Jan 1958); 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Mar 1958–.

STATIONS. Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 1 Jul 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 4

Jan–24 Mar 1944; San Severo, Italy, 28 Apr 1944; Bari, Italy, 11 Aug–Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–28 Oct 1945. Furstenfeldbruck AB, Germany, 10 Jul 1952; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 17 May 1953; Phalsbourg AB, France, 31 Jul 1957; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 17 Oct 1960; Laon AB, France, 1 Mar 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to B–25, 1943–1944, and P–38/F–5, 1944–1945, included O–47 and P–39, 1943, and A–20, P–38/F–4, and F–8, 1944. RF–80, 1952–1956; RF–84, 1955–1958; RF–101, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 18 May 1944–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Northern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: MTO, 6 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1962.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc, bordered Air Force yellow, a robot character, with a caricatured camera head, shades of gray, black, and white, wearing a helmet red, with markings Air Force yellow; his neck entwined with a scarf of the last, and riding a black saddled red rocket, carrying in his left hand a crop black; the rocket speeding through space, with power stream exhaust twirling off into the air, Air Force yellow and red; all over a demi-sphere white, issuing from base of disc, with land markings green, and grid lines black. (Approved 17 Jan 1955.)

32d RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 32d Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 32d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 423d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr 1943; III Fighter Command, 15 Aug–1 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–1 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned and did not become operational in scheduled mission as training unit.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

32d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 32d Transport Squadron on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 2 Mar 1942. Redesignated 32d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 314th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 2 Mar 1942; 441st Troop Carrier Group, attached in Sep 1945, assigned Dec 1945–30 Sep 1946.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 2 Mar 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 24 Jun 1942; Knobnoster, Mo, 5 Nov 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 22 Feb–4 May 1943; Berguent, French Morocco, May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943–13 Feb 1944; Saltby, England, 20 Feb 1944; Poix, France, 28 Feb 1945; Frankfurt, Germany, 23 Sep 1945–30 Sep 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transpor-

tation in the MTO and ETO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

33d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 33d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 33d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 3 Feb 1944; 33d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946; 33d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 22d Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; 22d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, Va, 16 Nov 1940; Muroc, Calif, 9 Dec 1941–28 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ipswich, Australia, 1 Mar 1942; Antil Plains, Australia, 7 Apr 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 20 Jul 1942; Iron Range, Australia, 29 Sep 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 4 Feb 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 15 Oct 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 10 Jan 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 14 Aug 1944; Leyte, c. 10 Nov 1944; Angaur, 26 Nov 1944; Samar, 21 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 12 Mar 1945; Okinawa, 15 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945; Okinawa, 15 Jun 1946; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, Jun 1948; March AFB, Calif, 10 May 1949 (operated from Kadena AFB, Okinawa, c. 9 Jul–c. 30 Oct 1950)–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1941; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1943–1944; B–24, 1944–1945; B–29, 1946–1953; B–47, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 6 Apr 1942–7 Jan 1943, 7 Oct 1943–3 Aug 1945. Not manned, 23 Nov 1945–15 Jun 1946. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–1 Oct 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: 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. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–[7] Jan 1943; New Guinea, 5 Nov 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. A red dragon's head erased, with yellow, brown, and white markings. (Approved 10 Apr 1941.)

33d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Organized as 33d Aero Squadron on 12 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and re-



designated 33d Pursuit Squadron on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 25 Jun 1932. Redesignated: 33d Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 33d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 33d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 22 Jun 1945. Redesignated 33d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 3 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Apr 1953. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1953. Redesignated 33d Fighter-Day Squadron on 7 May 1956. Activated on 25 Jul 1956. Inactivated on 19 Nov 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 12 Jun–Dec 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Dec 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan—14 Apr 1919. 8th Pursuit Group, 25 Jun 1932; Iceland Base Command, 6 Aug 1941; 342d Composite Group, 11 Sep 1942; 24th Composite Wing, 18 Mar 1944; Iceland Base Command, 15 Jun 1944–9 Jun 1945. 37th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953. 342d Fighter-Day Group, 25 Jul–19 Nov 1956.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 12 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 19 Sep 1917; Clermont-Ferrand, France, c. 25 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, Dec 1917; Bordeaux, France, 6 Jan–18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 5–14 Apr 1919. Langley, Field, Va, 25 Jun 1932; Mitchel Field, NY, 14 Nov 1940–27 Jul 1941; Iceland, 6 Aug 1941–9 Jun 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 20–22 Jun 1945. Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr–25 Jun 1953. Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul–19 Nov 1956.

AIRCRAFT. Nieuport 83, 1918. P–12, 1932–1935; P–6, 1933–1936; in addition to PB–2, 1936–1939, and P–36, 1939–1940, included P–6, YP–37, and A–17, during period 1937–1940; P–40, 1940–1944; P–39, 1942–1943; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities, maintained aircraft, and functioned as flying training unit, 1917–1918. Air defense for Iceland, Aug 1941–May 1945. Not operational, 1953 and 1956.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue oval, long axis horizontal, an eagle's leg issuant proper, within a narrow gold border. (Approved 22 Sep 1933.)

33d PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 24th Observation Squadron (Light) on 5 Feb 1942. Activated on 27 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 24th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 24th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 33d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 4 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 76th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 27 Feb 1942; III Reconnaissance (later Tactical Air) Command, 11 Aug 1943; 10th Photographic Group, 1 May 1944; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 13 Jun 1944 (attached to 10th Photographic Group to 11 Aug 1944); XXIX Tactical Air Command (Prov), 7 Oct 1944 (attached to 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group to 2 Nov 1944); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 30 Oct 1944; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 17 May 1945; 363d Reconnaissance Group, c. 5 Jul–20 Aug 1945.

STATIONS. Wilmington, NC, 27 Feb 1942; Key Field, Miss, 27 Feb 1942; Pope Field, NC, 28 Mar 1942; Vichy, Mo, 14 Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 8 May 1943; Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 30 Oct 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 16 Jan–12 Apr 1944; Chalgrove, England, 27 Apr 1944; Le Molay, France, 15 Aug 1944; Toussus le Noble, France, 30 Aug 1944; Gosselies, Belgium, 21 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 5 Nov 1944; Venlo, Holland, 10 Mar 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 16 Apr 1945; Brunswick, Germany, 25 Apr 1945; Eschwege, Germany, 17 May–23 Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 3–4 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included A-20, B-25, DB/RDB-7, L-4, P-39, P-43, and P-51 during period 1942–1944; P-38/F-5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 23 May 1944–3 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: Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: [12 Aug–28] Sep 1944; [6 Nov]–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–[14] Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On and over a disc divided per fess wavy, upper segment dark blue, lower light blue, a death's head proper, emitting a yellow lightning bolt from each eye socket, superimposed on a large red aerial bomb placed diagonally across base, point to dexter. (Approved 10 Oct 1942.)

33d RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 33d Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 33d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 423d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned and did not become operational in scheduled mission as training unit.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

33d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 33d Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated 33d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Feb 1942; 374th Troop Carrier Group, 12 Nov 1942–15 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 14 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 17 Jun 1942;

Florence, SC, 3 Aug–30 Sep 1942 (detachments operated from New Caledonia, 25 Oct–29 Nov 1942, and Cairns, Australia, c. 1 Nov–10 Dec 1942); Brisbane, Australia, 1 Dec 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 28 Dec 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 5 Oct 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 15 Oct 1944; Nielson Field, Luzon, 8 Apr 1945–15 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in South and Southwest Pacific during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Papua; New Guinea; Guadalcanal; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Papua, 12 Nov–22 Dec 1942; Wau, New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

34th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 34th Aero Squadron on 11 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 10 Jun 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 34th Pursuit Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 15 Jul 1931. Redesignated: 34th Attack Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 34th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 17 Oct 1939. Inactivated on 26 Nov 1945. Redesignated 34th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 34th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 8 May 1952. Activated on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 34th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1958. Redesignated 34th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 11 Jun–Dec 1917; Second Aviation Instruction Center, Dec 1917–1919; unkn, 1919–10 Jun 1919. 17th Pursuit (later Attack; Bombardment) Group, 15 Jul 1931–26 Nov 1945. 17th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 17th Bombardment Group, 10 May 1952–25 Jun 1958. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 17th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 11 Jun–11 Aug 1917; England, 15 Sep–19 Dec 1917; Tours, France, 23 Dec 1917–1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 27 May–10 Jun 1919. March Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1931; McChord Field, Wash, 24 Jun 1940; Pendleton, Ore, 29 Jun 1941; Portland, Ore, 28 Dec 1941; Pendleton, Ore, 13 Jan 1942; Lexington County Aprt, SC, 16 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 24 Jun–18 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 23 Dec 1942; Sedrata, Algeria, c. 13 May 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, 25 Jun 1943; Villacidro, Sardinia, c. 6 Dec 1943; Poretta, Corsica, 21 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 20 Nov 1944; Linz, Austria, c. 18 Jun 1945; Horsching, Austria, 8 Jul 1945; Marchtrenk, Austria, 10 Aug 1945; Clastres, France, c. 3 Oct–c. 17 Nov 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass,

25–26 Nov 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Pusan, Korea, 10 May 1952; Miho, Japan, 10 Oct 1954–c. 19 Mar 1955; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 1 Apr 1955; Sculthorpe, England, 18 Jan 1958; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 4 Mar–25 Jun 1958. Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. P–12, 1931–1934, 1935–1936; P–26, 1934–1935; in addition to A–17 included YA–19 during period 1936–1940; B–18, 1939–1940; B–23, 1940–1941; B–25, 1941–1942; B–26, 1942–1945. B–26, 1952–1956; B–57, 1955–1956; B–66, 1956–1958. B–52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Ground training unit, 1918. Reconnaissance and food drops in flood-relief operations in Southern California, 2–5 Mar 1938. Antisubmarine patrols, 22 Dec 1941–c. Mar 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Dec 1942–1 May 1945. German disarmament, Jun–Sep 1945. Not operational, 1947–1948. Combat in Korea, c. 10 May 1952–Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Korea Summer–Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer–Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Schweinfurt, Germany, 10 Apr 1945; Korea, 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 24 May 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On and over a plate a conventionalized thunderbird, displayed bendsinisterwise with lightning flashes emitting from eyes and on the breast an inverted pyramid bendsinisterwise of three steps divided palewise of seven white and red. (Approved 18 Jun 1932.)

34th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 34th Fighter Squadron on 5 Oct 1944. Activated on 15 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 34th Fighter-Day Squadron on 26 Aug 1954. Activated on 11 Nov 1954. Redesignated 34th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 15 Mar 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 413th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1944–15 Oct 1946. 413th Fighter-Day Group, 11 Nov 1954; 413th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Oct 1957–15 Mar 1959.

STATIONS. Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Oct 1944; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Nov 1944–7 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 19 May 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, c. 17 Nov 1945; Yontan, Okinawa, 29 Jan–15 Oct 1946. George AFB, Calif, 11 Nov 1954–15 Mar 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1944–1946. F–86, 1954–1956; F–100, 1956–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 20 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, border red, a jagged, red lightning flash across chief, surmounted by a white ram's head caboshed, eyes and nostrils red, snorting a cloud of white vapor from each nostril, and having a ring in the nose in the shape of the ace of spades, with two, red chain segments affixed thereto. (Approved 9 Nov 1945.)

34th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Designated 126th Observation Squadron and allotted to NG on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 12 Nov 1940. Ordered to active service on 2 Jun 1941. Redesignated: 126th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 126th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 126th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 34th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 22 Nov 1945. Redesignated 126th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Wisconsin NG, 12 Nov 1940; II Army Corps, 2 Jun 1941; 59th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941–18 Oct 1942. 59th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 11 Aug 1943; 8th Photographic Group, 9 Oct 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 15 Jan 1944; 10th Photographic Group, 31 Mar 1944; XII Tactical Air Command, 3 Oct 1944 (attached to Provisional Reconnaissance Group, 16 Oct 1944); 69th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 20 Apr 1945; 10th Reconnaissance Group, 11 Jul–22 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Milwaukee, Wis, 12 Nov 1940; Ft Dix, NJ, 10 Jun 1941; Hyannis, Mass, 27 Aug 1941; Birmingham, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Ft Myers, Fla, 1 Mar 1943; Thomasville AAFld, Ga, 12 Apr 1943; Peterson Field, Colo, 29 Aug 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 16 Oct 1943–12 Mar 1944; Chalgrove, England, 29 Mar 1944; Rennes, France, 11 Aug 1944; Chateaudun, France, 25 Aug 1944; St Dizier, France, 12 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 6 Oct 1944; Azelot, France, 3 Nov 1944; Haguenau, France, 3 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 15 Jul–22 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47, 1940–1942, O–46, 1941–1942, and O–52, 1942, included O–49 and O–59 during period 1941–1942. In addition to P–38/F–5, 1943–1945, included P–38/F–4, 1943–1944, F–10, 1944, and A–20, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 19 Apr 1944–7 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: France, [19]–20 May 1944; Germany, 22–23 Feb 1945.

EMBLEM. A disc divided horizontally blue and black by a modernistic representation of a streamlined aircraft (a horizontal white spear with a triangular white and black form issuing from it pointing to upper right); behind the aircraft a red lightning flash point to upper left. (Approved 23 Apr 1954.)

34th PURSUIT

LINEAGE. Constituted 34th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 28th Composite Group, 1 Feb 1940; 35th Pursuit Group, 30 Nov 1940–15 Jan 1942 (attached to 24th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1941–2 Apr 1946).

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 1 Feb 1940; Hamilton Field, Calif, 30 Nov 1940–Oct 1941; Del Carmen, Luzon, 1 Nov 1941; Bataan, Luzon, c. 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942 (operated from Mindanao, c. 8 Apr–May 1942).

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1940–1941; P–35, 1941–1942.

OPERATIONS. Combat in the Philippine Islands, 8 Dec 1941–c. 1 May 1942; ground echelon fought as an infantry unit in Bataan, 18 Jan–c. 8 Apr 1942. Carried as an active unit but was not operational from the fall of the Philippines to 2 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Philippine Islands.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

34th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 34th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 34th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 423d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr 1943; III Fighter Command, 15 Aug–1 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–1 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. (See operations.)

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned and did not become operational in scheduled mission as training unit.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

34th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 34th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated 34th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 34th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 May 1952. Activated on 10 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jan 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Feb 1942–31 Jul 1945. 315th Troop Carrier Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 315th Troop

Carrier Group, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 14 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 18 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 4 Aug–11 Oct 1942; Aldermaston, England, 1 Dec 1942 (operated from Blida, Algeria, 29 May 1943–7 Mar 1944); Welford, England, 6 Nov 1943; Spanhoe, England, 6 Feb 1944; Amiens, France, 6 Apr–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, May–31 Jul 1945. Langley Field, Va. 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Brady AB, Japan, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945. C–46, 1952–1955.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in ETO and MTO, during World War II. Apparently not manned, 1947–1948. Aerial transportation between Japan and Korea during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples–Foggia; Rome–Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Korean War: Korea Summer–Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer–Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6] Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [10 Jun 1952]–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc a red winged horse in flight in front of a white cloud formation. (Approved 24 Mar 1954.)

35th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 35th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 35th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 7 May 1942. Disbanded on 20 Jun 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 35th Bombardment Squadron (Light), on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 25th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–20 Jun 1944. Eleventh Air Force, 13 Jul 1947; 322d Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb–26 Oct 1940; Borinquen Field, PR, 31 Oct 1941; Coolidge Field, Antigua, 11 Nov 1941; Zandery Field, Surinam, 1 Nov 1942 (detachments operated from Atkinson Field, British Guiana, 1 Nov 1942–c. 7 Oct 1943; and from Port of Spain, Trinidad, 27 Aug–12 Oct 1943); Vernam Field, Jamaica, c. 7 Oct 1943; Trinidad, 7 Feb–24 Mar 1944; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, Apr–20 Jun 1944. Phillips Field, Md, 13 July 1947—27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1943; B–25, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Caribbean after 7 Dec 1941.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

35th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Organized as 35th Aero Squadron 12 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 19 Mar 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 35th Pursuit Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 25 Jun 1932. Redesignated: 35th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 35th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 35th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 35th Fighter–Bomber Squadron



on 20 Jan 1950; 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 12 Jun–Nov 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Nov 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–19 Mar 1919. 8th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter–Bomber) Group, 25 Jun 1932; 8th Fighter–Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 12 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 20 Sep 1917; Paris, France, 23 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, Nov 1917; Clisson, France, 4 Jan 1919; St Nazaire, France, 9–20 Feb 1919; Garden City NY, 9–19 Mar 1919. Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1932; Mitchel Field, NY, 14 Nov 1940–26 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 6 Mar 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 26 Apr 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 29 Jun 1942; Townsville, Australia, 27 Jul 1942; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 18 Sep 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 24 Feb 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 10 May 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 25 Dec 1943; Cape Gloucester, New Britain, 19 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 14 Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 1 Jul 1944; Morotai, 4 Oct 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 5 Nov 1944 (operated from Morotai, 5–28 Nov 1944); San Jose, Mindoro, 20 Dec 1944; Ie Shima, 9 Aug 1945; Fukuoka, Japan, c. 21 Nov 1945; Ashiya, Japan, 20 May 1946; Itazuke, Japan, 5 Sep 1946; Ashiya, Japan, 15 Apr 1947; Miho, Japan, 10 Aug 1948; Itazuke, Japan, 16 Jun 1949; Tsuiki, Japan, 11 Aug 1950; Suwon, Korea, 7 Oct 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 26 Oct 1950; Pyongyang, Korea, 25 Nov 1950; Seoul, Korea, 3 Dec 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 10 Dec 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 25 Jun 1951; Suwon, Korea, 24 Aug 1951; Itazuke, Japan, 20 Oct 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–12, 1932–1936, included P–6 during period 1933–1936; in addition to PB–2, 1936–1939, and P–36, 1939–1940, included YP–37 and A–17 during period 1938–1940; P–40, 1940–1941, 1943–1944; P–39, 1941–1943; P–400, 1942–1943; P–38, 1944–1946; P–51, 1946–1950, 1950; F–80, 1949–1950, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–100, 1956–1962; F–105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Assembled and maintained aircraft and constructed facilities, 1917–1918. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 30 Apr 1942–14 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon with Arrowhead; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Britain, 26 Dec 1943; New Guinea, 16 Jan 1944; Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 16 Sep–2 Nov 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: 27 Jun 1950–31 Jan 1951; 1 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a silver oval within a blue border a black panther courant, tongue red. (Approved 7 Nov 1932.)

35th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Designated 123d Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 18 Apr 1941. Ordered to active service on 15 Sep 1941. Redesignated: 123d Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 123d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 123d Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 35th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 123d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Oregon NG, 18 Apr 1941; 70th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 15 Sep 1941; 77th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 11 Aug 1943 (attached to 70th Tactical Reconnaissance Group to 31 Oct 1943); III Reconnaissance (later Tactical Air) Command, 30 Nov 1943; AAF, India–Burma Sector, 5 May 1944; Fourteenth Air Force, c. Sep 1944; Tenth Air Force, 1 Aug 1945; Fourteenth Air Force, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Portland, Ore, 18 Apr 1941; Gray Field, Wash, 25 Sep 1941 (detachment operated from Hoquiam, Wash, 15 Mar–c. Aug 1942); Ontario AAFld, Calif, 16 Mar 1943; Redmond AAFld, Calif, 20 Aug 1943; Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 5 Feb–10 Apr 1944; Guskhara, India, 13 Jun 1944; Kunming, China, 1 Sep 1944 (flights at Nanning, China, 16 Sep–6 Oct 1944, and Yunnani, China, 16 Sep 1944–10 Feb 1945); Chanyi, China, 17 Sep 1944 (flights at Chihkiang, China, 19 Oct 1944–c. 1 Sep 1945; Suichwan, China, 19 Nov 1944–22 Jan 1945; Chengkung, China, 10 Feb–13 May 1945; Laohwangping, China, 27 Feb–c. 1 Sep 1945; Kunming, China, 14 May–31 Jul 1945; and Nanning, China, 31 Jul–c. 1 Sep 1945); Luliang, China, 18–24 Sep 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47 and O–49, 1941–1943, included O–46, 1941–c. 1942; in addition to B–25, 1943–1944, and P–38, 1944, included A–20 and DB–7, 1943, and P–39, 1943–1944; in addition to F–5, 1944–1945, briefly included B–25, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 8 Dec 1941–10 Aug 1942; combat in CBI, 12 Sep 1944–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India–Burma; China Defensive; New Guinea; Western Pacific; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, crossed by an irregular patch of yellow to form land and water areas , a stylized red hawk, in flight, toward dexter base, grasping in its talons a black aerial machine gun and a black aerial rocket. (Approved 24 Jan 1950.)

35th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 35th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 35th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 424th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr 1943; III Bomber Command, 15 Aug–1 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–1 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

35th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 35th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated 35th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 35th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 21 Jul 1954. Activated on 20 Dec 1962. Organized on 8 Jan 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Transport Group, 14 Feb 1942; 64th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 9 Jun 1942–31 Jul 1945. 64th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Pacific Air Forces, 20 Dec 1962; 315th Air Division, 8 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 14 Feb 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 8 Jun–31 Jul 1942; Ramsbury, England, 18 Aug–Nov 1942 (operated from Casablanca, French Morocco, 14 Nov–Dec 1942); Blida, Algeria, c. 12 Dec 1942 (operated from Telergma, Algeria, 4 Jan–21 Mar 1943); Kairouan, Tunisia, 23 Jun 1943; El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Comiso, Sicily, 7 Sep 1943 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944); Ciampino, Italy, 8 Jul 1944 (operated from Istres, France, 6 Sep–11 Oct 1944); Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 9 Jan–23 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945. Donaldson AFB, SC, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954. Naha, Okinawa, 8 Jan 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945. C–82, 1952–1953; C–119, 1953–1954. C–130, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France; support for partisans in northern Italy, Jan–May 1945; aerial transportation in MTO, and briefly in CBI.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples–Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; India–Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc light sky blue, border green, over the disc a lightning bolt red, point downward between two stylized clouds white in base; the bolt surmounted by a caricatured US mule, dark gray, riding a paradrop platform

and pulling forward a drag chute, shades of white; the mule, platform, and drag chute outlined dark gray. (Approved 15 Jul 1954.)

36th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 36th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 28th Composite Group, 1 Feb 1940; Fourth Air Force, 19 Oct 1943; Eighth Air Force, 2 Nov 1943; 1st Bombardment Division, 21 Nov 1943 (attached to 482d Bombardment Group, 4 Dec 1943); VIII Air Force Composite Command, 27 Feb 1944 (attached to 328th Service Group, 27 Feb 1944, and to 801st Bombardment Group [Prov], 27 Mar–10 Aug 1944); VIII Fighter Command, 1 Oct 1944; 1st Air Division, 1 Jan 1945 (attached to 482d Bombardment Group, 27 Feb–c. 15 May 1945); 3d Air Division, 12 Aug 1945; 1st Air Division, 1 Sep 1945; United States Air Forces in Europe, Oct–15 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 1 Feb 1940; Lowry Field, Colo, 9 Aug 1940–23 Mar 1941; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 31 Mar 1941; Fort Greeley, Alaska, c. 9 Feb 1942–28 May 1943 (operated from various places, including Umnak, Kodiak, Adak, and Amchitka, during period from 4 Jun 1942 to 1 May 1943); Amchitka, 4 May–13 Sep 1943 (operated from Adak, 1 Jun–4 Aug 1943); McChord Field, Wash, 30 Sep–Oct 1943; Alconbury, England, c. 6 Nov 1943; Watton, England, c. 7 Feb 1944 (operated from Alconbury); Harrington, England, 28 Mar 1944; Chedddington, England, 14 Aug 1944; Alconbury, England, 28 Feb 1945; Grove, England, 15 Oct c. 9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14–15 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1942; B–17, 1942–1943; LB–30, 1942; B–24, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Reconnaissance and photo–mapping of Bering Sea and Alaska, 1940–1941. Combat in Northern Pacific, Dec 1941–Aug 1943. CARPETBAGGER missions in ETO, Dec 1943–Aug 1944; electronic–countermeasure operations, Aug 1944–Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Aleutian Islands; Air Combat, Asiatic–Pacific Theater; Air Offensive, Europe, Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 11 Jan 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

36th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 36th Aero Squadron on 12 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 7 Apr 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 36th Pursuit Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 2 Oct 1930. Redesignated: 36th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 36th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 36th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 36th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 36th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 12 Jun–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep

1917; French Aerial Gunnery School, Feb 1918; American Aerial Gunnery School, Nov 1918–Feb 1919; unkn, Feb–7 Apr 1919. 2d Bombardment Wing (attached to 1st Pursuit Group), 2 Oct 1930; 8th Pursuit Group (attached to 1st Pursuit Group), 1 Apr 1931; 18th Pursuit Group (attached to 1st Pursuit Group), 30 Jun 1931; 8th Pursuit (later Fighter; later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 15 Jun 1932; 8th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 12 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 19 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, 24 Sep 1917; Cazaux, France, 21 Feb 1918; St Jean-de-Monts, France, 5 Nov 1918; St Nazaire, France, 16 Feb–14 Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, 25 Mar–7 Apr 1919. Selfridge Field, Mich, 2 Oct 1930; Langley Field, Va, 13 Jun 1932; Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Nov 1940–26 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 6 Mar 1942; Lowood, Australia, 13 Mar 1943; Townsville, Australia, 4 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 26 Apr 1942; Townsville, Australia, 30 Jun 1942; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 18 Sep 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 22 Feb 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 22 May 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Dec 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 9 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 14 Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 17 Jun 1944; Morotai, 19 Sep 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 5 Nov 1944 (operated from Morotai, 5–30 Nov 1944); San Jose, Mindoro, 20 Dec 1944; Ie Shima, 6 Aug 1945; Fukuoka, Japan, 24 Nov 1945; Ashiya, Japan, 22 May 1946; Itazuke, Japan, 6 Sep 1946; Ashiya, Japan, 14 Apr 1947; Itazuke, Japan, 25 Mar 1949; Tsuiki, Japan, 11 Aug 1950; Suwon, Korea, 5 Oct 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 29 Oct 1950; Pyongyang, Korea, 25 Nov 1950; Seoul, Korea, 3 Dec 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 10 Dec 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 25 Jun 1951; Suwon, Korea, c. 26 Aug 1951; Itazuke, Japan, 19 Oct 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–6 included O–2 and apparently P–1 during period 1930–1932; in addition to P–12, 1932–1936, included P–6, P–16, and O–27, during period 1932–1935; P–6, 1936–1937; PB–2, 1937–1939; in addition to P–36 and YP–37 included A–17 during period 1939–1940; P–40, 1940–1941, P–39, 1941–1943; P–400, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–38, 1944–1946; P–51, 1946–1950, 1950; F–80, 1949–1950, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–100, 1956–1962; F–105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities and assembled and maintained aircraft, 1917–1919. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 30 Apr 1942–16 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon with Arrowhead; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Britain, 26 Dec 1943; Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 16 Sep–2 Nov 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: 27 Jun 1950–31 Jan 1951; 1 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On an irregular cloudlike background of golden orange bordered in blue a "flying fiend" proper with a gutte de sang dropping from tongue, blue helmet and white goggles with black rims. (Approved 13 Jun 1931.)

36th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 28th Observation Squadron on 1 Jul 1942. Activated on 17 Jul 1942. Redesignated: 28th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 28th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 36th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Oct 1943; 36th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 29 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 73d Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 17 Jul 1942; 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 9 Oct 1943 (attached to 73d Tactical Reconnaissance Group to 3 Nov 1943); 74th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 21 Oct 1943; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 29 Mar 1944; Far East Air Forces, Nov 1944; Thirteenth Air Force, 2 Dec 1944; Fifth Air Force, 7 Dec 1944; 6th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 23 Dec 1944; Seventh Air Force, 20 Oct 1945; V Fighter Command, 29 Nov 1945; Far East Air Forces (later Pacific Air Command, US Army), 3 Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Godman Field, Ky, 17 Jul 1942; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 25 Jun 1943; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 10 Apr–31 Oct 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 15 Dec 1944; Biak, 26 Dec 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 28 Apr–26 Jul 1945 (air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, to Sep 1945); Okinawa, 4 Aug 1945; Chofu, Japan, Oct 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–39, 1942–1943, P–40, 1943–1944, and B–25, 1943–1944, included A–20, A/RA–29, B–34, DB–7, F–10, L–1, L–2, L–4, L–5, O–47, O–52, P–43, and P–51 during period 1942–1944; P–38/F–5, 1944, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 25 Mar–15 Jul 1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, Sep 1945–Feb 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Western Pacific; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A medium blue sphere shaded and high-lighted, ringed light green, supporting two caricatured figures in flight suits proper, wearing orange aviator's helmets and white goggles; first caricatured figure leaning over edge of ring and holding black aerial camera, second caricatured figure standing on ring, leaning on sphere, and taking measurements on surface of sphere with dividers held in right hand. (Approved 7 Mar 1944.)

36th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 36th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 36th

Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 424th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

36th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 36th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 36th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 36th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948; 36th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Oct 1949; 36th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 18 Jun 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 316th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Feb 1942–18 Jun 1957.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 14 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 9 Aug 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 29 Sep–12 Nov 1942; Egypt, 23 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 10 May 1943; Guercif, French Morocco, 28 May 1943; Enfidaville, Tunisia, 24 Jun 1943; Mazara, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 25 Oct 1943–15 Feb 1944; Cottesmore, England, 24 Feb 1944–May 1945; Pope Field, NC, May 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 14 Oct 1947; Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 4 Nov 1949–15 Nov 1954; Ashiya, Japan, 15 Nov 1954–18 Jun 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1946; C–82, 1946–1950; C–119, 1950–1957.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, 25 Nov 1942–25 Aug 1943; Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield red, a diagonal band from upper right to lower left yellow, piped white, thereover a vertical band black, piped white, surmounted in the base by a demi-sphere; over all in the upper part of the shield and eagle flying white shaded, above a parachute of the same color placed on the black band. (Approved 18 Jul 1952.)

37th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 37th Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 15 Apr 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 37th Pursuit Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 1 Sep 1933. Redesignated 37th Attack Squadron on 1



Mar 1935. Inactivated on 31 Jan 1938. Redesignated 37th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 26 Nov 1945. Redesignated 37th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 37th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 8 May 1952. Activated on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 37th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Jun–Sep 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–15 Apr 1919. 18th Pursuit Group (attached to 8th Pursuit Group), 1 Sep 1933; 2d Wing (attached to 8th Pursuit Group), 1 Mar 1935–31 Jan 1938. 28th Composite Group, 1 Feb 1940; 17th Bombardment Group, 23 Apr 1941–26 Nov 1945. 17th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 17th Bombardment Group, 10 May 1952–25 Jun 1958.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun–11 Aug 1917; Etampes, France, 18 Sep 1917; Issoudun, France, 23 Sep 1917; Bordeaux, France, c. 6 Jan–c. 18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–15 Apr 1919. Langley Field, Va, 1 Sep 1933–31 Jan 1938. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Feb 1940; Lowry Field, Colo, 10 Jul 1940; Pendleton, Ore, 29 Jun 1941; Lexington County Aprt, SC, 16 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 24 Jun–18 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Sedrata, Algeria, c. 13 May 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, c. 25 Jun 1943; Villacidro, Sardinia, c. 5 Dec 1943; Poretta, Corsica, 21 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 20 Nov 1944; Linz, Austria, c. 16 Jun 1945; Horsching, Austria, 6 Jul 1945; Clastres, France, c. 3 Oct–c. 17 Nov 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 25–26 Nov 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Pusan, Korea, 10 May 1952; Miho, Japan, c. 9 Oct 1954–c. 19 Mar 1955; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 1 Apr 1955; RAF Alconbury, England, 11 May 1958; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 12 May–25 Jun 1958.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently included Avro 504–K, Sopwith F–1 Camel, and DH–4, in addition to Nieuport 27, 1918. P–6, 1933–1935; A–8, 1935–1936; A–17, 1936–1938. B–18, 1940–1941; B–25, 1941–1942; B–26, 1942–1945. B–26, 1952–1956; B–66, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Construction, 1917–1918; flying training unit, 1918. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–c. Mar 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 31 Dec 1942–1 May 1945; German disarmament, Jun–Sep 1945. Not operational, 1947–1948. Combat in Korea, c. 10 May 1952–Jul 1953.

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. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Schwein-

furt, Germany, 10 Apr 1945; Korea, 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 24 May 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a shield red, edged black, a growling royal Bengal tiger in his natural colors, black, white, light tan: eyeballs light green, tongue red. (Approved 27 Dec 1956.)

37th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 37th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 37th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 20 Nov 1946. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 37th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Discontinued on 1 May 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 55th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 14th Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943–9 Sep 1945. 14th Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. 4711th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 517th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 14th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Department of the Air Force, 1 May 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Portland, Ore, 21 May 1941 (operated from Paine Field, Wash, 7–24 Dec 1941); Olympia, Wash, 24 Dec 1941; McChord Field, Wash, 8–18 Jan 1943; La Senia, Algeria, 27 Feb 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 17 Mar 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 5 May 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 4 Jul 1943; Ste-Marie-du-Zit, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943; Triolo Airfield, Italy, 12 Dec 1943 (operated from Corsica, 10–21 Aug 1944); Lesina, Italy, Sep–9 Sep 1945. Dow Field, Maine, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. Ethan Allen AFB, Vt, 1 Nov 1952–1 May 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–43, 1941–1942; P–38, 1942–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; P–84, 1947–1949. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1958; F–102, 1957–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, 7–24 Dec 1941. Combat in ETO and MTO, 6 May 1943–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 2 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a gray delta, edged white, within an Air Force blue border, an Air Force blue oblique triangle in base charged with two white stars in dexter and three white stars in sinister; over all an Air Force golden yellow stylized sun surmounted by an American Indian runner, flesh tones reddish brown, wearing red loin cloth and winged moccasins trimmed white; on his head a red feathered headband; in his arms a white missile, outlines and details blue. (Approved 9 Sep 1958.)

37th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Designated 152d Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 21 Aug 1939. Activated on 13 Oct 1939. Ordered to active service on 25 Nov 1940. Redesignated: 152d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 152d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 152d Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 152d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 15 Jun 1943; 152d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 37th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Oct 1943; 37th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 29 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 6 Nov 1945. Redesignated 152d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Rhode Island NG, 13 Oct 1939; First Corps Area, 25 Nov 1940; VI Army Corps, 30 Dec 1940; 26th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941; 73d Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 27 Jun 1943; 69th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 9 Oct 1943; II Tactical Air Division, 29 Mar 1944; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 12 Apr 1944; 5th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 15 Nov 1944–28 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Hillsgrove, RI, 13 Oct 1939; Ft Devens, Mass, 31 Jul 1941; Reading AAFld, Pa, 8 Jun 1943; Camp Campbell AAFld, Ky, 27 Jun 1943; Esler Field, La, 20 Nov 1943; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 12 Apr–3 Oct 1943; Naples, Italy, 18 Nov 1944; San Severo, Italy, 12 Dec 1944; Bari, Italy, 8 Aug 1945; Naples, Italy, 17 Sep–18 Oct 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 6 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–38, c. 1939–1941, O–47, 1939–c. 1942, and O–52, 1941–c. 1943, included O–46, O–49, O–58, and O–59 during period 1941–1943; included A–20, B–25, DB–7, and P–39 during period 1943–1944; P–38/F–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 21 Dec 1941–c. Aug 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 3 Feb–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc edged white, a caricatured animal having the head, shoulders, and forepaws of a black cat, the hind quarters of a jaguar orange with black markings, riding astride a jet-powered white rocket speeding to dexter chief, exhaust orange and red; the animal's head, incased in a pilot's helmet, black with white highlights and chin strap dangling, turned to look back over his left shoulder, his whiskers, eyeballs, paws, tip of tail and highlights white; his left forepaw swinging a white bucket trimmed red, holding orange paint, his right forepaw held behind him, applying orange paint to his back with a red-handled brush; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 26 Oct 1959.)

37th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 37th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 37th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 424th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

37th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 37th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 37th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 37th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948; 37th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Oct 1949; 37th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 28 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 8 May 1952. Activated on 8 May 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jun 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 316th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Feb 1942–8 May 1952 (attached to 314th Troop Carrier Group, 21 Aug 1950–8 May 1952). 316th Troop Carrier Group, 8 May 1952–18 Jun 1957.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 14 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 9 Aug 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 29 Sep–12 Nov 1942; Egypt, 23 Nov 1942; El Aouina, Tunisia, Oct 1943; Borizzo, Sicily, 29 Nov 1943–15 Feb 1944; Cottesmore, England, 24 Feb 1944–May 1945; Pope Field, NC, May 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 30 Jul 1946; Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 4 Nov 1949–4 Sep 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 16 Sep 1950; Komaki, Japan (operated from Ashiya, Japan), 29 Nov 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 11 Feb–8 May 1952. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 8 May 1952–15 Nov 1954; Ashiya, Japan, 15 Nov 1954–18 Jun 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1947; C–46, 1946–1947; C–82, 1947–1950; C–119, 1950–1952. C–119, 1952–1957.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO. Korean War: Included airborne assaults at Sukchon/Sunchon and Munsan-ni; aerial transportation between Japan and Korea.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Korean War: UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Middle East, 25 Nov 1942–25 Aug 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 28 Nov–10 Dec 1950. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[8 May 1952].

EMBLEM. On a blue disc, piped light blue, an irregular cloud, white, shadowed blue, thereon a "blue tail fly," wings green, body yellow lined and shadowed black, tail blue, antenna and feet black, eyeballs light blue, with green pupils and high lighted white, flying with speed lines of red, and resting on the body of a stylistic aircraft. (Approved 6 Jul 1951.)

38th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 38th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 30th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–20 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; New Orleans, La, 3 Jun 1941 (detachment operated from Savannah, Ga, 8–14 Dec 1941); Muroc, Calif, 24 Dec 1941; March Field, Calif, 9 Feb 1942–28 Sep 1943; Kahuku, TH, 20 Oct 1943; Nanumea, 12 Nov 1943 (operated from Makin, 26 Feb–22 Mar 1944); Kwajalein, 13 Mar 1944; Saipan, 4 Aug 1944; Wheeler Field, TH, 17 Mar 1945; Kahuku, TH, 21 Sep 1945–20 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. YB–17, 1941; B–18, 1941–1942; LB–30, 1942; A–29, 1942; B–25, 1942; B–24, 1942–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine alert at Savannah, 8–14 Dec 1941; antisubmarine patrols, Jan 1942–c. Jul 1943. Replacement training, Jun 1942–c. Jul 1943. Combat in Central and Western Pacific, 16 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 gray, three-quarter, lower-front silhouette of a B–24 aircraft, in flight toward dexter, over a knight in armor on back of charger, all light turquoise blue, holding a red lance and a shield, divided per bend red and green, behind two, gray wings displayed and conjoined in base. (Approved 28 Apr 1945.)

38th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 38th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 38th Fighter Squadron on 15

May 1942. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 38th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Mapping) on 3 Feb 1947. Activated on 15 Mar 1947. Redesignated 38th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic-Mapping) on 1 Jul 1949. Inactivated on 14 Oct 1949. Redesignated 38th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic) on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated 38th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 55th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–20 Aug 1946. 5th Reconnaissance Group, 15 Mar 1947; 311th Air Division, 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 1950–6 Jan 1951); 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Portland, Ore, 22 May 1941; McChord Field, Wash, 14 Dec 1941; Paine Field, Wash, 9 Sep 1942–23 Aug 1943; Nuthampstead, England, 14 Sep 1943; Wormingford, England, 16 Apr 1944; Kaufbeuren, Germany, c. 21 Jul 1945; Giebelstadt, Germany, 29 Apr–20 Aug 1946. Clark Field, Luzon, 15 Mar 1947–6 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, 6 Jan 1951; Forbes AFB, Kan, 9 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. P–43, 1941; P–38, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1946; P–80, 1946. F–2, 1947–1949; FB–17, 1947–1949; B–29, 1949. RB–29, 1950–1951; RB–50, 1951–1954; RB/EB–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Oct 1943–21 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping of Borneo, Philippines and Formosa, Apr 1947–Mar 1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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 a white shield bordered red, an AF golden yellow lightning bolt in bend sinister, surmounted by a dragon's head issuing from sinister base AF blue, tongue, mouth, fire from mouth, nostrils, nose markings and pupils of eyes of the second, talons, and iris of eyes AF yellow, eyeball and teeth white; heavy eyebrows, and facial outlines black, wearing earphones white, with black detail and head strap; carrying in his talons an electronic symbol of three black entwined orbits with three nuclei red, entwined around an electronic testing box white, instruments outlined black. *Motto:* On an AF blue scroll, DUCIMUS CETERI SEQUUNTUR, We Lead, Others Follow, inscribed in white. (Approved 24 May 1957.)

38th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 38th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 29 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Redesignated 38th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Tactical Air Division, 1 May 1944; Thirteenth Air Force, 2 Dec 1944 (attached to 4th Photographic Group from 12 Dec 1944); 4th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Feb 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 5 Dec 1945–15 Jan 1946. 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 10 Jul 1952; 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Dec 1957 (attached to 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing from 8 Jan 1958); 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Mar 1958–.

STATIONS. Will Rogers Field, Okla, 1 May 1944; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, c. 15 May–2 Nov 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 14 Dec 1944; Morotai, 28 Dec 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 5 Oct 1945–15 Jan 1946. Neubiberg AB, Germany, 10 Jul 1952; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 4 May 1953; Phalsbourg AB, France, 31 Jul 1957; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 17 Oct 1960; Ramstein AB, Germany, 26 Jul 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1944; P–38/F–5, 1944, 1945. RF–80, 1952–1956; RF–84, 1955–1958; RF–101, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 21 Feb–10 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Leyte; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A disc divided diagonally from upper right to lower left white and black by a graduated light blue band with narrow white edges and wider red borders; on and over the band, between three stars and seven smaller stars all white, a stylized wing silver gray with black outlines; in the upper part of the disc a black and white camera with blue lense in the lower part of eye, white eyeball, blue retina, silver gray eyelid and black pupil, emitting a white beam to the edge of the disc. (Approved 9 Dec 1953.)

38th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 38th Observation Squadron on 30 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Redesignated 38th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 20 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Sep 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 424th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Apr 1943; III Bomber Command, 15 Aug–1 Sep 1943.

STATIONS. DeRidder AAB, La, 1 Apr–1 Sep 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

38th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 38th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 14 Feb 1942. Redesignated 38th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 316th Transport Group, 14 Feb 1942; 10th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 19 May 1942–14 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 14 Feb 1942; Stout Field, Ind, 30 May 1942; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 3 Dec 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 5 Apr 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 21 Jun 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 10 Sep 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 17 Jan–14 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1944; C–53, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Jan–Oct 1942; ferried gliders, Oct 1942–Apr 1943; experimental glider operations, Jun–Aug 1943; replacement training for glider crews and participation in maneuvers, Aug 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On and over a light blue disc, border orange, a "gooseswan" white, trimmed black, towing three white ducks by strings; all over a landscape in base light green, three evergreen trees dark green. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

39th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 39th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1948. Redesignated 39th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan



1951. Redesignated 39th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–18 Oct 1948. 6th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 6th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar 1946; Kadena, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1947–18 Oct 1948. Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1947. B–29, 1951–1952; B–36, 1952–1957; B–52, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 27 Jan–14 Aug 1945. No personnel assigned, 25 Apr 1947–18 Oct 1948. While retaining combat capability, trained B–52 crews for Strategic Air Command, 15 Jul 1959–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tokyo, Japan, 25 May 1945; Japanese Empire, 9–19 Jul 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 May 1960–31 May 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc per pale azure and white, a red pile between an Air Force golden yellow lightning bolt issuing from dexter and a SAC ribbon, light

blue spattered with white stars issuing from sinister, both diminishing and terminating at base honor point; over all a black silhouetted bat in flight upward, speed lines black, highlights white below a black and white target issuing from chief; all within an Air Force golden yellow border. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, PER TARTARUM AD METAM, Through Hell Against the Target. (Approved 11 Apr 1961.)

39th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 39th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 39th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 39th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940; 35th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Jan 1942 (attached to 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 7 May 1951–1 Jun 1952; 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 1 Jun 1952–14 Jul 1954); 41st Air Division, 1 Oct–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Feb 1940; Baer Field, Ind, 6 Dec 1941; Bellingham, Wash, 10 Dec 1941–23 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Mount Gambier, Australia, 16 Mar 1942; Williamstown, Australia, 3 Apr 1942; Woodstock, Australia, 20 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 2 Jun 1942; Townsville, Australia, 26 Jul 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 18 Oct 1942; Nadzab, New Guinea, 15 Dec 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 27 Jan 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Jun 1944; Noemfoor, 7 Aug 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 12 Sep 1944; Morotai, 23 Oct 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 22 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, c. 10 Apr 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 21 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 30 Jun 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 10 Oct 1945; Yokota, Japan, c. 1 Apr 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 8 Jul 1950; Pohang, Korea, 7 Aug 1950; Tsuiki, Japan, 14 Aug 1950; Pohang, Korea, 3 Oct 1950; Yonpo, Korea, 19 Nov 1950; Pusan, Korea, 7 Dec 1950; Chinhae, Korea, 12 May 1951; Suwon, Korea, 1 Jun 1952; Johnson AB, Japan, 20 Jul 1954 (detachments stationed at Komaki, Japan, 20 Jul–4 Aug 1954, and at Misawa, Japan, 20 Jul–27 Aug 1954); Yokota, Japan, 31 Jul 1954; Komaki, Japan, 25 Aug 1955–8 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, and probably P–36, 1940–1941; P–39, 1941–1942; P–38, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945; P–51, 1945–1950, 1950–1952; F–80, 1950; F–86, 1952–1954, 1954–1957; F–94, 1954.

OPERATIONS. Patrols off the coast of Washington, c. 15 Dec 1941–c. 15 Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 2 Jun 1942–14 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 9 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Ryu-

kyus; China Offensive. 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 2, 3, and 4 Mar 1943; Korea, [7 May]–8 Jul 1951; Korea, [1 Jun 1952]–30 Apr 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: 7 Sep 1950–7 Feb 1951; 1 Jul 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc bordered in gold a giant cobra poised and ready to strike from behind a cumulus cloud proper. (Approved 16 Apr 1941.)

39th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 101st Aero Squadron on 22 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 14 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 101st Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 18 Nov 1921. Redesignated 101st Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Ordered to active service on 25 Nov 1940. Redesignated: 101st Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 101st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 101st Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 101st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 101st Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Oct 1943; 39th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 29 Mar 1944; 39th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 4 Dec 1945. Inactivated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated 101st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 29 Jul 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Third Aviation Instruction Center, 1918–1919. Massachusetts NG (divisional aviation, 26th Division), 18 Nov 1921; First Corps Area, 25 Nov 1940; VI Army Corps, 30 Dec 1940; 26th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941; 74th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 9 Oct 1943; 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 21 Oct 1943; III Tactical Air Division, 29 Mar 1944; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 12 Apr 1944; Ninth Air Force, 6 Jan 1945 (flight attached to XIX Tactical Air Command to 28 Feb 1945; flights attached to IX Tactical Air Command and XXIX Tactical Air Command [Prov] to 10 Mar 1945); 10th Photographic Group, 28 Feb 1945; Ninth Air Force (attached to 9th Tactical Reconnaissance Group [Prov]), 30 Mar 1945; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 23 May 1945; United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 25 Jun 1945; Third Air Force, 3 Aug 1945; Fourth Air Force, 24 Oct 1945 (attached to 412th Fighter Group, 5 Nov 1945–3 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Twelfth Air Force, 17 May–29 Jul 1946.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 22 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 3 Nov–c. 4 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 1 Jan 1918; Issoudun, France, 21 Feb 1918; Bordeaux, France, 6 Jan–18 Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 5–14 Apr 1919. Boston, Mass, 18 Nov 1921; Otis Field, Mass, 31

Jul 1941; Hyannis, Mass, 31 Jul 1942; Harrisburg Mun Aprt, Pa, 11 Sep 1942; Reading AAFld, Pa, 1 Jun 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 11 Jan 1944; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 12 Apr–17 Dec 1944; Valenciennes, France, 24 Jan 1945; St Amand, France, c. 7 Feb 1945 (flights at Jarny, France, 10 Feb–7 Mar 1945; Gosselies, Belgium, 13 Feb–8 Mar 1945; and Le Culot, Belgium, 8 Feb–8 Mar 1945); Jarny, France, 7 Mar 1945; Maastricht, Holland, 2 Apr 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 Apr–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Aug 1945; Santa Maria AAFld, Calif, 24 Oct 1945; March Field, Calif, 3 Dec 1945–29 Jul 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN–4, JN–6, PT–1, BT–1, O–2, O–11, XO–12, and O–17 during period 1922–1933; O–38, c. 1932–c. 1937; in addition to O–46, 1936–c. 1943, O–47, 1939–c. 1943, and O–52, 1942–1943, included A–20, L–5, O–49, O–57, and O–59 during period 1941–1943; in addition to P–40, 1943, and B–25, 1943–1944, included L–5, O–52, and P–39 during period 1943–1944; P–38/F–5, 1944–1945; P–51, 1945–1946; P–80, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Maintained aircraft, 1918. Emergency operations while under state control included food-drops to marooned inhabitants of Isle au Haute, Maine, during winter of 1935, and flood-relief in New England during spring of 1936. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Aug 1942; combat in ETO, 16 Mar–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

Decorations. None.

EMBLEM. A blue disc edged with gold behind a sea gull in flight. (Approved 18 Nov 1924.)

39th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 39th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 22 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 39th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 39th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 21 May 1948. Inactivated on 14 Sep 1949. Redesignated 39th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 317th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 22 Feb 1942–14 Sep 1949. 317th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952; 465th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Jul 1957; 322d Air Division, 25 Sep 1958–.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 22 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 9 Oct 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, Oct 1942; Maxton, NC, 2–12 Dec 1942; Garbutt, Australia, 22 Jan 1942; Archerfield, Australia, 22 Feb 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 28 Sep 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 23 Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, Jul 1944; Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 28 Mar 1945; Okinawa, 19 Aug 1945; Fukuoka, Japan, 11 Nov 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, 15 Jan 1946; Yamoto, Japan, 17 Jul 1946; Carelus AAFld, Japan, 6 Sep 1946; Tachikawa, Japan, 16 Oct 1946–21 Sep 1948; Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 Sep 1948; Celle

RAF Station, Germany, 23 Dec 1948–14 Sep 1949. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952; Neubiberg AB, Germany, 23 Mar 1953; Evreux-Fauville AB, France, 24 Jun 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1946–1948; C–54, 1946–1949. C–119, 1952–1958; C–130, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drops on Noemfoor, Tagaytay (Luzon), Corregidor, and Aparri (Luzon), as well as aerial transportation in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Jan 1943]; New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Philippine Islands, 16–17 Feb 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. A disc, upper segment ultramarine blue, lower segment jasmine separated by a white cloud formation, on which is placed a winged lemon yellow covered wagon jasmine. (Approved 27 Oct 1942.)

40th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 40th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1948. Redesignated 40th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Redesignated 40th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1952.



ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–18 Oct 1948. 6th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 6th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 26 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 13 Mar 1946; Kadena, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1947–18 Oct 1948. Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1947. B–29, 1951–1952; B–36, 1952–1957; B–52, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Western Pacific, 27 Jan–14 Aug 1945. No personnel assigned, 25 Apr 1947–18 Oct 1948. While retaining combat capability, trained B–52 crews for Strategic Air Command, 10 Jun 1960–1 Jan 1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Tokyo, Japan, 25 May 1945; Japanese Empire, 9–19 Jul 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 May 1960–31 May 1962.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc edged white within a silver gray border, the SAC ribbon, bendwise, light blue spattered with white stars, between two white cloud formations, one issuing

from dexter, one issuing from sinister (left) chief, shaded silver gray; over all a black mailed fist, winged white, shaded silver gray, highlighted white, grasping a red lightning flash palewise, highlighted white, piercing in base the black center of a red and white target in perspective, five small black lightning flashes radiating upward from the target's center. (Approved 19 Apr 1962.)

40th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 40th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 40th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. 40th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940; 35th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Jan 1942; 41st Air Division, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Feb 1940; Baer Field, Ind, 6 Dec 1941; Port Angeles, Washington, 16 Dec 1941–c. 22 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ballarat, Australia, 9 Mar 1942; Mount Gambier, Australia, 16 Mar 1942; Townsville, Australia, Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 2 Jun 1942; Townsville, Australia, 30 Jul 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 25 Nov 1942; Tsili Tsili, New Guinea, 11 Aug 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, Oct 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 5 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Jun 1944; Noemfoor, 4 Aug 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 14 Sep 1944; Morotai, 17 Oct 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 21 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 11 Apr 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 30 Jun 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 10 Oct 1945; Yokota, Japan, 13 Mar 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 7 Jul 1950; Pohang, Korea, 17 Jul 1950; Tsuiki, Japan, 13 Aug 1950; Pohang, Korea, 7 Oct 1950; Yonpo, Korea, 18 Nov 1950; Pusan, Korea, 3 Dec 1950; Misawa, Japan, 25 May 1951; Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Jul 1951 (detachment stationed at Komaki, Japan, 13 Jul 1953–17 Feb 1955); Yokota, Japan, 13 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–51, 1945–1950, 1950–1953; F–80, 1950, 1953–1954; F–86, 1953–1961; F–102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 2 Jun 1942–14 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 8 Jul 1950–25 May 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Ryukyus; China Offensive. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 6 Feb 1943; Borneo, 10 and 14 Oct 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1960–31 Mar 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 7 Sep 1950–7 Feb 1951.

EMBLEM. On and over a white disc edged Air Force blue, an Air Force

golden yellow lightning streak in diagonal position, edged red, surmounted by a laughing devil's head, red, eyebrows and highlights Air Force golden yellow, teeth and eyeballs white, outlines and details black. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged black, FIGHTING FORTIETH, inscribed red. (Approved 9 Jul 1959.)

40th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Activated in NG as 103d Observation Squadron on 27 Jun 1924. Ordered to active service on 17 Feb 1941. Redesignated: 103d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 103d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 103d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 103d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 40th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 21 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 2 Nov 1945. Redesignated 103d Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Pennsylvania NG (divisional aviation, 28th Division), 27 Jun 1924; II Army Corps, 17 Feb 1941; 59th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to 26th Observation Group after Dec 1941); 26th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942; III Reconnaissance Command, 21 Oct 1943; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; AAF, India-Burma Sector, 3 Jun 1944; Tenth Air Force, 5 Jul 1944; 8th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 18 Jul 1944–2 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Philadelphia, Pa, 27 Jun 1924; Harrisburg Mun Aprt, Pa, 27 Feb 1941; Hillsgrove, RI, 23 Dec 1941; Hyannis, Mass, 9 Jun 1942; Ft Devens AAFld, Mass, 20 Aug 1942; Reading AAFld, Pa, 8 Jun 1943; Birmingham AAFld, Ala, 20 Nov 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 11 Feb–11 May 1944; Guskhara, India, 10 Jul 1944; Alipore, India, 9 Aug 1944 (detachment at Cox's Bazar, India, after c. 10 Dec 1944); Cox's Bazar, India, 18 Jan 1945; Akyab, Burma, 14 Feb 1945; Alipore, India, c. 15 May 1945; Kanchrapara, India, Sep–c. 4 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–2 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently not equipped, 1924–1926; included JNS–1, PT–1, BT–1, O–1, O–2, O–11, and O–17 during period 1926–1932; primarily O–38 during period 1932–1937; in addition to O–46, c. 1937–c. 1942, O–47, c. 1938–c. 1943, and O–52, c. 1942–c. 1943, included O–38, 1937–1941, and O–49 and O–57, 1941–1942; evidently included P–39, P–40, and B–25 during period 1943–1944; primarily F–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in Pennsylvania, 19–22 Mar 1936. Antisubmarine patrols, 27 Dec 1941–19 Aug 1942; combat in CBI, 6 Sep 1944–10 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma, Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a hurt a Pegasus salient or. (Approved 10 Apr 1931.)

40th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 40th Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on 18 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 40th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 40th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 21 May 1948. Inactivated on 14 Sep 1949. Redesignated 40th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. San Antonio Air Depot, 18 Feb 1942; 317th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 22 Feb 1942–14 Sep 1949. 317th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 322d Air Division, 25 Sep 1958–.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 18 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 19 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 10 Oct 1942; Maxton, NC, 2–10 Dec 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 23 Jan 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 4 Oct 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 21 Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 22 Jun 1944; Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 5 Mar 1945; Okinawa, c. 16 Aug 1945; Osaka, Japan, 21 Oct 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, 19 Jan 1946; Matsushima, Japan, 17 Oct 1946; Tachikawa, Japan, 1 Aug–16 Nov 1948; Wiesbaden, Germany, 16 Nov 1948; Celle RAF Station, Germany, 15 Dec 1948–14 Sep 1949. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952; Neubiberg AB, Germany, 15 May 1953; Evreux-Fauville AB, France, 6 Dec 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1946–1948; C–54, 1946–1949. C–119, 1952–1957; C–130, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drops on Nadzab (New Guinea), Noemfoor, Tagaytay (Luzon), Corregidor, and Aparri (Luzon), as well as aerial transportation in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Jan 1943]; New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Philippine Islands, 16–17 Feb 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 29 Oct–16 Dec 1956; 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a disc blue, a caricatured figure in flight uniform, sighting a gun and riding on the back of a stylized diving bird gold, all in front of a white cloud formation extending across the disc bendsinisterwise. (Approved 27 Oct 1942.)

41st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 41st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 10 May 1944. Activated on 1 Jun 1944. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.





ASSIGNMENTS. 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr–10 May 1944. 501st Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944–10 Jun 1946. 448th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Dalhart AAFLD, Tex, 1 Apr–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. Long Beach Mun Aprt, Calif, 12 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. 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 Citation: Japan, 6–13 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc, orange in base, shaded up to sky blue, within an ultramarine blue border, a large, gray elephant with white tusks, running toward dexter, and holding aloft in the trunk a very large, red aerial bomb, in front of white, cirrus cloud formations, edged light turquoise blue, and marked red violet on under side, all leaving white vapor trails to rear. (Approved 17 Apr 1945.)

41st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 41st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 41st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 41st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Discontinued on 8 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit Group, 1 Feb 1940; 35th Pursuit (later Fighter; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Jan 1942 (attached to 6162d Air Base Wing, 1 Dec 1950–25 Jun 1951); 327th Air Division, 1 Oct 1957; Department of the Air Force, 8 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Feb 1940; Selfridge Field, Mich, 21 Oct 1940; Baer Field, Ind, 6 Dec 1941; Paine Field, Wash, c. 15 Dec 1941–21 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Mount Gambier, Australia, 17 Mar 1942; Bankstown, Australia, 7 Apr 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 20 Jul 1942; Tsili Tsili, New Guinea, 16 Aug 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Oct 1943; Gusap, New Guinea, 15 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Jun 1944; Noemfoor, 16 Aug 1944; Owi, Shouten Islands, 17 Sep 1944; Morotai, 17 Oct 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 21 Jan 1945; Lingayen, Luzon, 16 Apr 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 20 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 30 Jun 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 10 Oct 1945; Yokota, Japan, c. 25 Mar 1950; Johnson AB, Japan, 14 Aug 1950 (detachments operated from Misawa, 6 Sep 1950–Aug 1951, and Niigata, Japan, c. 25 May 1951–31 Oct

1954); Yokota, Japan, 13 Aug 1954; Andersen AFB, Guam, c. 5 Aug 1956–8 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1940–1941; P–39, 1941–1942, 1942–1943; P–400, 1942–1944; P–38, 1943; P–47, 1944–1945; P–51, 1945–1950; F–80, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Patrols off the coast of Washington, 14 Dec 1941–21 Jan 1942. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 23 Jul 1942–14 Aug 1945. Air defense of Japan during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Korean Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 15 Aug 1943; Borneo, 10 and 14 Oct 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 7 Sep 1950–7 Feb 1951.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with a yellow border and scattered with white clouds a silver buzz-saw in operation, winged in red and leaving a trail of yellow chips. (Approved 4 Oct 1941.)

41st PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Organized as Company A, 4th Balloon Squadron on 13 Nov 1917. Redesignated: 9th Balloon Company on 25 Jul 1918; 9th Airship Company on 30 Aug 1921; 9th Airship Squadron on 26 Oct 1933; 1st Observation Squadron on 1 Jun 1937; 1st Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 1st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) on



25 Jun 1943; 41st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Nov 1944; 41st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 24 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 17 Jun 1946. Redesignated 41st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 14 Jan 1954. Activated on 18 Mar 1954. Inactivated on 18 May 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 13 Nov 1917–5 Aug 1918; Balloon Wing, IV Army Corps, 5 Aug 1918; Balloon Wing, III Army Corps, 21 Sep 1918; Balloon Group, III Army Corps, 8 Oct 1918; 2d Balloon Group, First Army, c. 20 Nov–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–May 1919; Army Balloon School, Ft Omaha, Nebr, May 1919; Sixth Corps Area, Oct 1921; 1st (later 21st) Airship Group, 19 Jul 1922; Sixth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1937; Seventh Corps Area (attached to Cavalry School), 15 Jun 1937; Cavalry School, c. 1939; Second Army, 3 Oct 1940 (two flights attached to Cavalry School to c. Apr 1941; third flight remained assigned to Cavalry School throughout period); II Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941 (flight attached to Cavalry School to c. Dec 1941); 72d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 26 Sep 1941 (attached to 6th Bombardment Group for operations, 10 Apr–c. 20 Jun 1942); Sixth Air Force, 1 Nov 1943; II Tactical Air Division, 24 May 1944; III Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944; III Tactical Air Division, 4 Dec 1944; 7th Fighter

Wing, 18 Apr 1945; AAF, Pacific Ocean Area (attached to XXI Bomber Command) 13 Jun 1945; United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific (attached to Twentieth Air Force) 16 Jul 1945; 315th Bombardment Wing, 18 Sep 1945; VII Fighter Command (later 20th Fighter Wing), 4 Jan–17 Jun 1946. 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 Mar 1954; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958–18 May 1959.

STATIONS. Ft Omaha, Neb, 13 Nov 1917; Camp Morrison, Va, 9 Feb–29 Jun 1918; Camp de Meucon, Morbihan, France, 17 Jul 1918; Raulecourt, France, 14 Aug 1918; Xivray et Marvoisin, France, 12 Sep 1918; St Benoit-en-Woevre, France, 14 Sep 1918; Lamarche-en-Woevre, France, 16 Sep 1918; Thierville, France, 22 Sep 1918; Cumieres, France, 9 Oct 1918; Consenvoye, France, 7 Nov 1918; Fromereville, France, 12 Nov 1918; Damvillers, France, 14 Nov 1918; Ville-sur-Cousances, France, 26 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 4 Feb 1919; Bordeaux, France, 18 Feb–20 Apr 1919; Camp Stuart, Va, 4 May 1919; Camp Lee, Va, 8 May 1919; Ft Omaha, Neb, 18 May 1919; Scott Field, Ill, 28 Oct 1921; Marshall Field, Kan, 15 Jun 1937–27 Dec 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, 14 Jan 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 19 Jan 1942; David, Panama, 17 Apr 1942; Rio Hato, Panama, 10 May 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 20 Jun 1942–7 May 1944; Pounds Field, Tex, 24 May 1944; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 7 Dec 1944–4 Apr 1945; Kualoa Field, TH, 18 Apr–31 May 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 13 Jun 1945 (detachment at Iwo Jima, 9 Aug–c. 15 Sep 1945); Isley Field, Saipan, 4 Jan 1946; Northwest Field, Guam, 15 Apr–17 Jun 1946. Shaw AFB, SC, 18 Mar 1954–18 May 1959.

AIRCRAFT. Type R observation balloon, 1918–1919, 1919–1921; probably included RN-1 (*Zodiac*), type SST (Mullion, type AA (pony blimp), A-4, D-4, OA-1, AC-1, TA-1, TA-5, TC-1, TC-3, TC-5, TC-6, TC-10, TC-11, TC-14, TE-1, type TE-3, and TF-1 nonrigid airships, RS-9 semirigid airship, type R (later C-3) and C-6 observation balloons, and A-6, A-7, and A-8 spherical balloons during period 1922–1937; included O-19, O-25, and apparently O-46 during period 1937–1939; in addition to O-47, 1938–1944, L-4 and B-18, 1942–1944, and P-39, 1943–1944, included YG-1, c. 1938–1940, YO-51, 1940–1941, YO-50 and apparently O-59, 1941, O-49, 1941–1943, and CG-4, 1943; A-20, 1944; primarily F-5, 1944–1946. RB-26, 1954–1956; RB-66, 1956–1959.

OPERATIONS. Observation unit with French XVII and XXXII and American III and IV Army Corps, 16 Aug–11 Nov 1918. Flood-relief in southern Illinois, Jan–Feb 1937. Air defense for Panama Canal, Jan 1942–May 1944, with occasional antisubmarine patrols over Caribbean and Pacific, especially during May and Jun 1942; deployed to Western Pacific in Jun 1945 but never saw action.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Three black chain links forming an equilateral triangle enclosing a blue background charged with a rising sun in gold. (Approved 3 Jan 1933.)

41st TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 41st Transport Squadron on 2 Feb 1942. Activated on



18 Feb 1942. Redesignated: 41st Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 41st Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 30 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 14 Sep 1949. Redesignated 41st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 3 Jul 1952. Activated on 14 Jul 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. San Antonio Air Depot, 18 Feb 1942; 317th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 22 Feb 1942–14 Sep 1949. 317th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957; 322d Air Division, 25 Sep 1958–.

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 18 Feb 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 20 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 11 Oct 1942; Maxton, NC, 3–12 Dec 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 23 Jan 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 5 Oct 1953; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 24 Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 13 May 1944; Leyte, 17 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 6 Mar 1945; Okinawa, Aug 1945; Kimpo, Korea, Oct 1945; Seoul, Korea, 7 Jan 1946; Tachikawa, Japan, 19 Jan 1946; Nagoya, Japan, 30 Apr 1947; Tachikawa, Japan, Sep 1947–22 Sep 1948; Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 Sep 1948; Celle RAF Station, Germany, 19 Dec 1948–14 Sep 1949. Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952; Neubiberg AB, Germany, 21 Mar 1953; Evreux-Fauville AB, France, 15 Mar 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1946; C–46, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1949. C–119, 1952–1958; C–130, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drops on Nadzab (New Guinea), Noemfoor, Tagaytay (Luzon), Corregidor, and Aparri (Luzon), as well as aerial transportation in South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, during World War II. Berlin Airlift.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Jan 1943]; New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Philippine Islands, 16–17 Feb 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 8 Jul–10 Aug 1960; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light green disc, bordure orange, piped white, a caricatured black cat carrying its young across a white cloud formation in base. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

42d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 42d Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Redesignated

Squadron I, Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, on 1 Oct 1918. Demobilized on 21 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 42d Squadron which was authorized on 10 Jun 1922. Organized on 5 Jul 1922. Redesignated: 42d School Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 42d Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Redesignated 42d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 42d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11 Dec 1940; 42d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1948. Redesignated 42d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Dec 1948. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. 10th School Group, 5 Jul 1922; Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 16 Jul 1931; 3d Wing (attached to Air Corps Advanced Flying School), 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–20 Oct 1948. 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1948; 11th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4043d Strategic Wing, 1 Jun 1960–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 25 Aug 1917–21 Feb 1919. Kelly Field, Tex, 5 Jul 1922–1 Sep 1936. Hickam Field, TH, 1 Feb 1940; Kualoa Point, TH, 5 Jun 1942; Mokuleia, TH, 8 Jul 1942; Plaines des Gaiacs, New Caledonia, 22 Jul 1942; Espiritu Santo, 23 Nov 1942 (forward echelon operated from Guadalcanal, Dec 1942); Kualoa Point, TH, 8 Apr 1943; Funafuti, 9 Nov 1943; Mokuleia, TH, 9 Jan 1944; Kahuku, TH, 19 Mar 1944; Mokuleia, TH, 23 Jun 1944; Guam, 22 Sep 1944; Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945; Guam, 15 May 1946–20 Oct 1948. Carswell AFB, Tex, 1 Dec 1948; Altus AFB, Okla, 13 Dec 1957; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 1 Jun 1960–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included SJ–1, JN–4, and possibly DH–4 during period 1917–1919. In addition to DH–4, c. 1922–1931, and O–2, c. 1926–1933, included O–11 and O–19 during period 1930–1932; primarily O–19 and O–25 during period 1933–1935; included B–3, B–4, and B–5 during period 1935–1936. B–18, 1940–1941; B–17, 1941–1943; B–24, 1943–1945; B–29, 1946. B–36, 1949–1957; B–52, 1958–1963.

OPERATIONS. Evidently flying training unit during period 1917–1919. Search missions from Hawaii, 7 Dec 1941–Jul 1942; May–Oct 1943. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 24 Jul 1942–7 Feb 1943; in Central Pacific, May, Jun, Jul, Sep 1943; and in Central and Western Pacific, 13 Nov–20 Dec 1943, and 24 Oct 1944–12 Aug 1945. Operational training unit, Jan–Jun 1944. Non-operational, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. 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, 31 Jul–30 Nov 1942. Presidental Unit Citation, [1942]. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 Aug 1954–15 Jul 1957; 27 Oct 1958–[1 Jun] 1960.

EMBLEM. A blue shield charged with a gold torch with red flame paleways, in the chief a white triangle displaying a puma observing its prey, dark brown shading into gray on under side with stripes of very dark brown, crouching on a brown branch of a tree. (Approved 20 Jan 1925.)

42d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 42d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 42d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 23 Sep 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 42d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 3 Feb 1953. Activated on 24 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 54th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 338th Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. 501st Air Defense Group, 24 Feb 1953; 54th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Everett, Wash, 26 Jun 1941; Harding Field, La, 31 Jan 1942 (detachment operated from Ontario, Calif, 28 May–8 Jun 1942; Kodiak, Alaska, 12 Jun–8 Sep 1942; Adak, 10 Sep–12 Dec 1942); Hillsborough AAFld, Fla, 10 May 1943–1 May 1944. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 15 Oct 1947–27 Jun 1949. O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 24 Feb 1953; Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943–1944. F–86, 1953–1957.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of west coast, May–Jun 1942; combat in Aleutians and Northern Pacific, Jun–Dec 1942; replacement training, Apr 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Aleutian Islands, [Jun]–4 Nov 1942.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force yellow disc, with Air Force blue border, the helmet and arm of an armored knight of the last, detail markings white; the hand grasping a red rocket, in a hurling position; all superimposed over a five pointed white star. (Approved 7 Mar 1956.)

42d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 42d Transport Squadron on 17 Apr 1942. Activated on 2 May 1942. Redesignated 42d Troop Carrier Squadron on 5 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 42d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 6 Sep 1956. Activated on 25 Oct 1956. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. Eleventh Air Force, 2 May 1942 (attached to XI Air Force Service Command [Prov], 21 Jun–8 Aug 1942); XI Air Force Service Command, 8 Aug 1942 (attached to Troop Carrier Group [Prov], 1 July 1943–6 Mar 1944); 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 6 Mar–14 Apr 1944. Third Air Force, 25 Oct 1956–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 2 May 1942–18 Feb 1944; Lawson Field, Ga, 6 Mar–14 Apr 1944. Molesworth RAF Station, England, 25 Oct 1956; Alconbury RAF Station, England, 31 May–8 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1944; C–53, 1944. C–119, 1956–1957; C–54, 1956–1957; SA–16, 1956–1957.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Alaska, May 1942–Feb 1944; replacement training and maneuvers, Mar–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

43d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 29th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 43d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Mar 1940. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 43d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 20 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–1 Apr 1944. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–20 May 1946.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1940; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 May 1940; Pope Field, NC, c. 7 Dec 1941; MacDill Field, Fla, c. 1 Jan 1942; Gowen Field, Idaho, 25 Jun 1942–1 Apr 1944. Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–c. 6 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 17 Jan 1945–20 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1941; B–17, 1940–1943; B–24, 1943–1944. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jun 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 16 Feb–15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 31 Mar 1945; Japan, 19–26 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a white disc edged in black a white and gray condor with black outlines, rising and grasping in both claws a red aerial bomb with black markings. (Approved 18 Apr 1942.)

43d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 43d Aero Squadron on 13 Jun 1917. Demobilized on 17 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with 43d Squadron which was authorized on 10 Jun 1922. Organized on 7 Jul 1922. Redesignated: 43d School Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 43d Pursuit Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Disbanded on 1 Jan 1938. Consolidated (1964) with 43d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) which was constituted on 22 Dec

1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 43d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. 10th School Group, 7 Jul 1922; Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 16 Jul 1931; 3d Wing (attached to Air Corps Advanced Flying School), 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. 16th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug 1945–15 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Camp Kelly, Tex, 13 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 25 Aug 1917; Ellington Field, Tex, 18 Dec 1917–17 Feb 1918; South Carlton, England, 16 Mar 1918 (detachments at Hooten Park, Grantham, and Beaulieu after 14 Aug 1918); Codford, England, 14–21 Oct 1918; St Maixent, France, 25 Oct 1918; Issoudun, France, 1 Nov 1918; Bordeaux, France, c. 6 Jan–18 Mar 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, c. 5–17 Apr 1919. Kelly Field, Tex, 7 Jul 1922–1 Sep 1936. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; La Joya, Panama, 13 Jul 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 9 Feb 1944; Chorrera, Panama, 6 Apr 1944; Howard Field, CZ, 29 Aug 1944; France Field, 10 Jan 1945-15 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Included DH–4, Spad XIII, SE–5, MB–3, AT–4, and AT–5, during period 1922–1929; PW–9, 1929–1931; P–1, 1928–1935; P–12, 1932–1936. P–36, 1940–1941; P–40, 1941–1942, 1943–1945; P–39, 1942–1944; P–38, 1945–1946; P–47, 1946.

OPERATIONS. World War I: Earmarked for service as pursuit unit but did not arrive in France until shortly before the Armistice and never became operational. World War II: Air defense for the Panama Canal.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War I: Theater of Operations. World War II: American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A poised Vespa Maculata, rampant gardant on a scalloped ovate field of ultramarine blue bordered with golden orange. (Approved 22 May 1924.)

43d RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 86th Aero Squadron on 17 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 26 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1 Dec 1936) with 86th Observation Squadron which was constituted and activated on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 86th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 26 Feb 1942; 86th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 86th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bomber) on 31 May 1943; 86th Combat Mapping Squadron on 13 Nov 1943; 43d Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 16 Jun 1945. Inactivated on 22 Feb 1946. Redesignated 43d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 14 Jan 1954. Activated on 18 Mar 1954. Inactivated on 18 May 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 17 Aug 1917–Sep 1918; Advanced Air Service Depot, Sep 1918–Mar 1919; unkn, Mar–26 May 1919. Air Corps Tactical School, 1 Mar

1935–1 Sep 1936. Hawaiian Department, 1 Feb 1940; Hawaiian (later Seventh) Air Force, Nov 1940; AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas (later US Army Strategic Air Forces), 24 Oct 1944 (attached to VI Air Service Area Command, 24 Oct 1944–14 Sep 1945; detachment attached to 4th Reconnaissance Group, Jun–Aug 1945); US Army Forces, Middle Pacific, 14 Sep 1945 (attached to 7th Fighter Wing to 22 Feb 1946); Twentieth Air Force, 18 Sep 1945; Seventh Air Force, 1 Jan–22 Feb 1946. 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 Mar 1954; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958–18 May 1959 (attached to 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, c. 1 Feb–7 Apr 1959).

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 17 Aug 1917; Scott Field, Ill, 24 Sep 1917; Garden City, NY, 26 Feb–5 Mar 1918; Shoreham by Sea, England, 25 Mar–11 Aug 1918; St Maixent, France, 15 Aug 1918; Romorantin, France, c. 25 Aug 1918; Vavincourt, France, 4 Sep 1918; Behonne, France, 18 Sep 1918; Bordeaux, France, c. 9 Mar 1919–unkn; Camp Lee, Va, c. 23–26 May 1919. Maxwell Field, Ala, 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Feb 1940; Bellows Field, TH, 15 Mar 1941; Hilo Aprt, TH, Jun 1942; Wheeler Field, TH, 17 Aug 1942–c. 28 Jun 1944 (detachment operated from Kwajalein, May–Jun 1944, and from Eniwetok, Jun–Aug 1944); Saipan, 8 Jul–6 Nov 1944 (air echelon, less detachment until Aug 1944, at Wheeler Field, TH, to Oct 1944, and at Kahuka AAB, TH, from Oct 1944); Kahuka AAB, TH, 24 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from Puerta Princesa, Palawan, Jun–Aug 1945); Wheeler Field, TH, Feb–22 Feb 1946. Shaw AFB, SC, 18 Mar 1954–18 May 1959.

AIRCRAFT. Included O–19 during period 1935–1936. In addition to O–47, 1940–1943, and B–18, 1942–1943, included B–12, 1940–1942, O–49, 1941–1942, and A–20, A–24, L–2, L–3, PQ–8, and AT–23, 1943; principally F–7, 1944–1945. RB–57, 1954–1956; RB–66, 1956–1959.

OPERATIONS. Air Park in Zone of Advance, Sep 1918–Mar 1919. Patrols over Hawaiian waters, 7 Dec 1941–c. May 1942; combat in Central Pacific and Western Pacific, 14 Apr–8 Aug 1944; primarily aerial transportation, Feb–Jul 1945; reconnaissance in Southwest Pacific, 6 Jul–c. 5 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Central Pacific; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Southern Philippines; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a white disc, with black outline, a black bat affronte volant, wings displayed, wearing a white crash helmet, and a gray scarf, and clutching a gray camera in his arms, detail and highlights white and gray, a diffused red light surrounding the bat. *Motto:* Below the disc, on a scroll white, with black lettering, the motto VERITATEM RENUNCIAMUS, We Report The Truth. (Approved 29 Apr 1955.)

43d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 43d Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 43d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 43d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 May 1952. Activated on 10 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jan 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–31 Jul 1945. 315th Troop Carrier Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 315th Troop Carrier Group, 10 Jun–18 Jan 1955.

STATIONS. Olmsted Field, Pa, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 17 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 3 Aug–11 Oct 1942; Aldermaston, England, 1 Dec 1942 (operated from Blida, Algeria, 30 May 1943–7 Mar 1944); Welford, England, 6 Nov 1943; Spanhoe, England, 7 Feb 1944; Amiens, France, 6 Apr–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, May–31 Jul 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Brady AB, Japan, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945. C–46, 1952–1955.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in ETO and MTO, during World War II. Apparently not manned, 1947–1948. Aerial transportation between Japan and Korea during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer–Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6] Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [10 Jun 1952]–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with white border an infantryman with helmet, parachute pack, and holding a rifle in his extended right hand, all tan except white parachute harness, riding a grey running elephant with green goggles and red cross on his hind quarter, in front a white cloud in base with an open tan parachute dropping a red crate in the distance in back of the elephant. (Approved 3 Dec 1953.)

44th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 44th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Apr 1941. Redesignated: 44th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 7 May 1942; 44th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 44th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 40th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1941–1 Oct 1946. 40th Bombardment Wing, 28 May 1952–.

STATIONS. Borinquen Field, PR, 1 Apr 1941; Howard Field, CZ, 16 Jun 1942; Guatemala City, Guatemala, 6 Jul 1942; Howard Field, CZ, c. 4–15 Jun 1943;

Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943–12 Mar 1944; Chakulia, India, c. 11 Apr 1944–Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr–7 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 27 Nov 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 13 May–1 Oct 1946. Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 28 May 1952; Forbes AFB, Kan, 20 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; B–17, 1942–1944; B–24, 1942–1943; B–26, 1943–1944; YB–29, 1943–1944; B–29, 1944–1946. B–29, 1953–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–May 1943. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944–29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Japan, 5–14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On and over a blue disc edged in gold a falcon affronte in red, white, and black, outlined in yellow, with wings displayed and carrying a yellow aerial bomb. (Approved 7 Feb 1942.)

44th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 44th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 44th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 44th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 18th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1941; 318th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1942; 18th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 30



Mar 1943 (attached to 6200th Air Base Wing, 1 Dec 1950; 6200th Air Base Group, 8 Jan 1954–15 Jul 1955); 18th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Jan 1941; Bellows Field, TH, 7 Nov 1941; Wheeler Field, TH, 12 Dec 1941; Kaneoke, TH, 27 Dec 1941; Wheeler Field, TH, 25 Jan 1942; Bellows Field, TH, 23 Jun–23 Oct 1942; Efate, 22 Nov 1942 (operated from Guadalcanal, 20 Dec 1942–20 Mar 1944); Espiritu Santo, 25 Nov 1943 (operated from Treasury Island, 20 Mar–25 Apr 1944; and from Guadalcanal beginning 11 May 1944); Guadalcanal, 17 Jul 1944; Cape Opmarai, New Guinea, 23 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, 7 Nov 1944–16 Jan 1945); Lingayen, Luzon, 13 Jan 1945; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 1 Mar 1945 (operated from Palawan, 26 Apr–13 May 1945); Zamboanga, Mindanao, 4 May–Nov 1945; Palawan, 10 Nov 1945; Floridablanca, Luzon, 17 Jul 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Sep 1947; Kadena, Okinawa, 15 Jul 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1944; P–38, 1944–1946; P–51, 1946–1947, 1948–1950; P–47, 1946–1948; P–80, 1946; 1949–1953; F–86, 1954–1957; F–100, 1957–1963; F–105, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from Hawaii, 7 Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 21 Dec 1942–7 Aug 1945. Unmanned, Mar–Sep 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; China Defensive; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 10–11 Nov 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Dec 1959–30 Nov 1960; 1 Sep 1962–31 Aug 1963.

EMBLEM. A bat's head affronte, with leering expression, black, with yellow and red detail, between two wings, expanded and inverted, red, with ribs black. (Approved 18 Feb 1942.)

44th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 44th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 25 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Disbanded 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 426th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 1 Jul–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Probably was not manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

44th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 44th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 44th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 316th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942; I Troop Carrier Command, May 1945; VI Air Service Area Command, attached 3 Aug 1945–25 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 16 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 9 Aug 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 29 Sep–10 Nov 1942; Egypt, 25 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 10 May 1943; Guercif, French Morocco, 28 May 1943; Enfidaville, Tunisia, 24 Jun 1943; Mazara, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943; Borizzo, Sicily, 18 Oct 1943–16 Feb 1944; Cottesmore, England, Feb 1944–May 1945; Pope Field, NC, May 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 20 Jun–15 Jul 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 3 Aug 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 29 Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, 25 Nov 1942–25 Aug 1943; Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

45th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 45th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Apr 1941. Redesig-



nated: 45th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 7 May 1942; 45th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 20 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 45th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1952. Activated on 28 May 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 40th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1941–1 Oct 1946. 40th Bombardment Wing, 28 May 1952–.

STATIONS. Borinquen Field, PR, 1 Apr 1941; France Field, CZ, 17 Jun 1942; David, Panama, 13 Nov 1942; Galapagos Islands, 18 Feb 1943; Howard Field, CZ, c. 22 May–15 Jun 1943; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Jul 1943–11 Mar 1944; Chakulia, India, c. 9 Apr 1944–Apr 1945; West Field, Tinian, Apr–7 Nov 1945; March Field, Calif, 27 Nov 1945; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, c. 13 May–1 Oct 1946. Smoky Hill AFB, Kan, 28 May 1952; Forbes AFB, Kan, 20 Jun 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; LB–30, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943; B–17, 1943–1944; B–26, 1943; YB–29, 1943–1944; B–29, 1943–1946. B–29, 1953–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–May 1943. Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944–29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Western Pacific; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944; Japan, 5–14 May 1945; Japan, 24 Jul 1945.

EMBLEM. On and over a red demolition bomb outlined in black and marked with three yellow stripes, a yellow hawk with black head, in flight, and grasping a black forty-five caliber automatic pistol, outlined in yellow. (Approved 6 Mar 1942.)

45th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 45th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated: 45th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Feb 1942; 45th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 45th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Redesignated 45th Fighter-Day Squadron on 8 Oct 1954. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958. Redesignated 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 17 Apr 1962. Organized on 8 May 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 15th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Dec 1940–15 Oct 1946. 4709th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 519th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; Seventeenth Air Force, 1 Jun 1953 (attached to Air Defense Division [Prov], 8 Jun 1953); 316th Air Division,

18 Sep 1953–8 Jan 1958. Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962 (attached to 12th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 May 1962); 15th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Dec 1940; Haleiwa Field, TH, 21 Dec 1941; Mokuleia Field, TH, 27 Dec 1941; Hilo Field. TH, 20 Oct 1942; Stanley Field, TH, 20 Dec 1942; Bellows Field, TH, 14 Aug 1943; Baker Island, 1 Sep 1943; Nanumea, 28 Nov 1943; Abemama, 4 Jan 1944 (operated from Makin, 15 Jan–24 Mar 1944); Mokuleia Field, TH, 6 Apr 1944; Bellows Field, TH, 19 Jun 1944–5 Feb 1945; South Field, Iwo Jima, 4 Mar 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 25 Nov 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 9 Feb–15 Oct 1946. Suffolk County AFB, NY, 1 Nov 1952; Sidi Slimane, French Morocco, 28 May 1953–8 Jan 1958. MacDill AFB, Fla, 8 May 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1940–1941; P–36, 1941; P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–51, 1944–1946. F–86, 1952–1956; F–100, 1956–1957. F–84, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, Jan 1942–Oct 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 23 Oct 1943–11 Mar 1944, and in Western Pacific, 12 Mar–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a lemon yellow disc, border equally divided tan and black, a caricatured red Indian, wearing light blue and white headdress and moccasins, holding forward in the right hand a red tomahawk with light green handle, trimmed white, while seated on fuselage of light green caricatured aircraft, having eye and teeth to form grinning face on nose of fuselage. (Approved 24 Aug 1944.)

45th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 45th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 45th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 316th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942; I Troop Carrier Command, May 1945; VI Air Service Area Command, attached 9 Sep–Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Patterson Field, Ohio, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 20 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 9 Aug 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 29 Sep–10 Nov 1942; Egypt, 25 Nov 1942; Libya, Mar 1943; Nouvion, Algeria, 24 May 1943; Guercif, French Morocco, 28 May 1943; Enfidaville, Tunisia, 21 Jun 1943; Mazara, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943; Borizzo, Sicily, 18 Oct 1943–12 Feb 1944; Cottesmore, England, 15 Feb 1944–May 1945; Pope Field, NC, May 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 20 Jun–15 Aug 1945; Kipapa Airfield, TH, 9 Sep 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 29 Sep–20 Dec 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 26 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, 25

Nov 1942–25 Aug 1943; Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

46th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 46th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated: 46th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Feb 1942; 46th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 10 Oct 1946. Redesignated 46th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958. Redesignated 46th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 17 Apr 1962. Organized on 1 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 15th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Dec 1940; 21st Fighter Group, 15 Jun 1944–10 Oct 1946. 4710th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 4709th Air Defense Wing, 1 Mar 1956; 4621st Air Defense Wing (later New York Air Defense Sector), 1 Oct 1956; 4728th Air Defense Group, 8 Feb 1957–1 Jul 1958. Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962; 15th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Dec 1940; Hickam Field, TH, 6 Feb 1942; Mokuleia Field, TH, 22 May 1942; Hilo Field, TH, 16 Dec 1942–19 Mar 1943; Canton, 27 Mar 1943; Makin, 18 Dec 1943; Wheeler Field, TH, 17 Feb 1944; Mokuleia Field, TH, 13 Oct 1944; Iwo Jima, 26 Mar 1945; Isley Field, Saipan, 5 Dec 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 17 Apr–10 Oct 1946. Dover AFB, Del, 1 Nov 1952–1 Jul 1958. MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Jul 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. OA–9, 1940; A–12, 1940; P–36, 1940–1941; P–39, 1941–1944; P–40, 1941–1943; P–38, 1944–1945; P–51, 1944–1946; P–47, 1946. F–94, 1952–1958. F–84, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–Mar 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 18 Dec 1943–7 Feb 1944 and in Western Pacific, 28 Mar–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc a black sabre-tooth tiger passant in front of a horizontal bank of white clouds. (Approved 11 Mar 1942.)

46th RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Constituted 46th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bomber) on 25 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 426th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 1 Jul–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Unknown, if any.

OPERATIONS. Apparently was not fully manned.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

46th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 46th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 46th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 46th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 317th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942; Fifth Air Force, 18 Aug 1948–1 Apr 1949 (attached to 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Aug 1948; 6146th Station Group, 1 Oct 1948; 374th Troop Carrier Wing, 5 Mar–1 Apr 1949).

STATIONS. Duncan Field, Tex, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 19 Jun 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 10 Oct 1942; Maxton, NC, 3–12 Dec 1942; Garbutt Field, Australia, 23 Jan 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 1 Oct 1943; Finschhafen, New Guinea, 19 Apr 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 5 Jul 1944; Leyte, 19 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, Mar 1945; Okinawa, 19 Aug 1945; Seoul, Korea, 19 Oct 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, 19 Jan 1946; Kimpo, Korea, 10 Jul 1946; Matsushima, Japan, 1 Aug 1948; Tachikawa, Japan, 1 Oct 1948–1 Apr 1949.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1948, and C–46, 1948–1949.

OPERATIONS. Included paratroop drops on Nadzab (New Guinea), Noemfoor, Tagaytay (Luzon), Corregidor, and Aparri (Luzon), as well as aerial transportation in the South, Southwest, and Western Pacific, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [Jan 1943]; New Guinea, 30 Jan–1 Feb 1943; Philippine Islands, 16–17 Feb 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a green caricatured plane, propeller hub yellow, piloted by a caricatured figure, wearing tan flight suit, red helmet, white goggles, carrying a second caricatured figure attired as the first, suspended in a hammock by yellow rope from hooks at front and back underside of plane, grasping a "tommy" gun proper. (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

47th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 47th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 41st Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–27 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Tucson, Ariz, 16 May 1941; Mu-

roc, Calif, 10 Dec 1941; Visalia, Calif, 5 Feb 1942; Hammer Field, Calif, 3 Jun 1942 (temporarily stationed at San Diego, Calif, 7 Dec 1942; Portland, Ore, 20 Feb–27 Sep 1943); Hickam Field, TH, 16 Oct 1943; Abemama, 22 Dec 1943; Makin, 21 Apr 1944; Wheeler Field, TH, 5 Nov 1944; Okinawa, 7 Jun 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945–27 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. PT–17, 1941; B–18, 1941; A–29, 1941–1942; B–25, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–c. Aug 1942. Combat in Central Pacific, 17 Jan–31 Oct 1944, and Western Pacific, 1 Jul–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, a caricatured black crow, wings and tail edged light green, beak, goggles, and feet orange, red scarf about the neck, white parachute straps and spats, brown aviator's helmet, smoking a cigarette gray and black, and leaning with right wing on gray aerial bomb, point to base, all casting gray-green shadow across base of disc. (Approved 22 Jul 1943.)

47th FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 47th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated: 47th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Feb 1942; 47th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 47th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued on 1 Jul 1960. Redesignated 47th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 17 Apr 1962. Organized on 1 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 15th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Dec 1940–15 Oct 1946. 4708th Defense Wing, 1 Dec 1952; 518th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 15th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Department of the Air Force, 1 Jul 1960; Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962; 15th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Dec 1940; Bellows Field, TH, 22 Feb 1942; Haleiwa Field, TH, 25 Mar 1942; Barking Sands, TH, 29 Jul 1943; Mokuleia Field, TH, 8 Nov 1943; Bellows Field, TH, 8 Jun 1944–27 Jan 1945; South Field, Iwo Jima, 27 Feb 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 25 Nov 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 9 Feb–15 Oct 1946. Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 1 Dec 1952–1 Jul 1960. MacDill AFB, Fla, 1 Jul 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1941; P–40, 1941–1943; P–36, 1941–1943; P–47, 1943–1945; P–51, 1944–1946. F–47, 1952–1953; F–86, 1954–1958; F–102, 1958–1960. F–84, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, 8 Dec 1941–Dec 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 10 Mar–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border black, the caricatured figure, TURNIP TERMITE, body yellow, face and legs orange, ears and wings yellow green, riding a large, black, jagged lightning bolt toward dexter base. (Approved 19 Sep 1944.)

47th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 47th Liaison Squadron on 25 Jun 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 25 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 426th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul 1943; II Air Support Command (later II Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 4 Apr 1944 (attached to Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, US Army, until 17 Apr 1944, and to First Army Group, 17 Apr–9 Aug 1944); Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944 (attached to Twelfth Army Group, 9 Aug 1944–1 Aug 1945, and principally to Headquarters Command, US Forces, European Theater [later Headquarters Command, European Command], during period 1 Aug 1945–31 May 1947); XII Tactical Air Command, 23 Nov 1945; 70th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1946; 64th Fighter Wing, 4 Mar 1946; XII Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1947; Tactical Air Command, 25 Jun 1947–25 Aug 1948.

STATIONS. Gainesville AAFld, Tex, 1 Jul 1943; Brownwood AAFld, Tex, 25 Sep 1943; Pollock AAFld, La, 24 Nov 1943–21 Mar 1944; Cheltenham, England, 9 Apr 1944; Heston, England, 25 Apr 1944 (flight at Colombieres, France, c. 24 Jul–c. 10 Aug 1944); St Sauveur-Lendelin, France, 10 Aug 1944; Laval, France, 21 Aug 1944; Buc, France, 2 Sep 1944; Verdun, France, 17 Sep 1944; Wiesbaden, Germany, 2 May 1945 (flights operated from several points in Germany and Austria during period 21 Jul 1945–20 Jun 1947); Rebstock, Germany, 24 Jun 1946; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947–25 Aug 1948.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–4 and L–5, included L–1, L–2, and L–3 during period 1943–1944; primarily L–5, 1944–1947.

OPERATIONS. Primarily courier with army group headquarters in area to rear of front lines, May 1944–May 1945. Not manned, Jun 1947–Aug 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, wide border light red, a caricatured snail in flight, brown, shell gray, wings light red, in front of a large white cloud formation in sinister chief. (Approved 19 Jan 1944.)

47th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 47th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 47th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 47th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 30 Jul 1948; 47th Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 1 Feb 1949. Inactivated on



18 Sep 1949. Redesignated 47th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Jun 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 313th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–22 Sep 1945. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946–18 Sep 1949. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953–8 Jun 1955.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky 21 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 4 Aug 1942; Maxton, NC, 13 Dec 1942–25 Apr 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 9 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 16 Jun 1943; Trapani/Milo Airfield, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943–17 Feb 1944; Folkingham, England, 1 Mar 1944; Achiet, France, 26 Feb–5 Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Tempelhof AB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Tulln AB, Austria, 5 May–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 15 Jul 1947–22 Oct 1948; Fassberg, Germany, 9 Nov 1948–18 Sep 1949. Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1953; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 2 Oct 1953–8 Jun 1955.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–82, 1947–1948; C–54, 1948–1949. C–46, 1953; C–119, 1953–1955.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II. Berlin airlift, 1948–1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. A disc black, charged with four and seven bezants in chief and base respectively, within an annulet yellow, piped black, all surmounted by four silhouette transport ships in four graduated tone values of red, all facing fesswise. (Approved 27 Feb 1943.)

48th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 48th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 41st Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–27 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. March Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Tucson, Ariz, 16 May 1941; Muroc, Calif, 10 Dec 1941; Bakersfield, Calif, 9 Jan 1942; Alameda, Calif, 2 Jul 1942; Hammer Field, Calif, 1 Dec 1942–29 Sep 1943; Hickam Field, TH, 20 Oct 1943; Abemama, 22 Dec 1943; Makin, 24 Apr 1944 (operated from Saipan, 23 Jul–21 Aug 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; A–29, 1941–1942; B–25, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols Dec 1941–c. Sep 1942. Combat in Central Pacific, 18 Jan–25 Sep 1944, and Western Pacific, 1 Jul–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc with a blue border a red right gloved fist outlined in blue delivering a blow downward from right to left and accentuated by blue speed lines, between a pair of blue wings extending backward and beyond the disc. (Approved 26 Nov 1941.)

48th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 48th Aero Squadron on 4 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 435th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918; 462d Aero Squadron on 3 Mar 1918. Demobilized on 11 Aug 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1930) with 48th School Squadron which was constituted on 6 Feb 1923. Activated on 1 Aug 1927. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1931. Activated on 1 Aug 1933. Redesignated 48th Pursuit Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Disbanded on 1 Jan 1938. Consolidated (1956) with 48th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) which was constituted on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 48th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 20 Nov 1946. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 48th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 4 Aug–Nov 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Nov 1917 (detachment with Second Aviation Instruction Center, Dec 1917–Apr 1918); Advance Section, Service of Supply, Apr 1918; First Army, Aug 1918; Third Army, Nov 1918–Jun 1919; unkn, Jun–11 Aug 1919. 10th School Group, 1 Aug 1927; 24th School Wing, 15 Jul–1 Sep 1931. Air Corps Technical School, 1 Aug 1933; 3d Wing (attached to Air Corps Technical School) 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. 14th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–9 Sep 1945. 14th Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. 4707th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 4710th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 14 Jan 1953; 85th Air Division 1 Mar 1956; Washington Air Defense Sector, 1 Sep 1958–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 4 Aug 1917; Mineola, NY, 21 Sep–13 Oct 1917; Issoudun, France, 4 Nov 1917 (detachment at Tours, 2 Dec 1917–15 Apr 1918); Delouze (Rozieres-en-Blois), France, 29 Apr 1918; Vaucouleurs, France (detachment at Bovee), 20 Aug 1918; Bulainville, France, 17 Sep 1918; Vadelaincourt, France (detachment at Foucaucourt), 19 Sep 1918; Lisle-en-Barrois, France (detachment at Foucaucourt), 21 Sep 1918; Parois, France, 6

Oct 1918; Buzancy, France, 6 Nov 1918; Mercy-le-Haut, France, 20 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, c. 2 Dec 1918; Weissenthurm, Germany, c. Jan 1919–unkn; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 29 Jul–11 Aug 1919. Kelly Field, Tex, 1 Aug 1927–1 Sep 1931. Chanute Field, Ill, 1 Aug 1933–1 Sep 1936. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941–20 Jul 1942 (operated from San Diego, Calif, 5 Feb–3 Jun 1942); Atcham, England, 18 Aug–28 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 11 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 16 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 20 Nov 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 5 Jan 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 28 Feb 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 6 May 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Ste-Marie-du-Zit, Tunisia, 25 Jul 1943 (operated from Sicily, 6 Sep–18 Sep 1943); Triolo Airfield, Italy, 12 Dec 1943; Lesina, Italy, Sep–9 Sep 1945. Dow Field, Maine, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. Grenier AFB, NH, 1 Nov 1952; Langley AFB, Va, 14 Jan 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Included A–3, O–1, O–19, P–12, and P–26, during period 1935–1936. P–40, P–66, and P–43, 1941; P–38, 1941–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; P–84, 1947–1949. F–47, 1952; F–84, 1953; F–94, 1953–1957; F–102, 1957–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Constructed and maintained airfields and related facilities, 1917–1919. Air defense patrols, 5 Feb–3 Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 15 Oct 1942–1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco; 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 Citation: Austria, 2 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On and over a blue sphere a red flash fimbriated in white between two yellow flight trails issuing from lower left [sinister] to upper right [dexter] between four white stars in chief and eight white stars in base. (Approved 5 Jun 1953.)

48th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 48th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 48th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 48th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 30 Jul 1948; 48th Troop Carrier Squadron (Special) on 1 Feb 1949. Inactivated on 18 Sep 1949. Redesignated 48th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 8 Jun 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 313th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–15 Nov 1945. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946–18 Sep 1949. 313th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953–8 Jun 1955.

STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 21 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 4 Aug 1942; Maxton, NC,

13 Dec 1942–26 Apr 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 11 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 20 Jun 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 23 Aug 1943; Trapani/Milo Airfield, Sicily, 1 Oct 1943–18 Feb 1944; Folkingham, England, 3 Mar 1944; Achiet, France, 26 Feb–5 Aug 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 26 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Illesheim, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Tulln AB, Austria, 5 May–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 15 Jul 1947–22 Oct 1948 (operated from Rhein/Main AB, Germany, c. 1 Jul–8 Nov 1948); Fassberg, Germany, 9 Nov 1948–18 Sep 1949. Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1953; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 2 Oct 1953–8 Jun 1955.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945. C–47, 1946–1947; C–54, 1947–1949. C–46, 1953; C–119, 1953–1955.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II. Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a disc bisected on a reverse curve black and yellow, a cartoon representation of a green grasshopper at the right carrying an Air Force blue B–4 bag in his left hand and wearing a black headset with leather color earphones, antenna and plug attached; having a large white eye with black pupil, red mouth, and black shoes on his feet. The grasshopper and bag outlined in black. On the left side of the disc are two parachutes, one carrying a paratrooper at top, and the other below carrying cargo, all white. (Approved 30 Aug 1954.)

49th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 49th Aero Squadron on 6 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 22 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (16 Oct 1936) with 166th Aero Squadron which was organized on 18 Dec 1917 and redesignated 49th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921. Redesignated: 49th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 49th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 49th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Apr 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 49th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS:

49th Aero: Unkn, 6 Aug 1917–28 Jul 1918; 3d Pursuit Group, 28 Jul 1918; 2d Pursuit Group, 2 Aug-Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–22 Mar 1919.

166th Aero (later 49th Bombardment): Unkn, 17 Dec 1917–Sep 1918; 1st Day Bombardment Group, Sep–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–18 Sep 1919; 1st Day Bombardment (later 2d Bombardment) Group, 18 Sep 1919 to consolidation in 1936 (detached for operations with 1st Provisional Air Brigade, May–Oct 1921; attached to Ordnance De-

partment for service, Aug 1922–Jan 1928).

Consolidated squadron: 2d Bombardment Group, from consolidation in 1936 to 28 Feb 1946 (attached to Newfoundland Base Command, Dec 1941–Jun 1942). 2d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 2d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS:

49th Aero: Kelly Field, Tex, 6 Aug–28 Dec 1917; Castle Bromwich, England, c. 1 Feb–24 Jun 1918; Issoudun, France, 2 Jul 1918; Vaucouleurs, France, 28 Jul 1918; Toul, France, 2 Aug 1918; Bebrain, France, 23 Sep 1918; Souilly, France, 7 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 7 Dec 1918–unkn; Garden City, NY, Mar–22 Mar 1919.

166th Aero (later 49th Bombardment): Kelly Field, Tex, 18 Dec 1917; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, 24 Dec 1917–20 Feb 1918; Catterick Bridge, England, 25 Mar–7 Aug 1918; Delouze, France, 26 Aug 1918; Vinets-sur-Aube, France, 1 Sep 1918; Delouze, France, 7 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 12 Sep 1918; Amanty, France, 21 Sep 1918; Maulan, France, 25 Sep 1918; Joppecourt, France, 22 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 5 Jan 1919; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 17 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 3 May 1919; Brest, France, 19 May–3 Jun 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 17 Jun 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, Jul 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 26 Sep 1919 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 20 May–26 Oct 1921); Langley Field, Va, 30 Jun 1922; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 17 Aug 1922; Langley Field, Va, 18 Jan 1928 to consolidation in 1936.

Consolidated squadron: Langley Field, Va, from consolidation in 1936 to 23 Nov 1941; Newfoundland AB, Newfoundland, 13 Dec 1941 (air echelon, en route to Newfoundland, arrived Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Dec 1941; ordered to west coast for emergency duty, 8 Dec 1941; operated from Geiger Field, Wash, in conjunction with 12th Reconnaissance Squadron until echelon dissolved in late Dec 1941); Argentia, Newfoundland, 16 Jan–Jun 1942; Langley Field, Va, 24 Jun 1942; Ephrata, Wash, 29 Oct 1942; Lewistown, Mont, 28 Nov 1942–c. 13 Mar 1943; Navarin, Algeria, 25 Apr 1943; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 27 Apr 1943; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 17 Jun 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 31 Jul 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 10 Dec 1943; Foggia, Italy, 29 Oct 1945–28 Feb 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Sep 1947; Chatham AFB, Ga, 1 May 1949; Hunter AFB, Ga, 29 Sep 1950–.

AIRCRAFT:

49th Aero: JN–4, 1917; Spad XIII, 1918.

166th Aero (later 49th Bombardment): DH–4, 1918–1919; included DH–4, Caproni bomber, and MB–2 (NBS–1), during period 1919–1929; included LB–5, LB–7, B–3, and B–5 during period 1928–1932; in addition to B–6, c. 1931–1936, included Y1B–9 during period 1932–1936.

Consolidated squadron: in addition to B–10, B–17, and B–18, included A–20, XB–15, and B–23, during period 1936–1942; B–17, 1942–1945. B–29, 1947–1950; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS:

49th Aero: Primary flying training unit, Sep–Nov 1917; combat as pursuit unit with First Army, 10 Aug–10 Nov 1918.

166th Aero (later 49th Bombardment): Combat as day bombardment unit with First Army, 18 Oct–5 Nov 1918; subsequently served with Third Army as part of army of occupation un-

til Apr 1919. Participated in demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Sep 1921; mercy mission in relief of marooned inhabitants of islands in the frozen Chesapeake, 9–11 Feb 1936.

Consolidated squadron: Participated in good-will flights to Argentina, 15–27 Feb 1938, Colombia, 3–12 Aug 1938, Mexico, 9–15 Jun 1939, and Brazil, 10–28 Nov 1939; in a famous demonstration of the long-range capabilities of the B–17, intercepted Italian liner *Rex* 725 miles at sea, 12 May 1938; mercy mission in relief of earthquake victims in Santiago, Chile, 4–14 Feb 1939. Antisubmarine patrols off Pacific coast, Dec 1941, and Atlantic coast, 25 Jul–c. 28 Oct 1942; combat in MTO and ETO, 28 Apr 1943–1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I, credits of consolidated squadron: Lorraine (earned by 49th Aero); St Mihiel (earned by 49th Aero); Meuse-Argonne (earned by 49th Aero and 166th Aero). World War II: 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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1956–1 Apr 1957.

EMBLEM. A wolf's head, against an orange disc edged with gray. (Approved 3 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

49th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 49th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 49th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 20 Nov 1946. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 49th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 14th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–9 Sep 1945. 14th Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. 4711th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 4707th Air Defense Wing, 5 Nov 1955; 32d Air Division, 16 Jun 1956; Boston Air Defense Sector, 1 Aug 1958; 4727th Air Defense Group, 1 Jul 1959; Syracuse Air Defense Sector, 15 Oct 1959–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941 (operated from San Diego, Calif, 7–12 Dec 1941); Hamilton Field, Calif, 9 May–16 Jul 1942; Atcham, England, 18 Aug–28 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Nov 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 9 Jan 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 5 Mar 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 5 May 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Ste-Marie-du-Zit, Tunisia, 25 Jul 1943; Triolo Airfield, Italy, 12 Dec 1943 (operated from Corsica, 10–21 Aug 1944); Lesina, Italy, Sep–9 Sep 1945. Dow Field, Maine, 20 Nov 1946–2 Oct 1949. Dow AFB, Maine, 1 Nov 1952; Laur-

ence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 5 Nov 1955; Griffiss AFB, NY, 1 Jul 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, P–43, and P–66, 1941; P–38, 1941–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; P–84, 1947–1949. F–80, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1959; F–89, 1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense patrols, 7–12 Dec 1941. Combat in ETO and MTO, 21 Oct 1942–1 May 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 Citation: Austria, 2 Apr 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield of light green between a lightning streak, Air Force yellow, in slanting position from the upper left [sinister] to lower right [dexter] of shield, and there over surmounted by a stylized pair of wings; in the upper right [dexter] of the shield three stars, placed horizontally one and two, in the lower left [sinister] of the shield a stylized storm cloud, all white, outlined and shaded black. Resting on the upper edge of the shield an heraldic wreath of the squadron's approved colors, white and light green, thereon a stylized helmet, black, highlighted white, with feather decoration green, outlined black. (Approved 23 Jul 1954.)

49th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 49th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 49th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 313th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–22 Sep 1945.



STATIONS. Daniel Field, Ga, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 21 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 4 Aug 1942; Maxton, NC, 13 Dec 1942–25 Apr 1943; Oujda, French Morocco, 9 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 16 Jun 1943; Trapani/Milo Airfield, Sicily, 23 Aug 1943–17 Feb 1944; Folkingham, England, 5 Mar 1944; Achiet, France, 6 Mar–5 Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and aerial transportation in MTO and ETO.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border green, a transport aircraft brown, wings and tail green, having the head and forepaws of a cat, face and paws green, grasping in the left forepaw a brown "cat-o-nine tail." (Approved 13 Jan 1943.)

50th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 50th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov



1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 10 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 16 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 2 Sep 1949. Activated in the reserve on 10 Oct 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 22 Mar 1951. Redesignated 50th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 12 Feb 1957. Activated in the reserve 8 Jun 1957. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 319th Bombardment Group, 16 Apr 1947–2 Sep 1949. 319th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951. 319th Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jun–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Bowman Field, Ky, 19 May 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 1 Feb 1942; Galveston Mun Aprt, Tex, 2 Apr 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 19 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 7 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Oct 1943; Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943–1 May 1944. Mitchel Field, NY, 16 Apr 1947; Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 27 Jun 1949–2 Sep 1949. Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951. New Orleans NAS, La, 8 Jun–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1941–1944; B–25, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Apr–May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, thin border deep yellow, a blue griffin passant, trimmed gold, armed and langued gules. (Approved 9 Mar 1943.)

50th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 50th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 50th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 9 Aug 1944. Reconstituted on 23 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jun 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 14th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 342d Composite Group, 14 Nov 1942; Eighth Air Force, Feb–9 Aug 1944 (attached to 8th [later 802d] Reconnaissance Group [Prov], Mar–9 Aug 1944). Second Air Force, 12 Jun 1947; 381st Bombardment Group, 30 Sep 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, Calif, 10 Jun 1941; Oakland, Calif, 8 Feb 1942; Hamilton Field, Calif, 9 May–16 Jul 1942; Atcham, England, 18 Aug 1942 (operated in Iceland, 18 Aug–14 Nov 1942);

Iceland, 14 Nov 1942; Nuthampstead, England, Feb 1944; Cheddington, England, c. 15 Mar 1944; Watton, England, 12 Apr–9 Aug 1944. Offutt Field, Neb, 12 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1942; P–38, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Patrols on the west coast, Feb–Jun 1942. Air defense of Iceland, Aug 1942–Feb 1944. Not operational, Feb–Aug 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. From a bank of clouds argent a winged rattlesnake coiled to strike or, marked sable, head erect, open mouth gules, toothed of the first emitting from the mouth four projectiles of the fourth; winged of the first bordered of the last, tail erect showing rattle marked of the third. (Approved 1 Apr 1942.)

50th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 50th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 50th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 27 May 1946. Redesignated 50th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 20 Sep 1949. Activated on 17 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 314th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–27 May 1946. 314th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Oct 1949; 314th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Drew Field, Fla, 15 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, 24 Jun 1942; Knobnoster, Mo, 4 Nov 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 22 Feb–3 May 1943; Berguent, French Morocco, 21 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 2 Sep 1943–16 Feb 1944; Saltby, England, 6 Mar 1944; Poix, France, 5 Mar 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–27 May 1946. Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 17 Oct 1949–27 Aug 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 4 Sep 1950–15 Nov 1954 (operated from Clark AFB, Luzon, 26 Jun–5 Sep 1954); Sewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Nov 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1945. C–82, 1949–1950; C–119; 1949–1957; C–130, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II. Not operational, Dec 1945–May 1946. Included airborne assaults on Sukchon/Sunchon and Munsan-ni, as well as aerial transportation between Japan and Korea, during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. 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: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 28 Nov–10 Dec

1950. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 May 1953–10 Sep 1954; 11 Jan–14 Feb 1955; 1 Jan 1960–31 Dec 1961; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, with wide border gules, a sphere silver-grey, land areas green, north polar region white, longitude and latitude lines and outline black, over the upper area of the sphere a devil's head in rapid motion, a trail from the head streaking around the sphere, all gules, eyeball of devil white, his claw, mouth, eye, and outline detail black. (Approved 16 Apr 1957.)

51st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 51st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 2 Sep 1949. Activated in the reserve on 10 Oct 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 22 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 319th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947–2 Sep 1949. 319th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Bowman Field, Ky, 17 May 1941; Manchester, NH, 12 Dec 1941; Bowman Field, Ky, 13 Jan 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 2 Feb 1942; Galveston Mun Aprt, Tex, 31 Mar 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 17 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 12 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Oct 1943; Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943–1 May 1944. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947; Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 27 Jun–2 Sep 1949. Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1941–1944; B–25, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Apr-May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. In front of a blue disc, a bare-fisted prize fighter in fighting stance, of the Gay Nineties period, white, outlined black, wearing red tight trunks banded in the middle with a belt of black, charged with five stars of white. (Approved 31 May 1943.)

51st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 51st Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated

51st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 32d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1941; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6th Fighter Wing, 25 Aug 1945–15 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Rio Hato, Panama, 1 Jan 1941; Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Jan 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 21 Aug 1941; Howard Field, CZ, 10 Dec 1941; France Field, CZ, 23 Dec 1941 (detachment at Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan 1942–9 Mar 1943); Seymour Island, Galapagos, c. 9 Dec 1942 (detachments at Salinas, Ecuador, and Talora, Peru, Dec 1942–9 Mar 1943); La Joya, Panama, c. 4 Mar 1944; Howard Field, CZ, c. 10 Jun 1944–15 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1941; P–36, 1941–1942; P–40, 1942–1944; P–39, 1943–1945; P–38 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal during World War II. Not operational c. May–15 Oct 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue violet disc, border yellow orange, the head and shoulders of a caricatured, butting, wild, white goat, outlined black, horns tan, wearing brown boxing gloves, having a pugnacious attitude, and brushing nose with thumb of right glove. (Approved 6 Apr 1944.)

51st TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 51st Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Redesignated 51st Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 9 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 62d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Jun 1942; Naples Air Force General Depot, 14 Nov 1945–9 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Kellogg Field, Mich, 1 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 1 Jul–14 Aug 1942; Keevil, England, 10 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942; Matemore, Algeria, 16 May 1943; Goubrine, Tunisia, 2 Jul 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 6 Sep 1943; Brindisi, Italy, 12 Feb 1944; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 27 Mar 1944; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 7 May 1944; Galera Airfield, Italy, 29 Jun 1944; Foggia, Italy, 30 Sep 1944; Brindisi, Italy, 29 Oct 1944; Tarquinia, Italy, 1 Apr 1945; Rosignano, Italy, 25 May 1945; Capodichino, Italy, 6 Oct 1945; Naples, Italy, c. Feb–9 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France, support of partisans in Northern Italy and the Balkans, and transportation of personnel and supplies in MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light yellow rectangle, corners rounded, long axis horizontal, a caricatured pilot in brown flight suit, red aviator's helmet and white goggles, with look of satisfaction on face, strutting across a large white cloud formation in base outlined light turquoise blue, and pushing a green and gray camouflaged perambulator, holding

three small caricatured paratroopers in uniform, proper, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 20 Apr 1944.)

52d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 52d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 52d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 20 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940–1 Apr 1944. 29th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–20 May 1946.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 1 Feb 1940; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 May 1940; Gowen Field, Idaho, 25 Jun 1942–1 Apr 1944. Pratt AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–c. 6 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 17 Jan 1945–20 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1940–1941; B–17, 1940–1943; B–24, 1943–1944. B–17, 1944; B–29, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Jan–Jun 1942. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 16 Feb–15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 31 Mar 1945; Japan, 19–26 Jun 1945.

EMBLEM. On a white disc edged in black a brown alligator with tail raised and holding a black bomb sparked at the fuse. (Approved 18 Apr 1942.)

52d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 52d Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated 52d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 25 May 1944. Reconstituted on 16 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 52d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 8 Mar 1950. Ordered to active service on 1 Jun 1951. Inactivated on 8 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 32d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1941; Second Air Force, 8 Apr–25 May 1944. Fourth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949; Western Air Defense Force, 1 Aug 1950–8 Jun 1951.

STATIONS. Rio Hato, Panama, 1 Jan 1941; Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Jan 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, 21 Aug 1941; France Field, CZ, 13 Dec 1941–23 Mar 1944 (detachment at Seymour Island, Galapagos, 5 Jun–1 Dec 1942); Lincoln AAFld, Neb, 8 Apr–25 May 1944. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949–8 Jun 1951.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1941; P–36, 1941–1942; P–40, 1942–1944; P–39, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

52d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 52d Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Redesignated 52d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 52d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. 1951. Inactivated on 9 May 1951. Rede- Ordered to active service on 1 May signated 52d Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Mar 1953. Activated on 20 Jun 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 63d Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942–14 Apr 1944. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 20 Jun 1953; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Camp Williams, Wis, 15 Jun 1942; Dodd Field, Tex, 17 Sep 1942; Stuttgart, Ark, 18 Nov 1942; Victorville, Calif, 25 Dec 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 5 May 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 3 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, c. 19 Jan–14 Apr 1944. Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951. Altus AFB, Okla, 20 Jun 1953; Donaldson AFB, SC, 15 Oct 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1942–1943; C–47, 1942–1944. C–124, 1953–.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 2 Mar–31 May 1955; 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962; 2 Oct–12 Nov 1958; 8 Jul–1 Aug 1960; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border green, a kangaroo proper, wearing black boxing gloves on forepaws, carrying three young kangaroos in pouch, wearing green helmets and carrying a black gun with fixed bayonet, revolver, and "tommy" gun respectively from right to left. (Approved 14 May 1943.)

53d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 53d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Bowman Field, Ky, 15 May 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 4 Feb 1942; Galveston Mun Aprt, Tex, 1 Apr 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 21 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 13 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 8 Oct 1943; Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1941–1944; B–25, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Apr–May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a diamond red, point to base, bordure black, piped white, a black panther leaping bendsinisterwise, superimposed on a white aerial bomb falling to base. (Approved 6 Nov 1942.)

53d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 53d Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated 53d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 53d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 53d Fighter-Day Squadron on 9 Aug 1954; 53d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 32d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1941; 36th Fighter Group, 23 Jun 1943–31 Mar 1946. 36th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Day) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 36th Fighter-Day (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Rio Hato, Panama, 1 Jan 1941; Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Jan 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 21 Aug 1941; France Field, CZ, c. 12 Dec 1941; Chorrera, Panama, 7 Jan–8 Jun 1943; Charleston, SC, 23 Jun 1943; Biggs Field, Texas, c. 15 Sep 1943; Ainsworth AAFld, Neb, 23 Nov 1943–11 Mar 1944; Kingsnorth, England, 5 Apr 1944; Brucheville, France, c. 7 Jul 1944; Le Mans, France, c. 29 Aug 1944; Athis, France, c. 23 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 5 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 23 Oct 1944; Aachen, Germany, 28 Mar 1945; Niedermennig, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 20 Apr 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. France Field, CZ, 15 Oct 1946; Howard Field, CZ, 1 Dec 1947–21 Jul 1948; Furstenfeldbruck AFB, Germany, c. 13 Aug 1948; Bitburg AB, Germany, 22 Jul 1952; Landstuhl AB, Germany, 17 Dec 1956; Bitburg AB, Germany, 3 Oct 1961–.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1941; P–36, 1941–1942; P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1946. P–47, 1946–1947; P–80, 1947–1950; F–84, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–100, 1956–1961; F–105, 1961–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the Panama Canal until Jun 1943. Combat in ETO, 8 May 1944–8 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, 1 Sep 1944; Germany, 12 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct 1944–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: May 1956–May 1958.

EMBLEM. On a light grayed blue violet disc, thin border red, piped white, a

caricatured, pugnacious tiger proper, strutting on hind legs, wearing a dark red turtleneck sweater, a black and white derby hat, and a pair of white boxing gloves on the forelegs, emitting white speed lines to the rear. (Approved 28 Oct 1943.)

53d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 53d Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Redesignated 53d Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 53d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1948; 53d Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 15 Aug 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 61st Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Jun 1942–31 Jul 1945. 61st Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946; 63d Troop Carrier Group, 8 Oct 1959; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Pope Field, NC, 1 Jun 1942–3 May 1943; Lourmel, Algeria, 15 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 6 Aug 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 6 Oct 1943–12 Feb 1944; Barkston, England, 18 Feb 1944; Abbeville, France, 13 Mar–18 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May–31 Jul 1945. Orly Field, France, 30 Sep 1946; Eschborn AB, Germany, 14 Dec 1946; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 8 Aug 1947; Templehof AB, Germany, 20 Jan 1948; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 22 Apr 1948–21 Jul 1950; McChord AFB, Wash, 26 Jul–Dec 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 13 Dec 1950; Johnson AB, Japan, 13 Sep 1950–18 Nov 1952; Larson AFB, Wash, 21 Nov 1952; Donaldson AFB, SC, 21 Aug 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945. C–47, 1946–1948; C–54, 1948–1952; C–124, 1952–.

OPERATIONS. World War II: Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO. Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949. Korean War: Aerial transportation from US to Japan, Aug–Dec 1950, and between Japan and Korea, 13 Dec 1950–Nov 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counter Offensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 13 Dec 1950–21 Apr 1951. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[18 Nov 1952].

EMBLEM. On a blue disc within a wide yellow border and a narrow red border, two playing cards one on top of the other at an angle, the upper one the black jack card, in proper colors. On a yellow scroll below the disc the motto "Primus Cum Plurimi," First with the Most, in black letters. (Approved 10 Sep 1953.)

54th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 54th Aero Squadron on 8 Aug 1917. Redesignated 466th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 10 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 54th School Squadron which was constituted on 6 Feb 1923. Activated on 31 Jul 1927. Inactivated on 30 Apr 1931. Activated on 15 Jul 1931. Redesignated 54th Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Activated on 1 Oct 1939. Redesignated 54th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939. Disbanded on 1 May 1942.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 8 Aug–Nov 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Nov 1917; Air Service Production Center No. 2, Mar–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–10 Feb 1919. 13th School Group, 31 Jul 1927–30 Apr 1931. Air Corps Tactical School, 15 Jul 1931; 2d Bombardment Group (attached to Air Corps Tactical School), 1 Mar 1935–1 Sep 1936. 23d Composite Group (later Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment; Air Forces Proving Ground Group), 1 Oct 1939–1 May 1942.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 8 Aug 1917; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 21 Sep–13 Oct 1917; Issoudun, France, 4 Nov 1917; Romorantin, France, 19 Mar 1918; Brest, France, 28 Dec 1918–c. 12 Jan 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 31 Jan–10 Feb 1919. March Field, Calif, 31 Jul 1927–30 Apr 1931. Maxwell Field, Ala, 15 Jul 1931–1 Sep 1936. Maxwell Field, Ala, 1 Oct 1939; Orlando, Fla, 2 Sep 1940; Elgin Field, Fla, 29 Jun 1941–1 May 1942.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to BT–2 apparently included DH–4 and PT–3 during period 1927–1931. Apparently included A–3 and O–25 during period 1931–1935; included B–4 during period 1935–1936. In addition to B–18, 1940, B–23, 1940–1942, and B–26, 1941–1942, included A–12, B–12, B–17, B–25, O–38, OA–9, PB–2, PT–14, and PT–17, during period 1939–1942.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities, 1917–1918. Tested equipment, 1940–1942.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc a lamp of knowledge with the frame in the form of a sinister wing, displayed within a border, all gold. (Approved 10 Oct 1931.)

54th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 54th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 54th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1946.

Redesignated 54th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Dec 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 55th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941 (attached to XI Fighter Command, 31 May–11 Sep 1941); 343d Fighter Group, 11 Sep 1942–21 Mar 1946. 31st Air Division, 1 Dec 1952; 29th Air Division, 16 Feb 1953–25 Dec 1960.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Portland AB, Ore, 22 May 1941; Paine Field, Wash, 22 Jan–25 May 1942; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 31 May–c. 24 Aug 1942 (detachments at Ft Randall, Alaska, c. 6 Jun–c. 31 Jul 1942, and at Ft Glenn, Alaska, c. 6 Jun–c. 19 Sep 1942); Adak, c. 31 Aug 1942; Amchitka, 12 Mar 1943; Shemya, c. 18 Oct 1943; Attu, c. 20 Nov 1943–8 Mar 1946; Ft Lawton, Wash, 20–21 Mar 1946. Rapid City AFB, SD, 1 Dec 1952–25 Dec 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1941–1942; P–40, 1941–1942; P–43, 1941–1942; F–5, 1943; P–38, 1942–1946. F–51, 1952–1953; F–84, 1953–1954; F–86, 1954–1957; F–89, 1957–1960.

OPERATIONS. Defense of Alaska during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, a conventionalized leopard yellow orange, trimmed black, tongue and eye red, teeth white, wearing white boxing gloves, and striking and splitting a red aerial bomb, trimmed yellow; white impact marks at point of blow. (Approved 2 Sep 1943.)

54th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 54th Transport Squadron on 30 May 1942. Activated on 1 Jun 1942. Redesignated: 54th Troop Carrier Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 54th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Jul 1948. Inactivated on 5 Mar 1949. Activated on 20 Sep 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 64th Transport Group 1 Jun 1942; 315th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 11 Jun 1942; Fourth Air Force, 23 Oct 1942; XI Air Force Service Command, 15 Nov 1942 (attached to Troop Carrier Group [Prov], 1 Jul 1943–18 Feb 1944); Eleventh Air Force (later Alaskan Air Command), 10 Oct 1944–5 Mar 1949 (attached to United States Air Forces in Europe, 2–29 Jul 1948; Airlift Task Force [Prov], 29 Jul–30 Nov 1948). Alaskan Air Command (attached to 57th Fighter Wing), 20 Sep 1949; 5039th Air Transport Group, 1 Jan 1951; Eighteenth Air Force, 23 Jul 1956; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1957; 63d Troop Carrier Group, 8 Oct 1959; 63d Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Jun 1942; Bowman Field, Ky, c. 19 Jun 1942; Florence, SC, 3 Aug–17 Oct 1942; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 15 Nov 1942–5 Mar 1949 (detachment operated from Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 2 Jul–26 Sep 1948, and Fassberg RAF Station, Ger-

many, 26 Sep–30 Nov 1948). Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 20 Sep 1949; Donaldson AFB, SC, 23 Jul 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. C–60, 1942–1944; C–47, 1942–1949; C–54, 1946–1949; C–82, 1949. C–54, 1949–1952; C–82, 1951–1952; C–124, 1952–.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Alaska during World War II. Berlin airlift, Jul–Nov 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1957–10 Dec 1962.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border black, a caricatured beaver brown and tan, leaping through the air, holding an aircraft motor with whirling propeller under each foreleg, and carrying two caricatured paratroopers and two boxes of freight tan and brown, on his back, proper; small speed indication dark brown and white in base point. *Motto:* On a white scroll, edged black, below the emblem, *EAGER BEAVERS* inscribed in black. Above the disc a white scroll, edged black, to be inscribed with the unit's designation. (Approved 18 Jul 1956.)

55th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 55th Aero Squadron on 9 Aug 1917. Redesignated 467th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 16 Mar 1919. Reconstituted, and redesignated 55th Pursuit Squadron, on 24 Mar 1923. Activated on 15 Nov 1930. Redesignated: 55th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 55th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 55th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated: 55th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 55th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 9 Aug–Nov 1917; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Nov 1917; Aerial Gunnery School, May 1918; 2d Air Depot, Nov 1918–Feb 1919; unkn, Feb–16 Mar 1919. 2d Bombardment Wing (attached to 20th Pursuit Group), 15 Nov 1930; 8th Pursuit Group (attached to 20th Pursuit Group), 1 Apr 1931; 20th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jun 1932–18 Oct 1945. 20th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 29 Jul 1946; 20th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 9 Aug 1917; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 21 Sep–13 Oct 1917; Issoudun, France, 4 Nov 1917; St Jean-de-Monts, France, 16 May 1918; Latrecey, France, 6 Nov 1918–c. 8 Feb 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 4–16 Mar 1919. Mather Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1930–14 Oct 1932; Barksdale Field, La, 31 Oct 1932; Moffett Field, Calif, 19 Nov 1939; Hamilton Field, Calif, 9 Sep 1940; Wilmington, NC, c. 22 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 23 Apr 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 7 Aug 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 30 Sep 1942; March Field, Calif, c. 1 Jan–11 Aug 1943; Wittering, England, c. 27 Aug 1943; Kings Cliffe, England, Apr 1944–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Biggs

Field, Tex, 29 Jul 1946; Shaw Field, SC, c. 25 Oct 1946; Langley AFB, Va, 19 Nov 1951–22 May 1952; Wethersfield, England, 1 Jun 1952; Sculthorpe, England, 9 Aug 1955; Wethersfield, England, 27 Apr 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to P–12, 1930–1935; included DH–4 during 1931; P–26, 1934–1938; P–36, 1938–1940; P–40, 1940–1942; P–39, 1942–1943; P–38, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1948; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Constructed and maintained facilities (after 6 Nov 1918 in Zone of Advance), Nov 1917–c. Dec 1918. Provided personnel for and helped train new units, 1940–1942. Combat in ETO, 28 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War I: Theater of Operations. World War II: American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Central Germany, 8 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1956–30 Sep 1957.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc bordered in blue, placed in saltire and interlaced with a blue annulet a winged arrow point up and a winged sword point down, both black with that portion on the border yellow. (Approved 4 May 1932.)

55th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 55th Troop Carrier Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 18 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Redesignated 55th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 18 Nov 1942–25 Mar 1946. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Aug 1947–14 Jul 1952. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1942–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 18 Nov 1942; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 24 Jan 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 6 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 2–17 Jun 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 15 Jul 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 19 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 22 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Apr 1944; Biak, c. 1 Oct 1944; San Marcellino, Luzon, 19 Feb 1945; Porac, Luzon, 16 May 1945; Okinawa, 25 Aug 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 20 Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946. Reading AAFld, Pa, 9 Aug 1947; North East Aprt, Philadelphia, Pa, 22 Oct 1947; Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 27 Jun 1949; Greenville AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950–14 Jul 1952. Pittsburgh, Pa, 14 Jul 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944–1946. C–82, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific during World War II; airborne assault on Nadzab, New Guinea, 5 Sep 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

56th FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 56th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 56th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 56th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 14 Nov 1952. Activated on 27 Nov 1952. Discontinued on 1 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 54th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 4708th Defense Wing, 27 Nov 1952; 575th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 4706th Air Defense Wing, 18 Aug 1955; 58th Air Division, 1 Mar 1956; 30th Air Division, 1 Sep 1958; Detroit Air Defense Sector, 1 Apr 1959; Department of the Air Force, 1 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Everett, Wash, 26 Jun 1941; Harding Field, La, 31 Jan 1942 (detachment operated from Santa Ana, Calif, 28 May–12 Jun 1942; Nome, Alaska, 20 Jun–20 Oct 1942; Anchorage, Alaska, 23 Oct–21 Dec 1942); Bartow AAFld, Fla, 11 May 1943–1 May 1944. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Nov 1952; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 18 Aug 1955–1 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943–1944. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1958; F–104, 1958–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of the west coast, May-Jun 1942, and Alaska, 20 Jun–21 Dec 1942; replacement training, Apr 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: [Alaska, Jun]–4 Nov 1942.

EMBLEM. A caricatured "policeman" bird tenne, feet and beak yellow, wearing a red policeman's coat with tails, trimmed with gold belt, star, collar and sleeve braid, and buttons, and an ultramarine blue policeman's "bobby" hat with yellow crescent moon thereon, strutting out of white disc formed by border of yellow stars in orle, arranged five and six respectively, and swinging a red "billy" outlined black by cord held between thumb and right forefinger. (Approved 1 Mar 1944.)

56th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 56th Troop Carrier Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 18 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Activated in the reserve on 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 56th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 18 Nov 1942–25 Mar 1946. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947–14 Jul 1952. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 18 Nov 1942; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 23 Jan 1943;

Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 3 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 2–17 Jun 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 15 Jul 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 2 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 23 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Apr 1944; Biak, 19 Sep 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 27 Feb 1945; Porac, Luzon, c. 20 May 1945; Okinawa, c. 20 Aug 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 20 Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 3 Aug 1947; Greenville AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950–14 Jul 1952. Pittsburgh, Pa, 14 Jul 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944–1946. C–82 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific during World War II; airborne assault on Nadzab, New Guinea, on 5 Sep 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

57th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 57th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 57th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 24 Mar 1947. Activated in the reserve on 15 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 57th Fighter–Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 27 Mar 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 54th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944. 459th Bombardment Group, 15 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. 528th Air Defense Group, 27 Mar 1953; Iceland Air Defense Force, 13 Nov 1954; 1400th Operations Group, 18 Dec 1955; Air Forces Iceland, 1 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 15 Jan 1941; Everett, Wash, 26 Jun 1941; Harding Field, La, 31 Jan 1942 (detachment operated from San Diego, Calif, 28 May–12 Jun 1942; Anchorage, Alaska, 20 Jun–30 Sep 1942; Kodiak, Alaska, 30 Sep–1 Dec 1942); Bartow AAFld, Fla, 11 May 1943–1 May 1944. Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 15 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 27 Mar 1953; Keflavik Aprt, Iceland, 12 Nov 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1943; P–51, 1943–1944. F–89, 1953–1962; F–102, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of the west coast, May–Jun 1942, and Alaska, 20 Jun–1 Dec 1942; replacement training, Apr 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: [Alaska, Jun]–4 Nov 1942.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with a white cloud formation outlined in black issuing from base crossed by a yellow lightning flash striking from upper right toward lower left, a black helmet

garnished white, all with a yellow border; in base on and over the border a black scroll edged with white bearing three white stars. (Approved 27 Apr 1954.)

57th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 399th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated: 399th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 399th Fighter Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 57th Reconnaissance Squadron (Weather) on 7 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 25 Jan 1946. Redesignated 57th Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Weather) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 57th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Weather) on 22 Jan 1951. Activated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 57th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron on 15 Feb 1954. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1958. Activated on 8 Feb 1962. Organized on 16 Feb 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 369th Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1943; Third Air Force, 7 Jul 1945; III Reconnaissance Command, 21 Jul 1945–25 Jan 1946. 70th Reconnaissance Group, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Air Weather Service, 21 Feb 1951; 2142d Air Weather Wing, 20 May 1952; 1st Weather Wing, 8 Feb 1954–18 Oct 1958. Military Air Transport Service, 8 Feb 1962; 9th Weather Reconnaissance Group, 16 Feb 1962–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Aug 1943; Redding AAFld, Calif, 1 Nov 1943; Hamilton Field, Calif, 16 Mar 1944; DeRidder AAB, La, 28 Mar 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 8 Feb 1945; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 21 Jul 1945; Rapid City AAFld, SD, 29 Jul 1945–25 Jan 1946. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Hickam AFB, TH, 21 Feb 1951–18 Oct 1958. Kirtland AFB, NM, 16 Feb 1962; Avalon Aprt, Australia, c. 13 Sep 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943–1944; A–36, 1944; P–40, 1944–1945; B–25, 1945; P–61, 1945. WB–29, 1951–1956; WB–50, 1956–1958. B–57, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and replacement training until Mar 1944, and afterward replacement training plus air support for army maneuvers until Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: Mar–Oct 1956.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc edged white, within a wide red border, the top of a white globe issuing from base, grid lines black, below four white stars in sinister forming the constellation, Southern Cross, and a large black and white star issuing from dexter chief; over all, the tips of its wings invading the border in sinister chief and in sinister base, an Air Force golden yellow swept-wing airfoil in flight to dexter charged with a torteau encircled by three black orbits; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 12 Sep 1962.)

57th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 57th Troop Carrier Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 18 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Activated in the reserve on 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 57th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 18 Nov 1942–25 Mar 1946. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947–14 Jul 1952. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–1 Apr 1954.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 18 Nov 1942; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 24 Jan 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 6 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 3–14 Jun 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 30 Jun 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 3 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 20 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Apr 1944; Biak, 23 Sep 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 8 Mar 1945; Porac, Luzon, 20 May 1945; Okinawa, c. 20 Aug 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 20 Sep 1945-25 Mar 1946. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 3 Aug 1947; Greenville AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950–14 Jul 1952. Pittsburgh, Pa, 14 Jul 1952–1 Apr 1954.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944–1946. C–82, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific during World War II; airborne assault on Nadzab, New Guinea, 5 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

58th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 58th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 58th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 58th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Dec 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 33d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–8 Dec 1945. 33d Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4707th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 564th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 33d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 4735th Air Defense Group, 18 Aug 1957; 34th Air Division, 1 Aug 1959; Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960; Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector, 15 Sep 1960–25 Dec 1960.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941 (operated from Farmingdale, NY, 7–14 Dec 1941); Philadelphia, Pa, 13 Dec 1941; Norfolk, Va, 16 Jan 1942 (operated from San Francisco, Calif, May–Jun 1942); Langley Field, Va, 22 Sep–14 Oct 1942; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942; Thelepte, Tuni-

sia, 12 Dec 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 7 Feb 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 2 Mar 1943; Ebba Ksour, Tunisia, 13 Apr 1943; Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 15 May 1943; Pantelleria, c. 28 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 18 Jul 1943; Paestum, Italy, 14 Sep 1943; Santa Maria, Italy, 18 Nov 1943; Cercola, Italy, 1 Jan–c. 6 Feb 1944; Karachi, India, c. 18 Feb 1944; Pungchacheng, China, c. 30 Apr 1944; Moran, India, 31 Aug 1944; Sahmaw, Burma, 26 Dec 1944; Dudhkundi, India, c. 15 May–15 Nov 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 7–8 Dec 1945. Neubiberg, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, Jul–25 Aug 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Aug 1947; Roswell AAFld, NM, 16 Sep 1947; Otis AFB, Mass, 16 Nov 1948; Walker AFB, NM, 2 Aug 1959–25 Dec 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941; P–40, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–38, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1949; F–84, 1948–1950; F–86, 1950–1952; F–94, 1952–1955; F–89, 1955–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of US, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in MTO, 10 Nov 1942–2 Feb 1944, and in CBI, 10 May 1944–12 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Central Tunisia, 15 Jan 1943.

EMBLEM. On a light azure disc, piped dark azure, a demi sphere issuing from base of the last, surmounted by a conventionalized jet speeding through space proper, bendwise, on its nose an eagle's head erased, flames issuing from its tail, all between a circle of stars, five and eight, all gules. (Approved 30 Mar 1951.)

58th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 400th Fighter Squadron on 26 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Redesignated: 400th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 5 Apr 1944; 400th Fighter Squadron on 5 Jun 1944; 58th Reconnaissance Squadron (Weather) on 7 Jul 1945. Inactivated on 31 May 1946. Redesignated 58th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Weather) on 22 Jan 1951. Activated on 21 Feb 1951. Redesignated 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron on 15 Feb 1954. Inactivated on 8 Aug 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 369th Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1943; Third Air Force, 7 Jul 1945; III Reconnaissance Command, 21 Jul 1945; Fifteenth Air Force, 31 Mar–31 May 1946. 2107th Air Weather Group, 21 Feb 1951; 7th Weather Group, 20 Apr 1952; 9th Weather Group, 18 Apr–8 Aug 1958.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Aug 1943; Oroville AAFld, Calif, 2 Nov 1943; Hamilton Field, Calif, 16 Mar 1944; DeRidder AAB, La, 28 Mar 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 8 Feb 1945; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 21 Jul 1945; Rapid City AAFld, SD, 28 Jul 1945–31 May 1946. Eielson AFB, Alaska, 21 Feb 1951–8 Aug 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943–1944; A–36, 1944; P–40, 1944–1945; B–25, 1945–1946; P–61, 1945–1946. WB–29, 1951–1956; WB–50, 1955–1958.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and replacement training until Mar 1944, and afterward replacement training plus air support for army maneuvers until Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc bordered red, in the upper part a representation of the aurora borealis, yellow and blue, thereover a stylized aircraft gray, flying toward the right [dexter] side of the disc, a horizontal line below center thereover in the foreground a polar bear standing on an arctic pack, all white, lined black, over water in base blue. (Approved 18 Jan 1952.)

58th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 58th Troop Carrier Squadron on 12 Nov 1942. Activated on 18 Nov 1942. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Activated in the reserve on 28 Jun 1947. Redesignated 58th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 3 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 375th Troop Carrier Group, 18 Nov 1942–25 Mar 1946. Eleventh Air Force, 28 Jun 1947; 375th Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1947–3 Oct 1950.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 18 Nov 1942; Sedalia, AAFld, Mo, 24 Jan 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 6 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–17 Jun 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 10 Jul 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 19 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Apr 1944; Biak, 25 Sep 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 1 Mar 1945; Porac, Luzon, 20 May 1945; Okinawa, 20 Aug 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 20 Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946. Youngstown Mun Aprt, Ohio, 28 Jun 1947; Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 27 Jun 1949–3 Oct 1950.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest and Western Pacific during World War II; airborne assault on Nadzab, New Guinea, 5 Sep 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

59th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 59th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated 59th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Jun 1943. Disbanded on 20 Jun 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 59th Bombardment Squadron (Light), on 26 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 9 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 2 Sep 1949. Activated in the reserve on 10 Oct 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 22 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. Panama Canal Department, 1 Jan 1941; 19th Bombardment Wing, 2 Jan 1941 (attached to 9th Bombardment Group, 6 Jan 1941–21 Jul 1942); VI Bomber Command, 25 Oct 1941 (attached to Trinidad Detachment, VI Fighter Command, 21 Jul 1942–unkn); Antilles Air Task Force, 19 Mar 1943 (attached to 25th Bombardment Group but under operational control of a detachment of Antilles Air Task Force, 26 Apr 1943–1 Aug 1943); 25th Bombardment Group, 11 Oct 1943–20

Jun 1944. 319th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947–2 Sep 1949. 319th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Rio Hato, Panama, 1 Jan 1941; Howard Field, CZ, 28 Oct 1941; Aguadulce, Panama, 11 Dec 1941 (detachments operated from Hato Field, Curacao, c. 13 Jan 1942, and Dakota Field, Aruba, c. 14 Jan–c. 24 Sep 1942); Howard Field, CZ, 19 Feb 1942; Hato Field, Curacao, 10 Mar 1942; Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 12 Jul 1943; Beane Field, St Lucia, 20 Oct 1943–24 Mar 1944; Alamogordo AAFld, NM, c. 7 Apr–20 Jun 1944. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947; Reading Mun Aprt, Pa, 27 Jun–2 Sep 1949. Birmingham Mun Aprt, Ala, 10 Oct 1949–22 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1941–1943; B–18, 1943–1944; B–25, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in the Caribbean during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

59th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 59th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 59th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 59th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 33d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–8 Dec 1945. 33d Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4707th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952 (attached to Northeast Air Command, 28 Oct 1952; 64th Air Division, 1 Nov 1952); 64th Air Division, 1 Feb 1953; 4732d Air Defense Group, 1 Apr 1957; Goose Air Defense Sector, 1 Apr 1960–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941 (operated from Groton, Conn, 7–14 Dec 1941); G L Martin Aprt, Md, 15 Dec 1941; Philadelphia, Pa, 10 May–12 Oct 1942 (operated from Paine Field, Wash, May–Jun 1942); Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Nov 1942; Thelepte, Tunisia, c. 8 Jan 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 10 Feb 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 13 Feb 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 2 Mar 1943 (operated from Thelepte, Tunisia, 20 Mar-12 Apr 1943); Ebba Ksour, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 20 May 1943; Sousse, Tunisia, 9 Jun 1943; Pantelleria, 18 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 16 Jul 1943; Paestum, Italy, 13 Sep 1943; Santa Maria, Italy, 18 Nov 1943 (operated from Paestum, Italy, 1–31 Dec 1943); Cercola, Italy, c. 1 Jan–c. 5 Feb 1944; Karachi, India, 12 Feb 1944; Fungwanshan, China, 19 Mar 1944; Moran, India, 5 Sep 1944; Nagaghuli, India, 21 Nov 1944; Piardoba, India, 2 May 1945; Dudhkundi, India, 15 May–15 Nov 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 7–8 Dec 1945. Neubiberg, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, Jul–25 Aug 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Aug 1947; Roswell AAFld, NM, 16 Sep 1947; Otis AFB, Mass, 16 Nov 1948;

Goose Bay Aprt, Labrador, 28 Oct 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941; P–40, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–38, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1949; F–84, 1948–1950; F–86, 1950–1952; F–94, 1952–1956; F–89, 1955–1960; F–102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of US, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in MTO, 10 Nov 1942–2 Feb 1944, and CBI, 5 Jun 1944–18 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Central Tunisia, 15 Jan 1943. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Dec 1960–1 Dec 1961.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border black, a caricatured tan lion with claws and teeth white, leaping through the air over a large white cloud formation and five yellow stars in dexter base. (Approved 24 Jul 1944.)

59th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 59th Troop Carrier Squadron on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 23 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 61st Troop Carrier Group, 23 Oct 1942–31 Jul 1945.

STATIONS. Knobnoster, Mo, 23 Oct 1942; Lubbock, Tex, 15 Nov 1942; Pope Field, NC, 26 Feb–30 Apr 1943; Lourmel, Algeria, 15 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 21 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Sciacca, Sicily, 6 Oct 1943–12 Feb 1944; Barkston, England, 18 Feb 1944; Abbeville, France, 13 Mar–19 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May–31 Jul 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1942–1945.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

60th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 60th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 60th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 39th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 Apr 1944. 39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–27 Dec 1945.

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 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 27 May 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Jul 1944–8 Jan 1945; North Field, Guam, 18 Feb–16 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 15–27 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1941-1942; B–24, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 6 Apr–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 10 May 1945; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23–29 May 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

60th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 60th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 60th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 60th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 33d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–8 Dec 1945. 33d Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4707th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 33d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 4735th Air Defense Group, 18 Aug 1957; Boston Air Defense Sector, 1 Aug 1959–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941; Bolling Field, DC, 8 Dec 1941–12 Oct 1942; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942; Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Nov 1942; Oujda, Algeria, 6 Dec 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 26 Dec 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, c. 6 Jan 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 2 Mar 1943; Ebba Ksour, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 22 May 1943; Sousse, Tunisia, 10 Jun 1943; Pantelleria, 21 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 17 Jul 1943; Paestum, Italy, 13 Sep 1943; Santa Maria, Italy, 18 Nov 1943 (operated from Paestum, Italy, 1–31 Dec 1943); Cercola, Italy, c. 1 Jan–c. 5 Feb 1944; Karachi, India, c. 20 Feb 1944; Shwangliu, China, c. 17 Apr 1944; Nagaghuli, India, c. 1 Sep 1944; Sahmaw, Burma, 20 Nov 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 8 May 1945; Piardoba, India, 1 Oct–15 Nov 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 7–8 Dec 1945. Neubiberg, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Bad Kissingen, Germany, Jul–25 Aug 1947; Andrews Field, Md, 25 Aug 1947; Roswell AAFld, NM, 16 Sep 1947; Otis AFB, Mass, 16 Nov 1948; Westover AFB, Mass, 10 Aug 1950; Otis AFB, Mass, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941; P–40, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–38, 1945. P–51, 1946–1949; F–84, 1948–1950; F–86, 1950–1954; F–94, 1955–1559; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of US, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in MTO, 10 Nov 1942–2 Feb 1944, and CBI, 29 Apr 1944–2 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Central Tunisia, 15 Jan 1943.

EMBLEM. On a disc of green within a border of black, piped blue, a caricatured crow of black; feet, beak, and tie yellow, wearing an aviator's helmet of blue, goggles white, and a checkered

vest of alternate blue and white checks, holding in his wings a "tommy" gun of red. (Approved 15 May 1942.)

60th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 60th Troop Carrier Squadron on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 26 Oct 1942. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 10 May 1949. Redesignated 60th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 9 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 26 Oct 1942–14 Apr 1944. 63d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951.

STATIONS. Dodd Field, Tex, 26 Oct 1942; Victorville, Calif, 19 Nov 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 10 May 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 3 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 19 Jan–14 Apr 1944. Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949–9 May 1951.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1942–1943; C–47, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through an orange disc, thin border black, piped white, a white winged Pegasus, outlined gray, ridden by a paratrooper in dark olive drab uniform, holding a "tommy" gun proper in the right hand. (Approved 26 Aug 1943.)

61st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 61st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 61st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 39th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 Apr 1944. 39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–27 Dec 1945.

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 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 27 May 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Jul 1944–8 Jan 1945; North Field, Guam, 18 Feb–16 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 15–27 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1941–1942; B–24, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 6 Apr–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 10 May 1945; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23–29 May 1945.

EMBLEM. On an emerald green disc a caricatured horse yellow, outlined in black, trimmed in brown, wearing coveralls; aviator's helmet and goggles of brown, shoes black, trimmed in yellow, with three zigzag speed lines of black issuing from left foot, carrying under his right arm a white aerial bomb outlined in black, shaded in yellow. (Approved 15 May 1942.)

61st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 61st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 61st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 May 1946. Redesignated 61st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Discontinued on 25 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 56th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–18 Oct 1945. 56th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 1 May 1946; 4708th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 575th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 64th Air Division, 6 Aug 1953; 4731st Air Defense Group, 1 Apr 1957; 327th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1957; Department of the Air Force, 25 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Charlotte, NC, 26 May 1941; Charleston, SC, 10 Dec 1941; Bridgeport, Conn, 15 Jan–27 Dec 1942; Kings Cliffe, England, Jan 1943; Horsham St Faith, England, 5 Apr 1943; Halesworth, England, 9 Jul 1943; Boxted, England, 19 Apr 1944–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 May 1946; Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, 6 Aug 1953; Truax Field, Wis, 17 Oct 1957–25 Jul 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1942; P–40, 1941–1942; P–47, 1942–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; P–51, 1946–1947; P–80, 1947–1950; F–86, 1950–1951; F–94, 1951–1954; F–89, 1954–1957; F–102, 1958–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit, 1942. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1943–21 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 Citations: ETO, 20 Feb–9 Mar 1944; Holland, 18 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, the caricatured face and head of an English bull dog, left eye closed, face tan, trimmed black, expression depicting determination, wearing a brown aviator's helmet, ear phones black, and goggles proper, holding a golden orange lightning bolt in mouth. (Approved 15 Sep 1943.)

61st TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 61st Troop Carrier Squadron on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 26 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 61st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 20 Sep 1949. Activated on 17 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Troop Carrier Group (attached to 314th Troop Carrier Group), 26 Oct 1942; 314th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1943; 441st Troop Carrier Group, attached in Oct 1945, assigned Dec 1945–30 Sep 1946. 314th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Oct 1949; 314th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 26 Oct 1942; Knobnoster, Mo, 5 Nov 1942; Lawson Field, Ga, 20 Feb–3 May 1943; Berguent, French Morocco, May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 26 Jun 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943–16 Feb 1944; Saltby, England, 24 Feb 1944; Poix, France, Feb 1945; Frankfurt, Germany, 15 Oct 1945–30 Sep 1946. Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 17 Oct 1949–27 Aug 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 4 Sep 1950–15 Nov 1954; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Nov 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1942–1946. C–82. 1949–1950; C–119, 1950–1957; C–130, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in MTO and ETO, during World War II. Included airborne assaults on Sukchon/Sunchon and Munsan-ni, as well as aerial transportation between Japan and Korea, during Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. 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: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 28 Nov–10 Dec 1950. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 May 1953–10 Sep 1954; 11 Jan–14 Feb 1955; 23 Mar–22 Aug 1959; 1 Jan 1960–31 Dec 1961; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. Over a shield quartered, sky blue and white, a caricatured green hornet with Air Force golden yellow wings and glove-covered hands, wearing black earphones and green billed cap; carrying a white parachute with paratrooper attached, wearing green uniform and helmet; the shield bordered white, all outlines and detail lines black. (Approved 13 Jun 1956.)

62d BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 62d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 62d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Inactivated on

27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 62d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 39th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 Apr 1944. 39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944–27 Dec 1945. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 39th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

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 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 27 May 1944; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 17 Jul 1944–8 Jan 1945; North Field, Guam, 18 Feb–16 Nov 1945; Camp Anza, Calif, 14–27 Dec 1945. Eglin AFB, Fla, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1941–1942; B–24, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1945. B–52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942–1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 6 Apr–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Japan, 10 May 1945; Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23–29 May 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

62d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 62d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 62d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 May 1946. Redesignated 62d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.



ASSIGNMENTS. 56th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–18 Oct 1945. 56th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 1 May 1946; 4706th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 501st Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 56th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 56th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Charlotte, NC, 26 May 1941; Wilmington, SC, 10 Dec 1941; Bendix, NJ, 17 Jan 1942; Newark, NJ, 31 May 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 23 Jul–27 Dec 1942; Kings Cliffe, England, Jan 1943; Horsham St Faith, England, 5 Apr 1943; Halesworth, England, 9 Jul 1943; Boxted, England, 19 Apr 1944-11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 May 1946; O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 4 Aug 1950; K I Sawyer AFB, Mich, 1 Aug 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1942; P–40, 1941–1942; P–47, 1942–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; P–51, 1946–1947; P–80, 1947–1950; F–86, 1950–1958; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit, 1942. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1943–21 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: ETO, 20 Feb–9 Mar 1944; Holland, 18 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. A caricatured yellow bull dog, jowls pink, in fighting stance with look of ferocity on face, wearing a brown aviator's helmet, blue goggles, red and white striped scarf about the neck, a blue jersey studded with white stars, red boxing gloves with white lightning flash on each, red trunks, white rolled socks, blue shoes with white star on toe of each shoe, all casting a light turquoise blue shadow to dexter base. (Approved 18 Jun 1943.)

62d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 62d Troop Carrier Squadron on 27 Nov 1942. Activated on 5 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 27 Aug 1946. Redesignated 62d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 20 Sep 1949. Activated on 17 Oct 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 315th Troop Carrier Group (attached to 89th Troop Carrier Group), 5 Dec 1942; 314th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1943; Third Air Force, Aug–27 Aug 1946. 314th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Oct 1949; 314th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 5 Dec 1942; Del Valle, Tex, 12 Dec 1942; Pope Field, NC, 12 Jan 1943; Lawson Field, Ga, 25 Feb–3 May 1943; Berguent, French Morocco, 29 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 24 Jun 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 3 Sept 1943–15 Feb 1944; Saltby, England, 24 Feb 1944; Poix, France, Mar 1945; Villacoublay, France, 15 Oct 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb 1946; Greenville AAB, SC, Aug–27 Aug 1946. Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 17 Oct 1949–27 Aug 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 4 Sep 1950–15 Nov 1954; Sewart AFB, Tenn, 15 Nov 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946. C–82, 1949–1950; C–119, 1950–1957; C–130, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in the MTO and ETO, during World War II. Included airborne assaults on Sukchon/Sunchon, and Munsan-ni, as well as aerial transportation between Japan and Korea, during the Korean War.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. 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: Sicily, 11 Jul 1943; France, [6–7] Jun 1944; Korea, 28 Nov–10 Dec 1950. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 May 1953–10 Sep 1954; 11 Jan–14 Feb 1955; 1 Jan 1960–31 Dec 1961; 1 Sep 1962–15 Apr 1963. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with a white inner border a stylized blue and white aircraft represented as a "Blue Baron" (wearing a black silk top hat, white gloves, monocle, cigarette holder in his mouth and carrying a cane). (Approved 24 Apr 1953.)

63d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 63d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946. Redesignated 63d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 63d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 43d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–29 Apr 1946. 43d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946; 43d Bombardment Wing 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Bangor, Maine, 28 Aug 1941–17 Feb 1942; Sydney, Australia, 28 Mar 1942; Charleville, Australia, 15 Jun 1942; Torrens Creek, Australia, 3 Aug 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 20 Aug 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 23 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 29 Oct 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, Apr 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 20 Jul 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 23 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, 19 Mar 1945; Ie Shima, 25 Jul 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 10 Dec 1945–29 Apr 1946. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1946; Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 Mar 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, B–25, and B–17 for training, and LB–30 for antisubmarine operations, 1941–1942; B–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. B–29, 1946–1950; B–50, 1948–1954; B–47, 1954–1960; B–58, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Feb 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 14 Aug 1942–14 Aug 1945, using airborne radar after Oct 1943 for many low-level attacks at night, or for pathfinder operations; not fully manned or equipped, 23 Nov 1945–29 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive, Papua; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon, Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, [14 Aug] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 2–4 Mar 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Aug 1960–1 Aug 1962.

EMBLEM. Two stylized boomerangs interlaced, yellow and black, the yellow boomerang's point is upward, the black boomerang's point is downward. (Approved 11 Aug 1954.)

63d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 63d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redes-

ignated 63d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 May 1946. Redesignated 63d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 56th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–18 Oct 1945. 56th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 1 May 1946; 4708th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 4706th Defense Wing, 1 Jul 1952; 527th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 56th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Charlotte, NC, 26 May 1941; Farmingdale, NY, 15 Jan 1942; Bridgeport, Conn, 2 Sep–27 Dec 1942; Wittering, England, Jan 1943; Horsham St Faith, England, 5 Apr 1943; Halesworth, England, 9 Jul 1943; Boxted, England, 19 Apr 1944–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 May 1946; Oscoda AFB, Mich, c. 5 Jan 1951; O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1941–1942; P–40, 1941–1942; P–47, 1942–1945. P–47, 1946–1947; P–51, 1946–1947; P–80, 1947–1950; F–86, 1950–1954; F–89, 1955; F–86, 1955–1958.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit, 1942. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1943–21 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 Citations: ETO, 20 Feb–9 Mar 1944; Holland, 18 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On an equilateral triangle Air Force blue edged of the first color, three lightning bolts in bend throughout white, a black panther stealthily moving forward to dexter base, his forepaws winged white, all outlines and detail white; the panther encircled with a futuristic orbit shaped symbol with arrowhead, pointing to dexter, red. (Approved 26 Jan 1956.)

63d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 63d Troop Carrier Squadron on 7 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 15 May 1946. Activated in the reserve on 21 Jun 1947. Redesignated 63d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jan 1953. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 12 Dec 1942–15 May 1946 (attached to South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command, 10 Oct 1943–3 Jul 1944). 419th Troop Carrier Group, 21 Jun 1947; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Jan 1953. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953; 403d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 927th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 12 Dec 1942; Alliance, Neb, 18 Dec 1942; Pope Field, NC, 3 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 20 Jun–18 Jul 1943; Espiritu Santo, 6

Aug 1943; Los Negros, 13 Aug 1944; Biak, 1 Oct 1944 (operated from Wakde, 4–19 Oct 1944, and from Noemfoor, 29 Oct–31 Dec 1944); Dulag, Leyte, 3 May 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 23 Jan–15 May 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 21 Jun 1947; Portland Mun Aprt, Ore, 27 Jun 1949–29 Mar 1952; Ashiya, Japan, 14 Apr 1952–1 Jan 1953. Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 1 Jan 1953; Selfridge AFB, Mich, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1946; C–46, 1945–1946; C–54, 1946. C–46, 1951–1952; C–119, 1952. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation and evacuation in the South and Southwest Pacific, 6 Aug 1943–c. Aug 1945, and between Japan and Korea, 19 May–31 Dec 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. Korean War: Korean Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–30 Jun 1945. Navy Unit Commendation: [10 Oct 1943–3 Jul 1944]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [19 May–31 Dec 1952].

EMBLEM. Against a blue background, from an upright horseshoe white, markings blue, outlined black, a caricatured jenny; the jenny tan, with a "horselaugh" expression, teeth white and yellow, tongue red, eyeballs white, all detail and outlines black, wearing a sailor-style hat, yellow, banded white and red, jauntily tipped on the head with elongated ears protruding from the brim, tan, shaded red, a ribbon red caught under the chin and tied in a bowknot. (Approved 20 Oct 1952.)

64th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 64th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946. Redesignated 64th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946. Redesignated 64th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 43d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–29 Apr 1946. 43d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946; 43d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Bangor, Maine, 29 Aug 1941–17 Feb 1942; Sydney, Australia, c. 16 Mar 1942; Daly Waters, Australia, c. 16 May 1942; Fenton Field, Australia, 2 Aug–25 Sep 1942; Iron Range, Australia, 12 Oct 1942; Mareeba, Australia, c. 8 Nov 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 20 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 10 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 11 Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, c. 10 Jul 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, 23 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 22 Mar 1945; Ie Shima, 26 Jul 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 10 Dec 1945–29 Apr 1946. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1946; Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 Mar 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; B–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. B–29, 1946–1950; B–50, 1948–1954; B–47, 1954–1960; B–58, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Feb 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 13 Aug 1942–12 Aug 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 23 Nov 1945–29 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; 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 [c. 13 Aug] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 2–4 Mar 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Aug 1960–1 Aug 1962.

EMBLEM. None.

64th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 64th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 64th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 15 Aug 1946. Redesignated 64th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 57th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. 57th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Aug 1946; 10th Air Division, 13 Apr 1953; 325th Fighter Group, 15 Aug 1957; 326th Fighter Group, 15 Mar 1960; 57th Fighter Group, 1 Apr 1961–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941; Windsor Locks, Conn, 19 Aug 1941; Revere Beach, Mass, 12 Dec 1941; Boston, Mass, 9 Feb–5 Jul 1942; Muqueibile, Palestine, 19 Aug 1942; Egypt, 16 Sep 1942; Libya, 13 Nov 1942; Tunisia, 10 Mar 1943; Malta, 27 Jun 1943; Sicily, 19 Jul 1943; Southern Italy, 12 Sep 1943; Gioia Airfield, Italy, 25 Sep 1943; Foggia, Italy, 2 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, 25 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, 3 Mar 1944; Alto, Corsica, 30 Mar 1944; Ombrone, Italy, 12 Sep 1944; Grosseto, Italy, 24 Sep 1944; Villafranca di Verona, Italy, 29 Apr 1945; Grosseto, Italy, 8 May 1945; Bagnoli, Italy, 15 Jul–6 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 23 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Shemya, Alaska, 15 Aug 1946; Nome, Alaska, 8 May 1947; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 8 Sep 1947; McChord AFB, Wash, 15 Aug 1957; Paine Field, Wash, 15 Mar 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945. P–38, 1946; P–51, 1946, 1947–1948; F–80, 1948–1951; F–94, 1951–1954; F–89, 1954–1957; F–102, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, Dec 1941–Jun 1942. Combat in MTO, 7 Oct 1942–5 May 1945. Not manned Dec 1946–7 Sep 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, 24 Oct 1942–17 Aug 1943; Tunis and Cape Bon Area, 18 Apr 1943; Italy, 14 Apr 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Oct 1942–May 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc green, a dark grey scorpion; nose, pincher limbs, underbody, and legs all with red markings; from his mouth a flame of the last and yellow; his eyes yellow; the scorpion superimposed over an Air Force yellow pyramind, its apex rising upward in a white cloud formation, all outlines and detail black. (Approved 17 Jul 1956.)

64th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 64th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 15 May 1946. Activated in the reserve on 5 Apr 1947. Redesignated 64th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jan 1953. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 12 Dec 1942–15 May 1946. 419th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Jan 1953. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953; 403d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 928th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 12 Dec 1942; Alliance, Neb, 18 Dec 1942; Pope Field, NC, 3 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 20 Jun–17 Jul 1943; Tontouta, New Caledonia, 1 Aug 1943; Espiritu Santo, 7 Aug 1943; Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, 1 Nov 1943; Biak, 16 Sep 1944 (operated from Wakde, 2–21 Oct 1944, and Noemfoor, 29 Oct 1944–1 Jan 1945); Dulag, Leyte, 16 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. Jan–15 May 1946. Olmsted Field, Pa, 5 Apr 1947; Portland Mun Aprt, Ore, 27 Jun 1949–29 Mar 1952; Ashiya, Japan, 14 Apr 1952–1 Jan 1953. Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 1 Jan 1953; Niagara Falls Mun Aprt, NY, 16 Nov 1957; O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 25 Mar 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; C–46, 1945. C–46, 1951–1952; C–119, 1952. C–47, 1962; C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation and evacuation in the South and Southwest Pacific, 7 Aug 1943–c. 14 Aug 1945, and in Korea, 19 May–31 Dec 1952. Not manned, 1 Jan–15 May 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [19 May–31 Dec 1952].

EMBLEM. On a disc light blue, border equally divided light turquoise blue and golden orange, a caricatured stork in flight, tail, feet, legs, wings, neck, and head yellow, body in shape of transport aircraft orange, eyes black, beak orange, holding aloft a caricatured cherub proper, grasping a "tommy" gun white, orange, and black in right hand, and a "pineapple" grenade in left hand, and wearing a white helmet and parachute held at end by beak of stork; white cloud indications in chief and in base. (Approved 16 Jun 1943.)

65th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 65th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 29 Apr 1946. Redesignated 65th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), and activated, on 1 Oct 1946.



Redesignated 65th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Jul 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. 43d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–29 Apr 1946. 43d Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1946; 43d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Bangor, Maine, 29 Aug 1941–17 Feb 1942; Sydney, Australia, 28 Mar 1942; Williamstown, Australia, 23 Jun 1942; Torrens Creek, Australia, 15 Aug 1942; Iron Range, Australia, 13 Oct 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 7 Nov 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 20 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 11 Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, c. 11 Jul 1944; Tacloban, Leyte, c. 24 Nov 1944; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 16 Mar 1945; Ie Shima, c. 24 Jul 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 10 Dec 1945–29 Apr 1946. Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 1 Oct 1946; Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 Mar 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1941; B–17, 1941–1943; B–24, 1942–1945. B–29, 1946–1950; B–50, 1948–1954; B–47, 1954–1960; B–58, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 12 Nov 1942–12 Aug 1945; not fully manned or equipped, 23 Nov 1945–29 Apr 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon Southern Philippines; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua [12 Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 2–4 Mar 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Aug 1960–1 Aug 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc red, bordered black, a pair of dice tilted at an angle so that the four and three are showing on the top, and the numbers six and five are showing on the tilted front view. (Approved 9 Sep 1954.)

65th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 65th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 65th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 15 Aug 1946. Redesignated 65th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 57th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945. 57th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Aug 1946; 10th Air Division, 13 Apr 1953; 328th Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1957–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941; Hartford, Conn, 18 Aug 1941; Groton, Conn, 13 Dec 1941; Rentchler Field, Conn, 24 Jun-5 Jul 1942; Muqueibile, Palestine, 29 Jul 1942; Cyprus,

5 Aug 1942; Muqueibile, Palestine, 29 Aug 1942; Egypt, 16 Sep 1942; Libya, 12 Nov 1942; Tunisia, 9 Mar 1943; Malta, 27 Jun 1943; Sicily, 19 Jul 1943; Southern Italy, 18 Sep 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 25 Sep 1943; Foggia, Italy, 2 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, 27 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, 1 Mar 1944; Alto, Corsica, 28 Mar 1944; Ombrone, Italy, 11 Sep 1944; Grosseto, Italy, 24 Sep 1944; Villafranca di Verona, Italy, 29 Apr 1945; Grosseto, Italy, 7 May 1945; Bagnoli, Italy, 15 Jul–5 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 22 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Ladd Field, Alaska, 15 Aug 1946; 26 Mile Field, Alaska, 20 Sep 1946; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 23 Jun 1947–1 Nov 1957; Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo, 1 Nov 1957–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1944; P–47, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1948; F–80, 1948–1951; F–94, 1951–1953; F–89, 1953–1957.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, Dec 1941–Jun 1942. Combat in MTO, 7 Oct 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, 24 Oct 1942–17 Aug 1943; Tunis and Cape Bon Area, 18 Apr 1943; Italy, 14 Apr 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Oct 1942–May 1945.

EMBLEM. On a green disc, a red gamecock in fighting attitude, beak and feet yellow, spurred white, wearing a flying helmet black, and carrying a chip of wood on left [right] shoulder, yellow, all outlined black. He is collared with a green shamrock. (Approved 18 Dec 1941.)

65th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 65th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 9 Aug 1947. Redesignated 65th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Jan 1953. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 12 Dec 1942; Fifth Air Force, 26 Jul 1943; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 13 Aug 1943; 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Nov 1943; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 20 Feb 1945–27 Jan 1946. 419th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Aug 1947; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Jan 1953. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jan 1953; 442d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 403d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 929th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 12 Dec 1942; Alliance, Neb, 18 Dec 1942; Pope Field, NC, 3 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 19 Jun–14 Jul 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 26 Jul 1943 (operated from Tsili Tsili, New Guinea, 18 Sep 1943–31 Oct 1943); Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Oct 1943 (operated from Tadji, New Guinea, 3 May–2 Jun 1944); Biak, 18 Oct 1944 (operated from Hill Field, Mindoro, 24 Jan–27 Feb 1945); Morotai, 27 Feb 1945; Dulag, Leyte, 15 Jul 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 27 Jan 1946. Richmond AAB, Va, 9 Aug 1947; Portland Mun Aprt, Ore, 27 Jun 1949–29 Mar 1952; Ashiya, Japan, 14 Apr 1952–1 Jan 1953. Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 1 Jan 1953; Paine AFB, Wash, 15 Apr 1955; Davis Field, Okla, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; C–46, 1944–1945. C–46, 1951–1952; C–119, 1952. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation and evacuation in South and Southwest Pacific, 26 Jul 1943–c. Aug 1945, and in Korea, 9 May–31 Dec 1952. Not manned, 30 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 23 Feb 1945; Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [9 May–31 Dec 1952].

EMBLEM. None.

66th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 66th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 66th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 12 Jul 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 66th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Discontinued on 15 Jun 1960. Redesignated 66th Strategic Missile Squadron on 24 Jan 1962. Organized on 1 Jul 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 44th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–12 Jul 1946. 44th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 44th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 44th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Jun 1960; Strategic Air Command, 24 Jan 1962; 44th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1962–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 26 Jul–25 Aug 1942; Cheddington, England, 12 Sep 1942; Shipdham, England, 10 Oct 1942–c. 15 Jun 1945 (detachments operated from Benina, Libya, 28 Jun–c. 31 Aug 1943, and Tunis, Tunisia, 19 Sep–c. 9 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, c. 12 Oct 1945–12 Jul 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. March AFB, Calif, 2 Jan 1951; Lake Charles AFB, La, c. 7 Aug 1951–15 Jun 1960. Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Jul 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1946. B–29, 1951–1953; B–47, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb–Jun 1942; antisubmarine operations, 28 Jan–22 Jul 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 7 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1945, including pathfinder missions, 8 May–c. Nov 1944. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Operational and replacement training unit, 1 Oct 1951–c. 31 Aug 1952. Trained for operations with Minuteman, 1 Jul 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kiel, Germany, 14 May 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. None.

66th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 66th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redes-



ignated 66th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 15 Aug 1946. Redesignated 66th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 57th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1951–7 Nov 1945. 57th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Aug 1946; 10th Air Division, 13 Apr 1953; 414th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1957–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941; Hartford, Conn, 18 Aug 1941; Farmingdale, NY, 14 Dec 1941; Quonset Point, RI, 27 Feb 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 8 Jun–5 Jul 1942; Beit Daras, Palestine, 19 Aug 1942; Egypt, 16 Sep 1942; Libya, 13 Nov 1943; Tunisia, 5 Mar 1943; Malta, 27 Jun 1943; Sicily, 19 Jul 1943; Gioia Airfield, Italy, c. 25 Sep 1943; Foggia, Italy, c. 1 Oct 1943; Amendola, Italy, 27 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, c. 1 Mar 1944; Alto, Corsica, 28 Mar 1944; Ombrone, Italy, 11 Sep 1944; Grosseto, Italy, 25 Sep 1944; Villafranca di Verona, Italy, 29 Apr 1945; Grosseto, Italy, 8 May 1945; Bagnoli, Italy, 15 Jul–5 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 23 Aug–7 Nov 1945. Shemya, Alaska, 15 Aug 1946; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, c. 30 May 1947–1 Dec 1957; Oxnard AFB, Calif, 1 Dec 1957–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1941–1944; P-47, 1944–1945. P-38, 1946; P-51, 1946–1948; F-80, 1948–1951; F-94, 1951–1953; F-89, 1953–1957.

OPERATIONS. Air defense, Dec 1941–Jun 1942. Combat in MTO, 7 Oct 1942–2 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, 24 Oct 1942–17 Aug 1943; Tunis and Cape Bon Area, 18 Apr 1943; Italy, 19 Apr 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Oct 1942–May 1945.

EMBLEM. On a background of white clouds in a fighting stance, a brown bird with white markings on head and arms and a white stomach, the body and head of a penguin with the yellow claws and beak of a falcon, holding a lighted cigar, wearing the clothes of a pug—a red cap with visor pulled down and worn backwards, a yellow turtle-necked jersey with sleeves rolled up, and boxing gloves. (Approved 2 Jan 1942.)

66th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 66th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7 Dec 1942. Activated on 12 Dec 1942. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 66th Troop Carrier

Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 17 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 403d Troop Carrier Group, 12 Dec 1942; Fifth Air Force, 21 Jul 1943; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 13 Aug 1943; 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Nov 1943; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 20 Feb 1945–15 Jan 1946. 419th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947; 403d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–17 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 12 Dec 1942; Alliance, Neb, 18 Dec 1942; Pope Field, NC, 3 May 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 18 Jun–6 Jul 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Jul 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 25 Sep 1943 (operated from Tadji, New Guinea, 12 May–2 Jun 1944); Biak, 18 Nov 1944 (operated from Hill Field, Mindoro, and Dulag, Leyte, 18 Jan–27 Feb 1945); Morotai, 27 Feb 1945; Dulag, Leyte, 15 Aug 1945–15 Jan 1946. Roanoke Mun Aprt, Va, 3 Aug 1947; Portland Mun Aprt, Ore, 27 Jun 1949–17 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; C–46, 1944–1945; L–5, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in the South and Southwest Pacific, 27 Jul 1943–c. 15 Aug 1945; not manned, 30 Nov 1945–15 Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 17 Apr–30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, a caricatured, golden orange street car, winged of the last, in flight toward dexter, over a white cloud formation in base, driven by a caricatured pilot wearing brown flight suit and red aviator's helmet, at motorman's post, and having a caricatured paratrooper hanging out of the window on the side, and another caricatured paratrooper attired, proper, standing on roof in midst of assorted boxes, freight, and bundles red, yellow, and green, and holding a brown gun in the left hand. (Approved 15 Dec 1944.)

67th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 67th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 67th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 12 Jul 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 67th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Discontinued on 15 Jun 1960. Redesignated 67th Strategic Missile Squadron on 26 Feb 1962. Organized on 1 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 44th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–12 Jul 1946. 44th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 44th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 44th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Jun 1960; Strategic Air Command, 26

Feb 1962; 44th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Aug 1962–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, c. 21 Jul–25 Aug 1942; Cheddington, England, 10 Sep 1942; Shipdham, England, c. 10 Oct 1942–c. 15 Jun 1945 (detachments operated from Benina, Libya, 28 Jun–c. 13 Aug 1943, and Tunis, Tunisia, 19 Sep–c. 9 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, c. 12 Dec 1945–12 Jul 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. March AFB, Calif, 2 Jan 1951; Lake Charles AFB, La, c. 8 Aug 1951–15 Jun 1960. Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Aug 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1946. B–29, 1951–1953; B–47, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb–Jun 1942; antisubmarine operations, 28 Jan–22 Jul 1942; combat in ETO and and MTO, 20 Dec 1942–25 Apr 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Operational and replacement training unit, 1 Oct 1951–31 Aug 1952. Trained for operations with Minuteman, 1 Aug 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kiel, Germany, 14 May 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, a caricatured pelican light blue, white, and black, bill and feet yellow, wearing brown aviator's goggles, diving toward sinister base, dumping out one of three red aerial bombs, trimmed black, held in pouch of bill, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 12 Jul 1943.)

67th FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 67th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 67th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 67th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 58th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 347th Fighter Group, 3 Oct 1942; 18th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 1 Nov 1945; 18th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Baton Rouge, La, 6 Oct 1941–17 Jan 1942; New Caledonia, 15 Mar 1942 (operated from Guadalcanal, 22 Aug–22 Dec 1942; 29 Jan–Jun 1943); Woodlark, 23 Jul 1943 (operated from New Georgia, 28 Oct–16 Dec 1943); Russell Islands, 23 Jan 1944 (operated from Bougainville, 2 Mar–3 Apr 1944); Middelburg Island, c. 15 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Feb 1945 (operated from Morotai, 12 Feb–21 Mar 1945);

Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 6 Mar 1945; Laoag, Luzon, c. 10 Nov 1945; Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 8 Feb 1946; Floridablanca, Luzon, 17 Jul 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Sep 1947; Taegu, Korea, 28 Jul 1950; Ashiya, Japan, 2 Aug 1950; Tongnae, Korea, 8 Sep 1950; Pyongyang, Korea, 27 Nov 1950; Suwon, Korea, 1 Dec 1950; Chinhae, Korea, 9 Dec 1950; Hoengsong, Korea, 2 Jun 1952; Osan-Ni, Korea, 10 Jan 1953; Kadena AB, Okinawa, 30 Oct 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1941; P–400, 1942; P–39, 1942–1944; P–38, 1944–1945; P–51, 1946; P–80, 1946–1950; P–47, 1947–1949; F–51, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1957; F–100, 1957–1962; F–105, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 1941. Air defense of New Caledonia, Mar–Oct 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 24 Aug 1942–8 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 2 Aug 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: China Defensive; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; 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; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Netherlands East Indies, 7, 20, and 22 Nov 1944; Korea, 3 Nov 1950–24 Jan 1951; Korea, 22 Apr–8 Jul 1951. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Dec 1959–30 Nov 1960; 1 Sep 1962–31 Aug 1963. Presidential Unit Citation: [1942]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations: [2 Aug] 1950–31 Jan 1951; 1 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. A caricatured, white, fighting gamecock with red comb and wattles, yellow beak and feet, and tail having three feathers, orange, yellow, and blue respectively, wearing a blue green, light blue green, and black, striped turtleneck sweater and brown boxing gloves, facing toward sinister, while standing in front of a horizontal bar triparted red, white, and blue. (Approved 8 Mar 1945.)

67th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 67th Troop Carrier Squadron on 22 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 13 Apr 1947. Redesignated 67th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–15 Jan 1946. Eleventh Air Force, 13 Apr 1947; 433d Troop Carrier Group, 6 Jul 1947–14 Jul 1952. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 18 May 1955; 433d Troop Carrier Wing, 14

Apr 1959; 921st Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 19 Mar 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 9 Jun 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–12 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 27 Aug 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 5 Nov 1943; Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 10 Jul 1944; Biak, c. 20 Oct 1944; Tanauan, Leyte, 18 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 1 Jun 1945; Iwo Jima, c. 27 Aug 1945; Ie Shima, 9 Sep 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 25 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946. Cleveland Mun Aprt, Ohio, 13 Apr 1947; Greenville AFB, SC, 18 Oct 1950–20 Jul 1951; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 6 Aug 1951–14 Jul 1952. Brooks AFB, Tex, 18 May 1955; Kelly AFB, Tex, 21 May 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1944; C–46, 1944–1945. C–119, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation during World War II; airborne assault at Aparri, Luzon, 23 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, a stylized, ultramarine blue eagle in flight toward dexter over flames in base, proper, within a gold wreath border charged with thirteen, five-point stars, arranged six to dexter and seven to sinister, and having a pair of silver wings displayed horizontal and conjoined in chief, and a small, white parapack 'chute open, supporting box, in front of small grayed disc, charged with a white annulet, in base. (Approved 19 Feb 1945.)

68th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 68th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 68th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Aug 1945. Inactivated on 12 Jul 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 68th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Discontinued on 15 Jun 1960. Redesignated 68th Strategic Missile Squadron on 19 Mar 1962. Organized on 1 Sep 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 44th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–12 Jul 1946. 44th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 44th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 44th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 15 Jun 1960; Strategic Air Command, 19 Mar 1962; 44th Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Sep 1962–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jan 1941; Barksdale Field, La, c. 7 Feb 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, c. 25 Jul–3 Sep 1942; Cheddington, England, c. 12 Sep 1942; Shipdham, England, c. 10 Oct 1942–c. 15 Jun 1945 (detachment operated from Benina, Libya, c. 26 Jun–c. 31 Aug 1943, and Tunis, Tunisia, 19 Sep–c. 9 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Great Bend

AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, c. 12 Dec 1945–12 Jul 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. March AFB, Calif, 2 Jan 1951; Lake Charles AFB, La, c. 3 Aug 1951–15 Jun 1960. Ellsworth AAB, SD, 1 Sep 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1946. B–29, 1951–1953; B–47, 1953–1960.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Feb–Jun 1942; antisubmarine operations, 28 Jan–22 Jul 1943; combat in ETO and MTO, 7 Nov 1942–25 Apr 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Operational and replacement training unit, 1 Oct 1951–c. 31 Aug 1952. Trained for operations with Minuteman, 1 Sep 1962–.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kiel, Germany, 14 May 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On a shield sky blue, between a cross red, edged white, in the two upper quarters, six bombs, points downward, three on each side of the cross, white, shaded blue; in the two lower quarters, eight stars, four on each side of the cross, white, in base over the cross a sphere, white, markings blue, over the center of the cross a star white, thereover an eagle flying blue, markings white. (Approved 18 Feb 1952.)

68th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 68th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 68th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 68th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 Aug 1948; 68th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 68th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 25 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 58th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941; 347th Fighter Group, 3 Oct 1942; 18th Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1945; 8th Fighter Group, 15 Dec 1945; 347th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather) Group, 20 Feb 1947 (attached to 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 1 Apr 1950); Fifth Air Force (attached to 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing), 24 Jun 1950; 314th Air Division, 1 Dec 1950 (attached to 6160th Air Base Wing, 1 Dec 1950–20 Oct 1954); Japan Air Defense Force, 1 Mar 1952; Fifth Air Force, 1 Sep 1954; 43d Air Division, 1 Mar 1955; 41st Air Division, 1 Oct 1957; Fifth Air Force, 1 Jun 1962–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Baton Rouge, La, 6 Oct 1941; Oakland, Calif, 22 Jan–17 Feb 1942; Amberly Field, Australia, 16 Mar 1942; Tongatabu, 16 May–28 Oct 1942; New Caledonia, 2 Nov 1942; Guadalcanal, c. 12 Nov 1942; Fiji, 12 Apr 1943 (operated from Guadalcanal, 12 Apr–Dec 1943); Bougainville, 4 Feb 1944; Middelburg Island, 17 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 23 Feb 1945; Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 6 Mar 1945; Fukuoka, Japan,

15 Dec 1945; Ashiya, Japan, 20 May 1946; Itazuke, Japan, Sep 1946; Bofu, Japan, 19 Oct 1948; Ashiya, Japan, 3 May 1949; Itazuke, Japan, 1 Apr 1950–.

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1941; P–43, 1941; P–40, 1941–1943; P–39, 1942–1944; P–400, 1942; P–38, 1942–1945; P–51, 1946–1947; P–61, 1947–1950; F–82, 1949–1952; F–94, 1951–1953; F–86, 1953–1959; F–102, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of Tongatabu, Jun–Oct 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 12 Nov 1942–13 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–23 Mar 1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: China Defensive; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; 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.

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

EMBLEM. Over and through a grayed light blue disc, border black, a knight in black armor, wearing light red gauntlets, boots, and plume, carrying a white lance, edged and trimmed black, in the right hand, and holding a spade-type shield of light red, marked with a white cross, in the left hand, while standing affronte, on jogs in yellow lightning bolts, pilewise, points toward base, between a black cloud formation in dexter base and a like formation in sinister base. (Approved 29 Nov 1944.)

68th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 68th Troop Carrier Squadron on 22 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 68th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service, 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–15 Jan 1946. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947–14 Jul 1952. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 18 May 1955; 433d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 922d Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 19 Mar 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 9 Jun 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–15 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 1 Sep 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 15 Nov 1943 (detachment operated from Tadji, New Guinea, 18 May–4 Jun 1944); Biak, 15 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from Nadzab, New Guinea, 15 Nov 1944–5 Jan 1945); Tanauan, Leyte, c. 15 Feb 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 15 Jun 1945; Iwo Jima, 25 Aug 1945; Ie Shima, c. 10 Sep 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, c. 30 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946. Cleveland Mun

Aprt, Ohio, 3 Aug 1947; Greenville AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950–20 Jul 1951; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 6 Aug 1951–14 Jul 1952. Brooks AFB, Tex, 18 May 1955; Kelly AFB, Tex, 21 May 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1944; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944–1945. C–119, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation during World War II; airborne assault at Aparri, Luzon, 23 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered red a white pelican, in flight fesswise, outlines Air Force blue, his beak and talons golden orange, highlighted Air Force golden yellow, his eyeball white, iris Air Force golden yellow, pupil black, the pelican riding on an Air Force golden yellow lightning streak edged red; all between six stars arched in chief and eight stars arched in base, Air Force golden yellow. *Motto:* On an Air Force golden yellow scroll, edged and inscribed Air Force blue, NULLI SECUNDUS, Second to None. (Approved 7 Jul 1961.)

69th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 69th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 10 May 1946. Redesignated 69th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Feb 1953. Activated on 25 Feb 1953.



ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 42d Bombardment Group, 26 Feb 1943–10 May 1946. 42d Bombardment Wing, 25 Feb 1953–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Jackson AAB, Miss, c. 5 Jun 1941–19 Jan 1942; Doomben Field, Australia, 25 Feb 1942 (air echelon remained in US until 22 May 1942); Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Amberley Field, Australia, 30 Apr 1942; New Caledonia, 20 May 1942 (air echelon at Hickam Field, TH, 22 May–c. 18 Jun 1942); New Hebrides, 7 Dec 1942; Guadalcanal, 9 Feb 1943; New Caledonia, Jul 1943 (operated from Guadalcanal, Jul–20 Oct 1943); Russell Islands, 10 Nov 1943; Stirling Island, 19 Feb 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 23 Aug 1944; Sansapor, New Guinea, 14 Sep 1944 (operated from Morotai, 23 Feb–c. 22 Mar 1945); Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 12 Mar 1945; Itami, Japan, 31 Jan–10 May 1946. Limestone AFB, Maine, 25 Feb 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1942–1946; A–26, 1946. B–36, 1953–1956; B–52, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Sea-search missions, Jun–Dec 1942; combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 1 Jan 1943–21 Jul 1944, 5 Sep 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Guadalcanal; China Defensive; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philip-

pines; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Balikpapan, Borneo, 23–30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border yellow, a stylized, black, gray, and white eagle, in flight toward dexter base, grasping a yellow aerial bomb, banded red, in the claws, and leaving a white vapor trail marked with parallel lines of the field and yellow. (Approved 20 Jan 1945.)

69th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 69th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 69th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Redesignated 69th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 58th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–27 Jan 1946. 58th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952; 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Nov 1957–1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 15 Jan 1941; Baton Rouge, La, 6 Oct 1941; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 3 Mar 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 19 Jun 1942; Sarasota, Fla, c. 25 Jul 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 26 Sep 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 16 Oct 1942; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 4 Nov 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, c. 5 Mar 1943; Bedford AAFld, Mass, 1 May 1943; Grenier Field, NH, c. 15 Sep–22 Oct 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 21 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 29 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, 3 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 6 Sep 1944; San Roque, Leyte, 18 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, c. 8 Apr 1945; Porac, Luzon, c. 17 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 8 Jul 1945; Japan, 26 Oct 1945; Manila, Luzon, 28 Dec 1945–27 Jan 1946. Taegu, Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Osan-Ni, Korea, 9 Mar 1955–1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941–1942; P–36, 1941–1942; P–39, 1941–1942; P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945. F–84, 1952–1954; F–86, 1954–1958.

OPERATIONS. Operational and replacement training unit, Mar 1942–Apr 1943. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 17 Feb 1944–14 Aug 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 23 Sep 1945–27 Jan 1946. Combat in Korea, 10 Jul 1952–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a sky blue disc, edged of gold, a mailed sinister cubit arm of the second issuing from the sinister base and grasping a torch of gold, fired proper; all in front of a lightning bolt bend-sinisterwise of gold, issuing from a

white cloud formation in sinister chief, and terminating in front of a similar cloud formation in dexter base. (Approved 25 Jun 1942.)

69th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 69th Troop Carrier Squadron on 22 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve, 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 69th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service, 15 Oct 1950. Inactivated on 14 Jul 1952. Activated in the reserve, 25 Mar 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–15 Jan 1946. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947–14 Jul 1952. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 25 Mar 1956; 433d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 923d Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 19 Mar 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, c. 5 Jun 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–12 Aug 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 1 Sep 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 10 Jan 1944; Biak, c. 5 Jan 1945; Tanauan, Leyte, 26 Jan 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 1 Jun 1945; Iwo Jima, c. 25 Aug 1945; Ie Shima, 12 Sep 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, 30 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946. Cleveland Mun Aprt, Ohio, 3 Aug 1947; Greenville AFB, SC, 18 Oct 1950–20 Jul 1951; Rhein/Main AB, Germany, 6 Aug 1951–14 Jul 1952. Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 25 Mar 1956; Dallas NAS, Tex, 16 Nov 1957; Carswell AFB, Tex, 3 Mar 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; B–17, 1944; C–46, 1944. C–119, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation during World War II; airborne assault at Aparri, Luzon, 23 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border equally divided red and white, a caricatured turtle in flight, with yellow head, neck, and feet, shell formed by green steel helmet, winged white, carrying a large red box in the front feet, and supporting a small, black, caricatured paratrooper in the hind feet, while wearing a black radio head set with phone plug dangling. (Approved 20 Sep 1944.)

70th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 70th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 10 May 1946. Redesignated

70th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Feb 1953. Activated on 25 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 42d Bombardment Group, 26 Feb 1943–10 May 1946. 42d Bombardment Wing, 25 Feb 1953–.

STATIONS. Langley Field, Va, 15 Jan 1941; Jackson AAB, Miss, c. 5 Jun 1941–19 Jan 1942 (operated from Savannah, Ga, 8–14 Dec 1941); Doomben Field, Australia, 25 Feb 1942 (air echelon remained in US until 2 Jun 1942); Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Amberley Field, Australia, c. 20 Apr 1942; Fiji, 23 May 1942 (air echelon stationed at Hickam Field, TH, 2 Jun–c. 8 Jul 1942; operated from Espiritu Santo, 14–18 Nov 1942, and Guadalcanal, 9 Jan–4 Feb 1953, 16 Aug–20 Oct 1943); Russell Islands, 22 Oct 1943; Stirling Island, 20 Jan 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 14 Aug 1944; Sansapor, New Guinea, c. 24 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, c. 22 Feb–13 Mar 1945); Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 26 Mar 1945; Itami, Japan, 31 Jan–10 May 1946. Limestone AFB, Maine, 25 Feb 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1943–1945. B–36, 1953–1956; B–25, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. 9–14 Dec 1941; combat in South Pacific, 15 Nov 1942–Feb 1943; sea-search missions, Mar-Aug 1943; combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 16 Aug 1943–21 Jul 1944, 5 Sep 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Guadalcanal; China Defensive; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation; Balikpapan, Borneo, 23–30 Jun 1945. Presidential Unit Citation: [1942]. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. In front of, over and beyond black clouds a blue and white hawk with red tongue, and yellow beak, eye and feet, carrying a red aerial bomb in each foot. (Approved 15 Jun 1942.)

70th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 70th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 14 Dec 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated 70th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 35th Pursuit Group, 1 Jan 1941–15 Jan 1942; US Army Forces in Fiji, 28 Jan–3 Oct 1942; 347th Fighter Group, 3 Oct 1942; 18th Fighter Group, 30 Mar 1943; 347th Fighter Group, 1 Nov–26 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Jan 1941–12 Jan 1942; Fiji, 29 Jan 1942 (operated from Guadalcanal, 21 Dec 1942–Apr 1943); Guadalcanal, 6 Apr 1943; New Georgia, 18 Oct 1943; Sansapor, New Guinea, 23 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, 9 Nov 1944–16 Jan 1945); Lingayen, Luzon, 19 Jan 1945; San Jose, Mindoro, 26 Feb 1945; Zamboanga, Mindanao, 4 May 1945; Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 10 Nov–26 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–36, 1941; P–39, 1942–1944; P–40, 1943; P–38, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Air defense of Fiji, Feb-Dec 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 21 Dec 1942–21 Jul 1944, and 9 Sep 1944–9 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; Guadalcanal; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Philippine Islands, 10–11 Nov 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an ultramarine blue disc, border yellow orange, edged black, a knight in armor on the back of a white charger with yellow orange wings, galloping toward dexter, while holding a lance in the form of a large, jagged, yellow orange lightning flash. (Approved 17 May 1945.)

70th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 70th Troop Carrier Squadron on 22 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 3 Aug 1947. Redesignated 70th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 3 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–15 Jan 1946. 433d Troop Carrier Group, 3 Aug 1947–3 Oct 1950.

STATIONS. Florence AAFld, SC, 9 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 19 Mar 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 9 Jun 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–13 Aug 1943; Townsville, Australia, 7 Sep 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Sep 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 10 Oct 1943; Hollandia, New Guinea, 3 Jul 1944; Biak, Oct 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 28 Feb 1945; Tanauan, Leyte, 12 Apr 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, 28 Jun 1945; Iwo Jima, 26 Aug 1945; Ie Shima, 15 Sep 1945; Tachikawa, Japan, 30 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946. Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, Pa, 3 Aug 1947; Cleveland Mun Aprt, Ohio, 27 Jun 1949–3 Oct 1950.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; C–46, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation during World War II; airborne assault at Aparri, Luzon, 23 Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, a caricatured winged aviator in brown flight suit, with white wings, leaping over a small green island in base studded with palm trees, and carrying three caricatured paratroopers in camouflaged jungle costumes, and holding a large packing box, proper, under the left arm, emitting speed lines to rear and drops of perspiration from the head, all white. (Approved 7 Sep 1944.)

71st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 71st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 71st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 6 May 1946. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated: 71st Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955; 71st Tactical Missile Squadron on 18 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 38th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 Apr 1949. 38th Bombardment Group, 1 Jan 1953; 38th Bombardment Wing, 8 Dec 1957; 585th 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 1941–18 Jan 1942; Doomben Field, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Ballarat, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Batchelor Field, Australia, c. 30 Apr 1942; Breddan Field, Australia, 12 Aug 1942; Townsville, Australia, 1 Oct 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 29 Oct 1942; Nadzab, New Guinea, 5 Mar 1944; Biak, 6 Sep 1944; Morotai, c. 15 Oct 1944; Lingayen, Luzon, c. 1 Feb 1945; Okinawa, c. 25 Jul 1945; Itazuke, Japan, c. 22 Nov 1945; Itami, Japan, c. 26 Oct 1946–1 Apr 1949. Laon AB, France, 1 Jan 1953; Bitburg AB, Germany, 18 Jun 1958–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. B–18, 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–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 15 Sep 1942–13 Aug 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 1 Nov 1946–1 May 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; East Indies; Papua; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 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, edged red, over a winged escutcheon Air Force blue, outline and detail black, two lances in saltire, of the last and red, tipped with red streamers; above the escutcheon a knight's helmet black, visor and ornamentation of the first, crested red. *Motto:* On a white scroll, SEMPER PRIMUS, inscribed in black letters. (Approved 21 Jun 1956.)

71st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 71st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 14 Dec 1940. Activated on 1 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 71st Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 71st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1945. Activated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 71st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 16 Apr 1950.



ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1941–16 Oct 1945. 1st Fighter Group, 3 Jul 1946 (attached to Eastern Air Defense Force, 15 Aug 1950; 30th Air Division, 25 Oct 1950; 103d Fighter Interceptor Wing, 4 Jun 1951–6 Feb 1952); 4708th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 500th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 1st Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 1st Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Jan 1940; San Diego NAS, Calif, 9 Dec 1941; Los Angeles, Calif, 12 Feb–20 May 1942; Goxhill, England, 10 Jun 1942; Ibsley, England, 24 Aug–23 Oct 1942; St Leu, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 14 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 21 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 17 Dec 1942; Biskra, Algeria, 22 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 16 Feb 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943 (detachments operated from Gerbini, Sicily, 5–18 Sep 1943, and Gambut, Libya, 5–15 Oct 1943); Djedeida, Tunisia, 31 Oct 1943; Monserrato, Sardinia, 29 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, 8 Dec 1943; Salsola Airfield, Italy, 9 Jan 1944 (detachments operated from Aghione, Corsica, 11–21 Aug 1944, and Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 10 Jan–18 Feb 1945); Lesina, Italy, 14 Mar 1945; Marcianise, Italy, 26 Sep–16 Oct 1945. March Field, Calif, 3 Jul 1946; George AFB, Calif, 18 Jul 1950; Griffiss AFB, NY, 15 Aug 1950; Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pa, 21 Oct 1950; Selfridge AFB, Mich, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–35, 1941; YP–43, 1941; P–38, 1941–1945. P–80, 1946–1949; F–86, 1949–1958; F–102, 1958–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, 15–c. 30 Dec 1941; combat in ETO and MTO, 1 Sep 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco; 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: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 30 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc with yellow border, a winged, mailed gauntlet in flight toward dexter base, with jet exhaust trail, all proper. (Approved 10 Oct 1947.)

71st LIAISON



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LINEAGE. Constituted 71st Liaison Squadron on 17 Jun 1943. Activated on 15 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. Tenth Air Force, 15 Jul 1943; US Army Forces, CBI, 19 Aug 1943 (attached to 5303d Combat Troops [later 5303d Area Command, later Northern Combat Area Command], c. Oct 1943–Aug 1944; detachment attached to Y Force, Nov 1943–c. 1 Jul 1944); AAF, India-Burma Sector, 28 Mar 1944; Tenth Air Force, 21 Aug 1944 (attached to 1st Liaison Group [Prov], 29 Aug 1944–30 Apr 1945); Fourteenth Air Force, 6 Jul 1945 (attached to XIV Air Force Tactical Air Command, 24 Jul–1 Aug 1945); Tenth Air Force, 1 Aug–8 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Ondal, India, 15 Jul 1943; Ramgarh, India, 17 Jul 1943 (detachment at Ledo, India, after 18 Sep 1943); Ledo, India, 26 Oct 1943 (detachment at Kunming, China, Nov 1943–c. 1 Jul 1944); Sahmaw, Burma, 15 Oct 1944; Katha, Burma, 16 Jan 1945; Myitkyina, Burma, 22 Mar 1945; Dinjan, India, c. 24 Apr 1945 (air echelon at Myitkyina, Burma, to May 1945); Piardoba, India, 12 May–10 Jul 1945; Kunming, China, 25 Jul 1945; Liuchow, China, 21 Aug 1945; Chihkiang, China, c. 7 Oct 1945; Kunming, China, Oct 1945; Salua AAB, India, 4 Nov–8 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–5, 1943–1945, included L–4, 1943–1945, and L–1 and UC–64, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, c. Oct 1943–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow disc, the caricatured elephant, DUMBO, with ears acting as wings, holding a brown dispatch case under the left foreleg, in flight, toward dexter, wearing aviator's goggles, and having an ornate yellow and orange howdah strapped about the back, containing a brown crutch, a box of freight, proper, and a small, caricatured figure attired in blue pajamas, with a bandage about the head, and the right arm in a sling, leaning out of front of howdah, all over two, small parapack 'chutes with boxes of freight, in front of a small white cloud formation to sinister base. (Approved 20 Feb 1945.)

71st TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 71st Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Activated in the reserve on 15 Mar 1947. Redesignated 71st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Feb 1953. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–31 Jul 1946. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1947–1 Feb 1953. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 434th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 930th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 9 Feb 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 3–26 Sep 1943; Fulbeck, England, 7 Oct 1943; Welford

Park, England, 10 Dec 1943; Fulbeck, England, 10 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945; Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 15 Sep 1945; George Field, Ill, 11 Oct 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 2 Feb–31 Jul 1946. Stout Field, Ind, 15 Mar 1947; Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Jul 1949; Lawson AFB, Ga, 23 Jan 1952–1 Feb 1953. Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Feb 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46 and C–47, 1946. C–46, 1951–1953. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; aerial transportation of passengers and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 6–7 Jun 1944; 20–28 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On and over a light blue disc bordered white, a white cloud formation issuing from base and sinister; flying above the cloud a golden brown falcon, shaded dark brown, highlighted Air Force golden yellow and white, his wings rising above the border in chief, his beak and talons Air Force golden yellow, releasing two white parachutes, one carrying a man to middle base, one carrying a motorized vehicle to sinister base, both Air Force blue, both surmounting the cloud formation; in dexter a grouping of seven stars and in sinister a lightning flash, sinister bendwise, originating outside the emblem and pointing downward, all Air Force blue. (Approved 28 Apr 1960.)

72d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 72d Aero Squadron on 18 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 11 Jul 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1924) with the 72d Bombardment Squadron which was constituted on 6 Feb 1923. Activated on 1 May 1923. Redesignated: 72d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 72d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 72d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 10 Mar 1947. Redesignated 72d Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Long Range, Photographic) on 16 Sep 1947. Activated on 13 Oct 1947. Redesignated: 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 23 Feb 1949; 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 14 Nov 1950; 72d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 18 Feb–Sep 1918; 1st Air Depot, Sep 1918–Jun 1919; unkn, Jun–11 Jul 1919. 5th Composite Group, assigned on 1 May 1923, and attached on 8 May 1929; 19th Bombardment Group (attached to 5th Group), 24 Jun 1932; 5th Bombardment (later

Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Oct 1938–10 Mar 1947. Alaskan Air Command, 13 Oct 1947; 311th Air Division, 1 Apr 1949; 5th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 28 Jun 1949; 5th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4134th Strategic Wing, 1 Jul 1958–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 18 Feb 1918; Rich Field, Tex, 23 Feb 1918; Garden City, NY, 16 Jul–13 Aug 1918; St Maixent, France, 4 Sep 1918; Delouze, France, 20 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 30 Sep 1918–Jun 1919 (detachment at Bar-le Duc, 4 Oct–1 Dec 1918); Mitchel Field, NY, c. 29 Jun–11 Jul 1919. Luke Field, TH, 1 May 1923; Hickam Field, TH, 4 Jan 1939; Bellows Field, TH, 11 Dec 1941–18 Sep 1942; Espiritu Santo, 24 Sep 1942 (operated from Guadalcanal, 4 Oct 1942–8 Aug 1943; 7 Oct–15 Nov 1943; 13 Dec 1943–27 Jan 1944); Munda, New Georgia, 9 Jan 1944; Momote Airfield, Los Negros, 15 Apr 1944; Wakde, c. 19 Aug 1944; Noemfoor, 27 Sep 1944; Morotai, 24 Oct 1944; Samar, 20 Mar 1945; Clark Field, Luzon, Dec 1945–10 Mar 1947. Ladd Field, Alaska, 13 Oct 1947; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 28 Jun 1949; Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 9 Nov 1949; Mather AFB, Calif, 1 Jul 1958–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to DH–4, included NBS–1 and LB–5 during period 1923–1929; primarily B–4, B–5, and LB–6 during period 1929–1936; B–12, 1936–1938; B–18, 1938–1942; B–17, 1941, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1945. B–29, 1947–1951; F–13, 1947–1948; RB–36, 1951–1955; B/RB–36, 1955–1958; B–52, 1958–1963.

OPERATIONS. Air park in Zone of Advance, 1918–1919. Bombed lava flowing from Mauna Loa, thus diverting it from the city of Hilo, 27 Dec 1935. Patrols over the Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–Sep 1942; 8 Aug–2 Oct 1943; combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 26 Sep 1942–6 Aug 1943; 4 Oct–15 Nov 1943; 24 Dec 1943–2 Apr 1944, and in Southwest and Western Pacific, 18 Apr 1944–12 Aug 1945. Non-operational, 1946–1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Guadalcanal; China Defensive; 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. Two bolts of lightning appearing from behind a thundercloud, the bolts forming more or less vaguely the figures "7" and "2," the lower end of the second bolt disappearing behind a second cloud. Black disc edged with white, white-to-gray clouds, white bolts. (Approved 14 Feb 1924.)

72d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 72d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 4 Oct 1941.

Activated on 5 Oct 1941. Redesignated 72d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 10 Oct 1946. Redesignated 72d Fighter–Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1958. Redesignated 72d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 19 May 1958. Activated on 1 Jul 1958. Inactivated on 9 Apr 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 15th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 5 Oct 1941; 318th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1942; 21st Fighter Group, 15 Jun 1944–10 Oct 1946. 21st Fighter–Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953–8 Feb 1958. 6200th Air Base Wing, 1 Jul 1958–9 Apr 1959.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 5 Oct 1941; Hilo Field, TH, 25 Jul 1943; Wheeler Field, TH, 21 Oct 1943; Makin, 18 Dec 1943; Haleiwa Field, TH, 23 Apr 1944; Mokuleia Field, TH, 8 Jun 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; Chateauroux, France, 14 Dec 1954; Chambley AB, France, 9 Jul 1955–8 Feb 1958. Clark AB, Luzon, 1 Jul 1958–9 Apr 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1941–1943; P–39, 1943–1944; P–38, 1944–1945; P–51, 1944–1946; P–47, 1946. F–51, 1953; F–86, 1953–1957. F–100, 1958–1959

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, Jan 1952–Nov 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 18 Dec 1943–14 Feb 1944, and in Western Pacific, 27 Mar–14 Aug. 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive Japan; Eastern Mandates; Air Combat, Asiatic–Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a red disc within a black border edged Air Force golden yellow, a stylized silhouette of a bird in profile, its upraised wings extending over the border in sinister chief, its claws grasping three lightning flashes, all white; in the bird's beak a green olive branch; on the border in chief three white stars, in base the motto, letters white. *Motto:* PAX PER AUXILIA PARATA, Peace through Readiness. (Approved 24 Nov 1958.)

72d LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 72d Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Activated on 11 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 3 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 26th Reconnaissance Group, 11 Apr 1943; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division; III Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; AAF, MTO, Jun 1944 (attached to Seventh Army, Jun–Dec 1944); US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 1 Nov 1944; Ninth Air Force, 29 Nov 1944 (attached to Sixth Army Group, Dec 1944–15 May 1945; Twelfth Army Group, 15 May–12 Jun 1945); XII Tactical Air Command, 20 May 1945; US Forces, European Theater, 3 Jul 1945; Third Air Force, 4 Aug 1945; XIX Tactical Air Command, 11 Jan 1946; Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Ninth Air Force, 28–31 Mar 1946. Ninth Air Force, 3 Oct 1946–1

Apr 1949 (attached to First Air Force, 15 Jan–1 Feb 1949, and to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 9 Mar–1 Apr 1949).

STATIONS. New Cumberland AAFld, Pa, 11 Apr 1943; Reading AAFld, Pa, 7 Jun 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 29 Jul 1943; Knollwood Field, Tenn, 13 Sep 1943; Sky Harbor Aprt, Tenn, 18 Oct 1943; Raleigh–Durham AAFld, NC, 27 Feb–24 Apr 1944; Oran, Algeria, 14 Jun–3 Jul 1944; Santa Maria, Italy, 11 Jul 1944 (flight operated at Caserta, Italy, c. 28 Jul–c. 1 Sep 1944); St Tropez, France, 19 Aug 1944; Brignoles, France, 21 Aug 1944; Grenoble, France, 2 Sep 1944; Lons–le–Saunier, France, 8 Sep 1944; Vesoul, France, 18 Sep 1944; Epinal, France, 30 Sep 1944; Buhl, France, 1 Dec 1944 (detachment at Steinbourg, France, c. 8 Dec 1944–1 Jan 1945); Epinal, France, 2 Jan 1945; Buhl, France, 11 Mar 1945; Sarreguemines, France, 22 Mar 1945; Kaiserlautern, Germany, 26 Mar 1945; Darmstadt, Germany, 1 Apr 1945; Kitzingen, Germany, 15 Apr 1945; Gmund, Germany, 27 Apr 1945; Augsburg, Germany, 2 May 1945; Darmstadt, Germany, Jun–c. 2 Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1945; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 1 Sep 1945; Marshall Field, Kan, 1 Nov 1945–31 Mar 1946. Brooks Field, Tex, 3 Oct 1946; Langley Field, Va, 20 Dec 1946–1 Apr 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–4, L–5, and L–6, included L–1 and RA–24 during period 1943–1944; L–5, 1944–1945, 1945–1946. In addition to L–5, 1946–1949, included L–13, 1947–1948, R–6, 1948, and H–5, 1948–1949.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, Aug 1944–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome–Arno; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation: 15 Aug–31 Dec 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue triangle, bordered by a red pool rack, apex to base, the caricatured head and wings of a grasshopper proper, wearing aviator's goggles yellow, peering over and grasping in yellow forelegs on "8" ball proper. (Approved 6 Nov 1943.)

72d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 72d Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Redesignated 72d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Feb 1953. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–31 Jul 1946. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1947–1 Feb 1953. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953; 434th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 931st Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 9 Feb 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 3–24 Sep 1943; Fulbeck, England, 7 Oct 1943; Welford Park, England, 10 Dec 1943; Fulbeck, England, 10 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945; Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 15 Sep 1945; George Field, Ill, 11 Oct 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 2 Feb–31 Jul 1946. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Aug 1947; Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Jul 1949; Lawson AFB, Ga, 23 Jan 1952–1 Feb 1953. Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Feb 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46 and C–47, 1946. C–46, 1951–1953. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; aerial transportation of passengers and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] June 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 6–7 Jun 1944; 20–28 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, a light blue demi-globe, grid lines Air Force blue, issuing from base; overall a knight, bearing a lance and mounted on a flying horse, Air Force golden yellow, outlines, details and shadows black, between in dexter a grouping of seven stars and in sinister two parachutes, all white. (Approved 26 Feb 1960.)

73d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 73d Aero Squadron on 26 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 4 Jul 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 73d Headquarters Squadron with was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Redesignated 73d Pursuit Squadron on 8 May 1929. Activated on 15 Jul 1931. Redesignated: 73d Attack Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 73d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 17 Oct 1939. Disbanded on 1 Nov 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 26 Feb–Nov 1918; 2d Day Bombardment Group, Nov 1918–1919; unkn, 1919–4 Jul 1919. 17th Pursuit (later Attack; Bombardment) Group, 15 Jul 1931; 28th Composite Group, 3 May 1941; Second Air Force, 6 Oct–1 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 26 Feb 1918; Call Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1918; Garden City, NY, 16 Jul–13 Aug 1918; St Maixent, France, c. 5 Sep 1918; Delouze, France, c. 20 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 5 Oct 1918; Ourches, France, c. 15 Nov 1918–1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, c. 19 Jun–4 Jul 1919. March Field, Calif, 15 Jul 1931; McChord Field, Wash, 26 Jun 1940–10 Mar 1941; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 14 Mar 1941 (detachments operated from Ft Randall, Umnak, Adak, and Amchitka, 1942–1943); Umnak, Apr 1943; Amchitka, Jun–30 Aug 1943; Paine Field, Wash, 14 Sep 1943; Pyote AAFld, Tex, 6 Oct–1 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. P–12, 1931–1934; P–26, 1934–1935; P–12, 1935–1936; A–17,

1936–1940; B–18, 1939–1942; B–26, 1942–1943; B–25, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Air park with Second Army, c. 15 Nov 1918–1919. Reconnaissance in support of flood-relief in Southern California, 2–5 Mar 1938. Combat in Northern Pacific, Dec 1941–13 Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands; Air Combat, Asiatic–Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a hurt and within an annulet or a conventionalized California Bear's head and shoulders affronte, with right paw raised, of the last, markings sable, eyes and tongue gules. (Approved 23 Mar 1932.)

73d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 73d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 4 Oct 1941. Activated on 5 Oct 1941. Redesignated 73d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 12 Jan 1946. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 73d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 4 Jun 1952. Activated on 16 Jun 1952. Redesignated 73d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 18th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 5 Oct 1941; 318th Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1942–12 Jan 1946. 72d Reconnaissance Group, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. 72d Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4241st Strategic Wing, 5 Jan 1959–.

STATIONS. Wheeler Field, TH, 5 Oct 1941; Bellows Field, TH, 22 May 1942; Midway, 17 Jun 1942; Kaneohe, TH, 26 Jan 1943; Mokuleia Field, TH, 5 May 1943; Bellows Field, TH, 8 Nov 1943; Saipan, c. 23 Jun 1944; Ie Shima, 30 Apr 1945; Okinawa, Nov–Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 11–12 Jan 1946. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Aug 1947–27 Jun 1949. Ramey AFB, PR, 16 Jun 1952; Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 5 Jan 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–26, 1941; P–40, 1941–1943; P–47, 1943–1945; P–38, 1944–1945. RB–36, 1953–1958; B–52, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, Jan 1942–Apr 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 24 Jun 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Oct 1957–1 Jun 1958.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc edged white, a red stylized delta-winged aircraft, chevronwise throughout, edged white, emitting upward two white lightning bolts one to dexter chief, one to sinister chief; all above an atomic symbol of two white orbits encircling a red nucleus; in base four Air Force golden yellow stylized quail in flight upward in an arched formation; in chief a ring of seven white stars encircling three Air Force golden yellow stars, all four pointed. (Approved 6 Jul 1962.)

73d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 73d Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Redesignated 73d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953. Activated in the reserve on 1 Feb 1953. Inactivated on 24 Mar 1954. Activated in the reserve on 8 Jun 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–31 Jul 1946. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1947; 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1948; 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1949–1 Feb 1953. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953–24 Mar 1954. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jun 1957; 434th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 932d Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 9 Feb 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 4–9 Sep 1943; Fulbeck, England, 7 Oct 1943; Welford Park, England, 10 Dec 1943; Fulbeck England, 10 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945; Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 15 Sep 1945; George Field, Ill, 11 Oct 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 2 Feb–31 Jul 1946. Lunken Aprt, Ohio, 1 Aug 1947; Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Jul 1949; Lawson AFB, Ga, 23 Jan 1952–1 Feb 1953. Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Feb 1953–24 Mar 1954. Dress Memorial Aprt, Ind, 8 Jun 1957; Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46 and C–47, 1946. C–46, 1951–1953. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of passengers and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 6–7 Jun 1944; 20–28 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, a light blue demiglobe issuing from base, grid lines Air Force blue, surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow winged helmet and breastplate, outlines and details golden brown, between seven stars in dexter and three stylized aircraft pointing upward in sinister leaving trails arched to base, all white. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, POSSUMUS, Can Do. (Approved 30 Sep 1958.)

74th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Organized as 74th Aero Squadron on 22 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 28 Jan 1919. Organized on 17 Jun 1919. Demobilized on 25 Sep 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 74th Attack Squadron which was



constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Redesignated 74th Pursuit Squadron on 8 May 1929. Activated on 1 Oct 1933. Redesignated: 74th Attack Squadron on 1 Sep 1937; 74th Bombardment Squadron on 1 Nov 1939; 74th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 74th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1946. Redesignated 135th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 27 Mar 1951. Activated on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1918–1919. 16th Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1933; 6th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940; 40th Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1942; 6th Bombardment Group, 12 May 1943; VI Bomber Command, 1 Nov 1943–1 Nov 1946. 106th Bombardment Group, 1 May 1951; 106th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun–1 Dec 1952.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 22 Feb 1918; Call Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1918; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 29 Jul 1918; Roosevelt Field, NY, Sep 1918; Garden City, NY, unkn–28 Jan 1919. Langley Field, Va, 17 Jun–25 Sep 1919. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Oct 1933; Howard Field, CZ, 14 Jul 1941; Aguadulce, Panama, 8 Nov 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 11 Dec 1941; Guatemala City, Guatemala, 9 Jan 1942; Rio Hato, Panama, c. 7 Apr 1944; Galapagos Islands, c. 21 Aug 1944; Aguadulce, Panama, 13 Feb 1945; Rio Hato, Panama, 1 May 1945–1 Nov 1946. March AFB, Calif, 1 May 1951–1 Dec 1952.

AIRCRAFT. Probably included DH–4, 1918–1919. In addition to P–12, included OA–3 and B–6 during period 1933–1937; in addition to A–17, included Y10A–8 and OA–9 during period 1937–1940; B–18, 1939–1942; B–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1942–1946. B–29, 1951–1952.

OPERATIONS. Presumably a tactical defense unit, 1918–1919. Good-will flight to Guatemala, 7–12 Feb 1938. Antisubmarine patrols in the Pacific and Caribbean, 1941–1943. Replacement training, 1943–1945 and 1951–1952.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue oval bordered white, long axis horizontal, a frigate bird (Fregata magnificens rothschildi Matthews) volant proper fimbriated in white. (Approved 23 Aug 1934.)

74th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 74th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 17 Dec 1941. Redesignated 74th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Activated on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 5 Jan 1946. Activated on 10 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 24 Sep 1949. Redesignated 74th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 19 Dec 1950.

Activated on 12 Jan 1951. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 23d Fighter Group, 4 Jul 1942–5 Jan 1946. 23d Fighter Group, 10 Oct 1946–24 Sep 1949. 23d Fighter-Interceptor Group, 12 Jan 1951; 4711th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 528th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 64th Air Division, 21 Aug 1954; 4734th Air Defense Group, 1 Apr 1957; 64th Air Division, 1 May–25 Jun 1958.

STATIONS. Kunming, China, 4 Jul 1942; Yunnani, China, 12 Mar 1943; Kweilin, China, 19 May 1943 (detachment operated from Liuchow, China, 16 Feb–30 Apr 1944); Luliang, China, 12 Sep 1944 (detachment operated from Tushan, China, Mar–Aug 1945); Liuchow, China, c. Aug 1945; Hangchow, China, c. 15 Oct–4 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 3–5 Jan 1946. Northwest Field, Guam, 10 Oct 1946; Howard AFB, CZ, 25 Apr–24 Sep 1949. Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 12 Jan 1951; Thule AB, Greenland, 20 Aug 1954–25 Jun 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; RF–80, 1949. F–86, 1951–1952; F–89, 1952; F–94, 1952–1953; F–89, 1953–1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 16 Jul 1942–10 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Western Pacific; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hunan Province, China, 17–25 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. Over a shield blue, with a border gray, a bolt of lightning yellow, superimposed over the center of the shield, with the point extending over the upper and lower edges of the shield, thereover a representation of the "Flying Tiger" in natural colors, with wings white, extending upperward to the corners of the shield; the tiger represented as "closing in for the kill." (Approved 24 Sep 1952.)

74th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 74th Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 9 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Activated in the reserve on 15 Mar 1947. Redesignated 74th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 2 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 9 Feb 1943–31 Jul 1946. 434th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1947–2 May 1951.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 9 Feb 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 4–28 Sep 1943; Fulbeck, England, Oct 1943; Welford Park, England, 10 Dec 1943; Fulbeck, England, 10 Jan 1944; Aldermaston, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945; Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 15 Sep 1945; George Field, Ill, 11 Oct 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 2 Feb–31 Jul 1946. Stout Field, Ind, 15 Mar 1947; Atterbury AFB, Ind, 1 Jul 1949–2 May 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46 and C–47, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of passengers and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 6–7 Jun

1944; 20–28 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

75th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 75th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 10 May 1946. Redesignated 75th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 19 Feb 1953. Activated on 25 Feb 1953. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 42d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–10 May 1946. 42d Bombardment Wing, 25 Feb 1953; 4039th Strategic Wing, 15 Oct 1959–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Ft Douglas, Utah, 15 Jan 1941; Boise, Idaho, 6 Jun 1941; Portland AAB, Ore, 19 Jan 1942–15 Mar 1943; New Caledonia, 18 Apr 1943; Guadalcanal, 26 May 1943 (operated in New Caledonia until 17 Jul 1943); Russell Islands, 21 Oct 1943; Stirling Island, c. 20 Jan 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 27 Aug 1944; Sansapor, New Guinea, c. 20 Sep 1944 (operated from Morotai, 22 Feb–c. 20 Mar 1945); Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 22 Mar 1945; Itami, Japan, 31 Jan–10 May 1946. Limestone AFB, Maine, 25 Feb 1953; Griffiss AFB, NY, 15 Oct 1959–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–29, 1942; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1943–1945. B–36, 1953–1956; B–52, 1956–1963.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Feb 1942–Feb 1943; sea-search missions, 18 Apr 1943–24 Jun 1943; combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 21 Jul 1943–15 Jun 1944, 3 Sep 1944–13 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; China Defensive; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

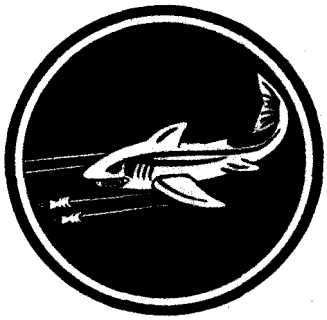
DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Balikpapan, Borneo, 23–30 Jun 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, thin border black with black neat line, a caricatured parrot light blue violet, black, and yellow, peering through light blue telescope held in right wing, and riding a tan aerial bomb banded at the nose with two bands of light yellow, nose fuse and tail fins light blue violet; twelve yellow orange stars placed circumferentially and arranged seven and five respectively. (Approved 22 Nov 1943.)

75th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 75th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 17 Dec 1941. Redesignated 75th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Activated on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 5 Jan 1946. Activated on 10 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 24 Sep 1949. Redesignated 75th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 19 Dec 1950. Activated on 12 Jan 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 23d Fighter Group, 4 Jul 1942–5 Jan 1946. 23d Fighter Group,



10 Oct 1946–24 Sep 1949. 23d Fighter-Interceptor Group, 12 Jan 1951; 4711th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 4709th Defense Wing, 14 Oct 1952; 519th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 23d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Bangor Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1959–.

STATIONS. Hengyang, China, 4 Jul 1942; Chanyi, China, 17 Aug 1942; Yunnani, China, 20 Jan 1943; Lingling, China, 31 Mar 1943; Kunming, China, 26 Apr 1943; Kweilin, China, 11 Oct 1943; Hengyang, China, c. Nov 1943; Lingling, China, 10 Jun 1944; Kweilin, China, 25 Jun 1944; Luliang, China, 12 Sep 1944; Liuchow, China, Aug 1945; Hangchow, China, 10 Oct–10 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 3–5 Jan 1946. Northwest Field, Guam, 10 Oct 1946; Howard AFB, CZ, 25 Apr–24 Sep 1949. Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 12 Jan 1951; Suffolk County AFB, NY, 16 Oct 1952; Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 18 Aug 1955; Dow AFB, Maine, 25 Jun 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; RF–80, 1949. F–86, 1951–1955; F–89, 1955–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 6 Jul 1942–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Western Pacific; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hunan Province, China, 17–25 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a black disc with an inner white border a tiger shark (white with blue and black markings and red eye) swimming to dexter and firing yellow tipped white rockets from its lateral fins. (Approved 27 Feb 1953.)

75th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 75th Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 25 Feb 1943. Redesignated 75th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 23 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 22 Nov 1949. Activated on 20 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 18 Jun 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Feb 1943; IX Troop Carrier Command, 15 Nov 1945; 316th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Dec 1945–22 Nov 1949. 316th Troop Carrier Group, 20 Dec 1952–18 Jun 1957.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 25 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 4 May 1943; Pope Field, NC, 2 Jul 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 9–13 Oct 1943; Langer, England, 4 Nov 1943; Welford Park, England, 23 Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Tarquinia, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Bretigny, France, 21 Feb–25 Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1945; Baer Field,

Ind, 18 Sep 1945; Lawson Field, Ga, 1 Dec 1945; Greenville AAB, SC, 14 Jul 1947; Smyrna AFB, Tenn, 4–22 Nov 1949. Sewart AFB, Tenn, 20 Dec 1952; Ashiya, Japan, 15 Nov 1954–18 Jun 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1943–1945; C–47, 1943–1949; C–46, 1945–1947; L–5, 1946; C–82, 1946–1949. C–119, 1952–1957.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome–Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white disc with a flammant border red and yellow, a black and gray osprey in flight, carrying on its back a paratrooper proper, kneeling and firing a "tommy" gun. (Approved 6 Sep 1943.)

76th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 76th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 17 Dec 1941. Redesignated 76th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Activated on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 5 Jan 1946. Activated on 10 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 24 Sep 1949. Redesignated 76th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 23d Fighter Group, 4 Jul 1942–5 Jan 1946. 23d Fighter Group, 10 Oct 1946–24 Sep 1949. 23d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 35th Air Division, 9 Nov 1957; 32d Air Division, 15 Nov 1958; Boston Air Defense Sector, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Kunming, China, 4 Jul 1942; Kweilin, China, 25 Jul 1942; Kunming, China, 18 Aug 1942; Lingling, China, 13 May 1943; Hengyang, China, 11 Aug 1943 (detachment operated from Suichwan, China, 3 Oct–7 Dec 1943); Kweilin, China, 21 Nov 1943; Suichwan, China, 26 Dec 1943; Lingling, China, 1 Jun 1944; Liuchow, China, Jul 1944; Luliang, China, c. 12 Sep 1944; Liuchow, China, 24 Aug 1945; Hangchow, China, 15 Oct–4 Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 3–5 Jan 1946. Northwest Field, Guam, 10 Oct 1946; Howard AFB, CZ, 25 Apr–24 Sep 1949. Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 18 Aug 1955; Pinecastle AFB, Fla, 8 Nov 1957; Westover AFB, Mass, 1 Feb 1961–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; RF–80, 1949. F–89, 1955–1960; F–102, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 18 Jul 1942–11 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hunan Province, China, 17–25 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a jagged-edged spearhead, point to base, a chief of medium

blue charged with the Chinese characters, "Vanguards," white, outlined black, over a tiger's head, proper, couped, on a field bendy sinister of five red and white. (Approved 24 Jul 1944.)

76th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 76th Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 25 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jul 1947. Redesignated 76th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952. Activated in the reserve on 1 Dec 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Feb 1943–15 Nov 1945. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jul 1947–1 Dec 1952. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952; 435th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 915th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 25 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 4 May 1943; Pope Field, NC, 5 Jul 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 8–13 Oct 1943; Langer, England, 3 Nov 1943; Welford Park, England, Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Tarquinia, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Bretigny, France, 19 Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug–15 Nov 1945, Orlando AAB, Fla, 15 Jul 1947; Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 26 Jun 1949–1 Dec 1952. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952; Homestead AFB, Fla, 25 Jul 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1943–1945; C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1951; C–119, 1951–1952.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, border white, edged light red, a gold Pegasus in flight, carrying two caricatured paratroopers with guns, proper, astride back, all between a large light turquoise blue and white cloud formation in base and like formations in dexter chief and sinister fess. (Approved 30 Mar 1944.)

77th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 77th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 5 Nov 1945. Redesignated 77th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 77th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 77th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 May 1949; 77th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Apr 1950; 77th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jul 1950; 77th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 42d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 28th Composite (later Bombardment) Group, 2 Jan 1942; Eleventh Air Force, 20 Oct–5 Nov 1945. 28th Bombardment (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 4 Aug 1946; 28th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Salt Lake City, Utah, 15 Jan 1941; Boise, Idaho, 4 Jun–14 Dec 1941; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 29 Dec 1941 (operated from Umnak beginning 30 May 1942); Adak, 3 Oct 1942 (operated from Adak beginning 12 Dec 1942 and from Attu beginning 22 Jul 1943); Amchitka, 11 Sep 1943; Attu, 11 Feb 1944–19 Oct 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 29 Oct–5 Nov 1945. Grand Island AAFld, Neb, 4 Aug–6 Oct 1946; Elmendorf Field, Alaska, 20 Oct 1946–24 Apr 1947; Rapid City AAFld, SD, 3 May 1947–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941, 1942–1943; B–26, 1941–1943; B–25, 1942–1945. B–29, 1946–1950; RB–29, 1950; RB–36, 1949–1955; B–36, 1955–1957; B–52, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Northern Pacific, c. Feb 1942–17 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Aleutian Islands; Air Offensive, Japan; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Kuril Islands, 1 Apr 1944–[17 Jul] 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Sep 1957–30 Jun 1958.

EMBLEM. None.

77th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 77th Aero Squadron on 20 Feb 1918. Redesignated Squadron A, Barron Field, Tex, on 21 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 18 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 77th Observation Squadron which was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Redesignated 77th Pursuit Squadron on 8 May 1929. Activated on 15 Nov 1930. Redesignated: 77th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 77th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 77th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated: 77th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 77th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1918. 20th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Nov 1930–18 Oct 1945. 20th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 29 Jul 1946; 20th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 20 Feb 1918; Taliaferro Field No. 1, Tex, Feb 1918; Taliaferro Field No. 2 (later Barron Field), Tex, Mar–18 Nov 1918. Mather Field, Calif, 15 Nov 1930–14 Oct 1932; Barksdale Field, La, 31 Oct 1932; Moffett Field, Calif, 19 Nov 1939; Hamilton Field, Calif, 9 Sep 1940; Wilmington, NC, c. 21 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 24 Apr 1942; Drew Field, Fla, Aug 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 30 Sep 1942; March Field, Calif, c. 1 Jan–11 Aug 1943; Kings Cliffe, England, c. 27 Aug

1943–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Biggs Field, Tex, 29 Jul 1946; Shaw Field, SC, c. 25 Oct 1946; Langley AFB, Va, 19 Nov 1951–22 May 1952; Wethersfield, England, 1 Jun 1952; Shepherds Grove, England, 9 Aug 1955; Wethersfield, England, 27 Apr 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently included JN–4, JN–6, and perhaps S–4 during 1918. In addition to P–12, 1930–1935, included DH–4 during 1931; P–26, 1934–1938; P–36, 1938–1940; P–40, 1940–1942; P–39, 1942–1943; P–38, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1948; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Apparently a flying training unit, 1918. Provided personnel for and helped train new units, 1940–1942. Combat in ETO, 28 Dec 1943–25 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: Central Germany, 8 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1956–30 Sep 1957.

EMBLEM. Five playing spot-cards arranged fanwise from dexter to sinister, 7 of clubs, 7 of diamonds, ace of spades, 7 of hearts, and 7 of spades, proper. (Approved 29 Aug 1931.)

77th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 77th Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 25 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jul 1947. Redesignated 77th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Mar



1951. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952. Activated in the reserve on 1 Dec 1952. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1961. Relieved from active duty on 27 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Feb 1943; IX Troop Carrier Command, 15 Nov 1945; 316th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Dec 1945–10 Jun 1946. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jul 1947–1 Dec 1952. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952; 435th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 916th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 25 Feb 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 4 May 1943; Pope Field, NC, 2 Jul 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 9–13 Oct 1943; Langer, England, 3 Nov 1943; Welford Park, England, 23 Jan 1944; Bretigny, France, 16 Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug 1945; Pope Field, NC, 29 Oct 1945–10 Jun 1946. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 15 Jul 1947–1 Dec 1952. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952; Pinellas County Intl Aprt, Fla, 18 Aug 1956; Alvin Callender Field, La, 16 Nov 1957; Donaldson AFB, SC, 25 Mar 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1943–1945; C–47, 1943–1946; C–46, 1945–1946; C–82, 1946. C–46, 1951; C–119, 1951–1952. C–124, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany;

transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a green disc within a wide white border edged green, the Fourteenth Air Force's "Flying Tiger," a winged Bengal tiger, Air Force golden yellow with black and white markings, a knapsack attached by straps to a belt around his waist, all white, outlines black; all between fourteen white stars arched, seven in dexter, seven in sinister. *Motto:* On the wide white border below the emblem, an Air Force golden yellow scroll, edged and inscribed black, "THE TOTIN' TIGERS." (Approved 4 May 1960.)

78th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 78th Aero Squadron on 28 Feb 1918. Redesignated Squadron A, Taliaferro Field, Tex, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 15 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1933) with 78th Observation Squadron which was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Redesignated 78th Pursuit Squadron on 8 May 1929. Activated on 1 Apr 1931. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1937. Redesignated 78th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated 78th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 78th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Redesignated: 78th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1954; 78th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1918. 20th Pursuit Group (attached to 6th Composite Group), 1 Apr 1931; 3d Attack Wing (attached to 6th Composite Group), 15 Jun 1932; 16th Pursuit Group, 1 Dec 1932–1 Sep 1937. 18th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; 15th Fighter Group, 16 Mar 1943–15 Oct 1946. 81st Fighter-Interceptor (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 1 Nov 1952; 81st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 28 Feb 1918; Taliaferro Field, Tex, 28 Feb–15 Nov 1918. France Field, CZ, 1 Apr 1931; Albrook Field, CZ, 15 Oct 1932–1 Sep 1937. Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Feb 1940; Kaneohe, TH, c. 9 Dec 1941; Midway, 23 Jan 1943; Barking Sands, TH, 23 Apr 1943; Haleiwa Field, TH, 31 Jul 1943; Stanley Field, TH, 6 Jan 1944; Mokuleia Field, TH, c. 1 Apr 1944; Bellows Field, TH, 8 Jun 1944–24 Jan 1945; South Field, Iwo Jima, 2 Mar 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 25 Nov 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 9 Feb–15 Oct 1946. RAF Shepherds Grove, England, 1 Nov 1952; RAF Sculthorpe, England, 31 May 1956; RAF Shepherds Grove, England, 3 May 1957; RAF Woodbridge, England, 22 Dec 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. Apparently included JN–4, JN–6, and perhaps S–4 during 1918. Not equipped, 1931–1932; P–12, 1932–1936; not equipped, 1936–1937. P–26, 1940; P–36, 1940–1941; P–40, 1941–1944;

P-39, 1942; P-47, 1944–1945; P-51, 1944–1946. F-86, 1952–1955; F-84, 1955–1958; F-101, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Evidently flying training unit, 1918. Patrols over the Pacific, Jan 1942–Dec 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 10 Mar–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1961–30 Jun 1963.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with a wide yellow border a bushmaster's head proper. (Approved 14 Sep 1933.)

78th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 78th Troop Carrier Squadron on 30 Jan 1943. Activated on 25 Feb 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Redesignated 78th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1952. Activated in the reserve on 1 Dec 1952. Inactivated on 24 Mar 1954. Activated in the reserve on 1 Apr 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957. Activated in the reserve on 8 May 1959. Redesignated 78th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 May 1961. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1961. Relieved from active duty on 27 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Feb 1943–15 Nov 1945. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jul 1947–1 Dec 1952. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Dec 1952–24 Mar 1954. 435th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1955–16 Nov 1957. 435th Troop Carrier Wing, 8 May 1959; 917th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Bowman Field, Ky, 25 Feb 1943; Sedalia, AAFld, Mo, 4 May 1943; Pope Field, NC, 2 Jul 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 9–13 Oct 1943; Langer, England, 4 Nov 1943; Welford Park, England, Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Tarquinia, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Bretigny, France, 19 Feb–Jun 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 5 Aug 1945; Kellogg Field, Mich, 23 Aug–15 Nov 1945. Jacksonville Mun Aprt, Fla, 17 Jul 1947; Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 26 Jun 1949–1 Dec 1952. Miami Intl Aprt, Fla, 1 Dec 1952–24 Mar 1954. Orlando AFB, Fla, 1 Apr 1955–16 Nov 1957. Bates Field, Ala, 8 May 1959; Barksdale AFB, La, 8 May 1961–.

AIRCRAFT. C-53, 1943–1945; C-47, 1943–1945. C-46, 1951; C-119, 1951–1952. C-124, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light grayed blue disc, thin border of the same, piped white, a caricatured two motor aircraft camou-

flaged green and white, yellow wings and tail rudder hinge, flaps orange, shark face painted on nose, diving and towing a caricatured paratrooper in white flight suit, green helmet and orange boots, wearing a yellow parachute pack and carrying a red "tommy" gun, trimmed yellow, all emitting white curved speed lines to rear. (Approved 26 Oct 1943.)

79th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 79th Aero Squadron on 22 Feb 1918. Redesignated Squadron B, Taliaferro Field, Tex, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 15 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (25 May 1933) with 79th Observation Squadron which was constituted on 18 Oct 1927. Redesignated 79th Pursuit Squadron on 8 May 1929. Activated on 1 Apr 1933. Redesignated: 79th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 6 Dec 1939; 79th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Mar 1941; 79th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated: 79th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 79th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1918. 20th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Apr 1933–18 Oct 1945. 20th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 29 Jul 1946; 20th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Waco, Tex, 22 Feb 1918; Taliaferro Field, Tex, 28 Feb–15 Nov 1918. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Apr 1933; Moffett Field, Calif, 19 Nov 1939; Hamilton Field, Calif, 9 Sep 1940 (operated from Oakland, Calif, 8 Dec 1941–8 Feb 1942); Wilmington, NC, c. 21 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 23 Apr 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 30 Sep 1942; March Field, Calif, c. 1 Jan–11 Aug 1943; Kings Cliffe, England, c. 27 Aug 1943–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Biggs Field, Tex, 29 Jul 1946; Shaw Field, SC, c. 25 Oct 1946; Langley AFB, Va, 19 Nov 1951–22 May 1952; Woodbridge, England, 1 Jun 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently included JN–4, JN–6, and perhaps S–4 during 1918. P–12, 1933–1935; P–26, 1935–1938; P–36, 1938–1940; P–40, 1940–1942; P–39, 1942–1943; P–38, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1948; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Apparently a flying training unit, 1918. Provided personnel for and helped train units, 1940–1942. Antisubmarine patrols, c. 8 Dec 1941–c. 8 Feb 1942. Combat in ETO, 28 Dec 1943–25 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: Central Germany, 8 Apr 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1956–30 Sep 1957.

EMBLEM. On a light blue shield, bordered yellow, a tiger's face affronte proper, resting his jaw on his paw in base, all proper, the paw grasping a

lightning bolt red and black, emitting six flashes red, all highlighted yellow. (Approved 31 Jan 1955.)

79th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 79th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 11 Apr 1948. Redesignated 79th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 16 Apr 1951. Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955. Inactivated on 15 May 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1943–15 Nov 1945. 419th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Apr 1948; 436th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–16 Apr 1951. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 18 May 1955–15 May 1958.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Apr 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 May 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 4 Aug 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 16–28 Dec 1943; Bottesford, England, 6 Jan 1944; Membury, England, 2 Mar 1944–Feb 1945 (operated from Voltone Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Melun, France, 21 Feb–15 Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 7 Aug 1945; Malden AAFld, Mo, 8 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Norfolk Mun Aprt, Va, 11 Apr 1948; Godman AFB, Ky, 27 Jun 1949; Standiford Mun Aprt, Ky, 20 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951. New York NAS, NY, 18 May 1955–15 May 1958.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

80th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 80th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Jan 1942. Redesignated 80th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 26 Dec 1945. Activated on 20 Feb 1947. Redesignated: 80th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 80th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 8th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 10 Jan 1942–26 Dec 1945. 8th Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 20 Feb 1947 (attached to 49th Fighter-Bomber Group, 24 Aug–25 Sep 1950; 51st Fighter-Interceptor Group, 25 Sep–27 Oct 1950; Twentieth Air Force, 29 Oct 1954–10 Feb 1955; 49th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Feb 1955–18 Oct 1956); 8th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 10–26 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 6 Mar 1942; Lowood, Australia, 28 Mar 1942; Petric, Australia, 10 May 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 20 Jul 1942; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 8 Nov 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 6 Feb 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Mar 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 11 Dec 1943; Cape Gloucester, New Britain, 28 Feb 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 25 Mar 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 18 Jun 1944; Morotai, 20 Sep 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 15 Nov 1944 (operated from Morotai, 15–30 Nov 1944); San Jose,

Mindoro, 20 Dec 1944; Ie Shima, 5 Aug 1945; Fukuoka, Japan, 25 Nov–26 Dec 1945. Itazuke, Japan, 20 Feb 1947; Ashiya, Japan, 14 Apr 1947; Itazuke, Japan, 25 Mar 1949; Kimpo, Korea, 27 Oct 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 20 Dec 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 25 Jun 1951; Suwon, Korea, 24 Aug 1951; Kadena, Okinawa, 21 Oct 1954; Itazuke, Japan, 7 Aug 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1943; P–400, 1942–1943; P–38, 1943–1945. P–51, 1947–1950; F–80, 1949–1953; F–86, 1953–1954; F–84, 1954–1956; F–100, 1956–1962; F–105, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 22 Jul 1942–16 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 27 Jun 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon with Arrowhead; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 20 Aug–15 Sep 1943; New Britain, 24 Oct–7 Nov 1943; Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, [24 Aug–25 Sep] 1950; Korea, [27 Oct]–2 Nov 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 27 Jun 1950–31 Jan 1951.

EMBLEM. None.

80th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 80th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 1 Aug 1947. Redesignated 80th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 16 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1943–15 Nov 1945. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1947; 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1948; 436th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–16 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Apr 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 May 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 4 Aug 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 16–28 Dec 1943; Bottesford, England, Jan 1944; Membury, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945 (operated from Voltone Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Melun, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 13 Aug 1945; Malden AAFld, Mo, 8 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Stout Field, Ind, 1 Aug 1947; Godman AFB, Ky, 27 Jun 1950; Standiford Mun Aprt, Ky, 20 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

81st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 81st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940.



Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 81st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941. Inactivated on 22 Jan 1946. Redesignated 81st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 559th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated: 559th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 559th Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958. Redesignated 559th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and activated, on 17 Apr 1962. Organized on 25 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 12th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–22 Jan 1946. 12th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 12th Fighter-Escort Group, 1 Nov 1950; 12th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Day) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–8 Jan 1958. Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962; 12th Tactical Fighter Wing, 25 Apr 1962–.

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); Deversoir, Egypt, 30 Jul 1942; LG 88, Egypt, 18 Oct 1942; Gambut, Libya, 6 Dec 1942; Magrun LG, Libya, 14 Dec 1942; Gambut, Libya, 17 Dec 1942; Tmed El Chel, Libya, 11 Jan 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 3 Feb 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 15 Mar 1943; Thibar, Tunisia, 1 May 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 2 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, c. 2 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 22 Aug 1943; Foggia, Italy, 5 Nov 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 18 Jan–6 Feb 1944; Tezgaon, India, c. 20 Mar 1944; Madhaiganj Airfield, India, 13 Jun 1944; Fenny, India, 17 Jul 1944 (operated from Meiktila, Burma, 21–29 Apr 1945); Madhaiganj Airfield, India, 7 Jun 1945; Karachi, India, 15 Nov–24 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 21–22 Jan 1946. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Nov 1950; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 5 Dec 1950–8 Jan 1958. MacDill AFB, Fla, 25 Apr 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; B–25, 1942–1945; A–26, 1945. F–84, 1950–1957. F–84, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from the west coast, Dec 1941–Feb 1942 and 24 May–24 Jun 1942; combat in MTO, 16 Aug 1942–30 Jan 1944, and in CBI, 16 Apr 1944–23 May 1945. Not manned, 1947–1948.

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 white disc a butting goat (light brown with black markings) within a black and white border. (Approved 6 Jan 1942.)

81st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 81st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jan 1942. Redesignated 81st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jul 1947. Redesignated

81st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 Mar 1950. Ordered to active service on 1 Jun 1951. Inactivated on 2 Jun 1951. Redesignated 81st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 15 Nov 1952. Activated on 1 Jan 1953. Redesignated 81st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1942–7 Nov 1945. 454th Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947; 50th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Jun 1949–2 Jun 1951. 50th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953; 50th Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 15 Jan 1942; Orlando AB, Fla, 22 Mar 1942; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 18 Jun 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Feb–13 Mar 1944; Lymington, England, 5 Apr 1944; Carentan, France, 25 Jun 1944; Meautis, France, 16 Aug 1944; Orly, France, 5 Sep 1944; Laon, France, 15 Sep 1944; Lyons/Bron, France, 29 Sep 1944; Toul/Ochey, France, 3 Nov 1944; Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Apr 1945; Mannheim, Germany, 21 May–c. 23 Jun 1945; La Junta AAFld, Colo, 6 Aug–7 Nov 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 12 Jul 1947; Otis AFB, Mass, 20 Jun 1949–2 Jun 1951. Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Jan–22 Jul 1953; Hahn AB, Germany, 10 Aug 1953; Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 10 Jul 1956; Hahn AB, Germany, 10 Dec 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945. F–51, 1953; F–86, 1953–1957; F–100, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Conducted air defense training for the Fighter Command School, and trained cadres and key personnel of other units in fighter tactics while functioning as part of the AAF School of Applied Tactics, 22 Mar 1942–28 Jan 1944; combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 13–20 Mar 1945; Germany, 25 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

81st TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 81st Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 16 Jul 1947. Redesignated 81st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 16 Apr 1951. Activated in the reserve on 22 Aug 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1943–15 Nov 1945. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Jul 1947; 434th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1948; 436th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–16 Apr 1951. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 22 Aug 1955–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Apr 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 May 1943; Laurinburg–Maxton AAB, NC, 4 Aug 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 16–28 Dec 1943; Bottesford, England, Jan 1944; Membury, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945 (operated from Voltone Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Melun, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 13 Aug 1945; Malden AAFld, Mo, 8 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Evansville Mun Aprt, Ind, 16 Jul 1947; Godman AFB, Ky, 27 Jun 1949; Standiford Mun Aprt, Ky, 10 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951. Grenier AFB, NH, 22 Aug 1955–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

82d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 82d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 82d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941. Inactivated on 22 Jan 1946. Redesignated 82d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 560th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated: 560th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 560th Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 12th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–22 Jan 1946. 12th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 12th Fighter-Escort Group, 1 Nov 1950; 12th Fighter Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter–Day) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–8 Jan 1958.

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); Deversoir, Egypt, 2 Aug 1942; LG 88, Egypt, 15 Oct 1942; Gambut, Libya, 5 Dec 1942; Magrun LG, Libya, 14 Dec 1942; Gambut, Libya, 16 Dec 1942; Tmed El Chel, Libya, 10 Jan 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 4 Feb 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 15 Mar 1943; Thibar, Tunisia, 1 May 1943; Hergla, Tunisia, 2 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, c. 2 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 22 Aug 1943; Foggia, Italy, 3 Nov 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 19 Jan–6 Feb 1944; Tezgaon, India, 19 Mar 1944; Pandaveswar, India, 15 Jun 1944; Fenny, India, 20 Jul 1944 (operated from Meiktila, Burma, 10–28 Apr 1945); Madhaiganj Airfield, India, 8 Jun 1945; Karachi, India, 18 Nov–24 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 21–22 Jan 1946. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Nov 1950; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 5 Dec 1950–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. PT–17, 1941–1942; B–18, 1941–1942; B–25, 1942–1945; A–26, 1945. F–84, 1951–1957.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from the west coast, Dec 1941–Feb 1942 and 24 May–24 Jun 1942; combat in MTO, 16 Aug 1942–30 Jan 1944, and in CBI, 21 Apr 1944–26 May 1945. Not manned. 1947–1948.

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 an arrowhead or, a gunsight azure, banded gules, thereon a lightning flash argent aimed at the pipper of the sight gules, over a stylized aircraft argent, a ribbon azure encircling the base of the head of the arrow. (Approved 22 May 1951.)

82d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 82d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 82d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 82d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 78th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–18 Oct 1945. 78th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4703d Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 4704th Defense Wing, 13 Mar 1952; 4702d Defense Wing, 16 Feb 1953; 65th Air Division, 1 Apr 1953; Iceland Air Defense Force, 8 Mar 1954; 528th Air Defense Group, 21 Aug 1954; 28th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955 (attached to the 78th Fighter Wing, 9 Jan 1957–1 Jul 1960); San Francisco Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 30 Apr 1942; San Diego, Calif, 8 May 1942; March Field, Calif, 3–10 Nov 1942; Goxhill, England, 1 Dec 1942; Duxford, England, 1 Apr 1943–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Straubing, Germany, 20 Aug 1946–25 Jun 1947; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1947; Hamilton AFB, Calif, 24 Nov 1948; Larson AFB, Wash, 6 Feb 1952; Keflavik Aprt, Iceland, 1 Apr 1953; Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 22 Oct 1954; Travis AFB, Calif, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. F–84, 1949–1951; F–51, 1949–1951; F–89, 1951; F–94, 1952–1955; F–89, 1956–1958; F–102, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1943–25 Apr 1945. 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: Holland, 17–23 Sep 1944; Czechoslovakia, 16 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc gules, piped sable, a winged viking helmet, or above a lighting flash argent, fimbriated of the second, thereon three crosses pattee sable. (Approved 15 Mar 1951.)

82d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 82d Observation Squadron, and activated, on 1 Jun 1937. Redesignated: 82d Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 82d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 82d Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 82d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 10 May 1944; 82d Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 23 Jan 1947; 82d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 10 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 82 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 4 Nov 1954. Activated on 24 Jan 1955. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. Ninth Corps Area, 1 Jun 1937; Fourth Army, 3 Oct 1940; III Army Corps, c. Jan 1941; Fourth Air Force, 1 Sep 1941; 69th Observation Group, 3 Sep 1941; 71st Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942 (attached to 35th Fighter Group, 20 Oct 1945–9 Feb 1946); V Bomber Command, 1 Feb 1946; 314th Composite Wing, 31 May 1946; 71st Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 28 Feb 1947–1 Apr 1949 (attached to 314th Composite Wing to Nov 1947). 71st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Moffett Field, Calif, 1 Jun 1937 (flight at Brooks Field, Tex, 28 Jun 1940–9 Apr 1941); Hamilton Field, Calif, 12 Sep 1940; Salinas, Calif, 9 Apr 1941; Esler Field, La, 27 Jan 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 1 Apr–24 Sep 1943; Milne Bay, New Guinea, 6 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 22 Nov 1943 (detachment operated from Finschhafen, New Guinea, Dec 1943–19 Apr 1944); Saidor, New Guinea, 5 Apr–3 Jun 1944 (operated from Saidor to 27 Jun 1944); Biak, 12 Jun 1944; Owi, Schouten Islands, 20 Jun 1944; Biak, 16 Jul 1944, Morotai, 1 Oct–31 Dec 1944 (air echelon at Biak to 17 Oct 1944, at San Jose, Mindoro, 29 Dec 1944–17 Jan 1945, and at Lingayen, Luzon, after 17 Jan 1945); Lingayen, Luzon, 20 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, 28 Jul 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 7 Oct 1945; Yokota, Japan, 1 Feb 1947; Johnson AB, Japan, 25 Mar–1 Apr 1949. Larson AFB, Wash, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. O–31 and O–43, 1937–c. 1938; O–47, c. 1938–1940; in addition to O–46, 1940–1942, and O–47, 1941–1942, included O–49 and O–52 during period 1941–1942; included A–20, B–25, P–39, and P–40 during period 1942–1943; P–39, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51/F–6, 1944–1946; in addition to F–5, 1946, P–51/F–6, 1946–1947, and FP–80, 1948–1949, included B–25, 1946, A–26, 1946–1947, and F–2, 1947–1948; RF–61, 1949. RF–84, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 8 Dec 1941–16 Aug 1942; combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 27 Nov 1943–15 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 31 Jul and 5 Aug 1945. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On an orange oblong with long axis vertical an eye (red, blue, white, and black) with a conventionalized white wing extending upwards and casting a black shadow; issuing from the pupil of the eye a white ray extending to the base between two zigzag black lines radiating to the corners. (Approved 14 Apr 1938.)

82d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 82d Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Mar 1943. Activated on 1 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 10 Aug 1947. Redesignated 82d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 16 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Apr 1943–15 Nov 1945. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 10 Aug 1947–16 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Apr 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 May 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 4 Aug 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 16–28 Dec 1943; Bottesford, England, Jan 1944; Membury, England, 3 Mar 1944–Feb 1945 (operated from Voltone Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul-30 Aug 1944); Melun, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 10 Aug 1945; Malden AAFld, Mo, 8 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 10 Aug 1947; Godman AFB, Ky, 27 June 1949; Standiford Mun Aprt, Ky, 20 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

83d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 83d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 83d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 30 Dec 1941. Inactivated on 22 Jan 1946. Redesignated 83d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 561st Fighter-Escort Squadron on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated: 561st Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 561st Fighter-Day Squadron on 1 Jul 1957. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 12th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–22 Jan 1946. 12th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 12th Fighter-Escort Group, 1 Nov 1950; 12th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Day) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–8 Jan 1958.

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, 13 Aug 1942; LG 88, Egypt, 18 Oct 1942; Gambut, Libya, 6 Dec 1942; Magrun LG, Libya, 14 Dec 1942; Gambut, Libya, 22 Dec 1942; Castel Benito, Libya, 16 Feb 1943; El Assa, Libya, 3 Mar 1943; Medenine, Tunisia, 4 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 16 Apr 1943; Her-

gla, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 2 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 22 Aug 1943; Foggia, Italy, 5 Nov 1943; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 19 Jan–6 Feb 1944; Kurmitola, India, 21 Mar 1944; Pandaveswar, India, 13 Jun 1944; Fenny, India, 18 Jul 1944 (operated from Magwe, Burma, 4–25 May 1945); Pandaveswar, India, 9 Jun 1945; Karachi, India, 21 Nov–24 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 21–22 Jan 1946. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Nov 1950; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 5 Dec 1950–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; B–23, 1941–1942; B–25, 1942–1945; A–26, 1945. F–84, 1951–1957.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific from the west coast, Dec 1941–Feb 1942 and 24 May–24 Jun 1942; combat in MTO, 16 Aug 1942–30 Jan 1943, and in CBI, 27 Apr 1944–24 May 1945. Not manned, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

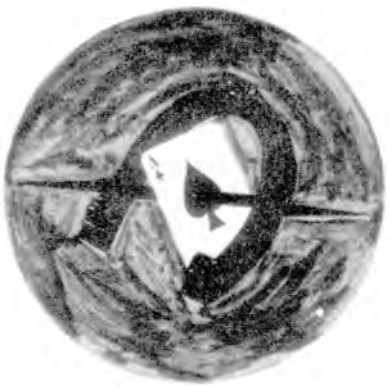
CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: North Africa and Sicily, Oct 1942–17 Aug 1943.

EMBLEM. On a red disk, border white, edged black, charged with an annulet of the last, a skeleton proper, robed and winged black, diving toward dexter base, while holding a black shield, edged white in the left hand and brandishing a white sword in the right hand. (Approved 8 Aug 1944.)

83d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 83d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 83d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942.



Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 83d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 83d Fighter-Day Squadron on 18 Nov 1956; 83d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 8 Feb 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 78th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–18 Oct 1945. 78th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4702d Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 4704th Defense Wing, 1 Aug 1952; 529th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 78th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955 (attached to the 13th Air Task Force, 15 Sep–20 Dec 1958); 78th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 30 Apr 1942; Mills Field, Calif, 10 May 1942; Hamilton Field, Calif, 23 Jun–10 Nov 1942; Goxhill, England, 1 Dec 1942; Duxford, England, 1 Apr 1943–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Straubing, Germany, 20 Aug 1946–25 Jun 1947; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1947; Hamilton AFB, Calif, 24 Nov 1948; Paine AFB, Wash, 27 Jul 1952; Hamilton AFB, Calif, 18 Aug 1955 (operated from Toa Yuan, Taiwan, Sep-Dec 1958)–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. F–84, 1949–1951; F–51, 1949–1951; F–89,

1951–1952; F–84, 1953; F–86, 1954–1955; F–89, 1955–1958; F–104, 1958–1960; F–101, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 3 Apr 1943–25 Apr 1945. Unmanned, 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: Holland, 17–23 Sep 1944; Czechoslovakia, 16 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1960–15 Nov 1961.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force blue, a golden horseshoe, encircling an ace of spades playing card white, with black markings, pierced throughout with lightning bolt red. (Approved 9 May 1956.)

83d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 83d Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 15 Oct 1947. Redesignated 83d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943–15 Nov 1945. Second Air Force, 15 Oct 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; 437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 Jun 1952. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 May 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 8 Jun 1943; Pope Field, NC, 10 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 31 Dec 1943–Jan 1944; Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944; Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb-Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 15 Aug 1945; Marfa AAFld, Tex, 14 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Fairfax Field, Kan, 15 Oct 1947; Chicago-Orchard Aprt, Ill, 27 Jun 1949; Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug–16 Oct 1950; Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950–10 Jun 1952. O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assaults on Munsan-ni, Korea.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[10 Jun 1952].

EMBLEM. None.

84th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 84th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 84th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 22 Jun 1962.



ASSIGNMENTS. 47th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; Twelfth Air Force, 2 Oct 1949; Ninth Air Force (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group), 17 Oct 1949; Tactical Air Command, 1 Aug 1950 (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Sep 1950); 47th Bombardment Group, 12 Mar 1951; 47th Bombardment Wing, 8 Feb 1955–22 Jun 1962.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 15 Jan 1941; Fresno, Calif, 11 Aug 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 17 Feb 1942; Greensboro, NC, 16 Jul–c. 17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 18 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 6 Jan 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 29 Mar 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 5 Apr 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 13 Apr 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, c. 1 Jun 1943; Malta, 21 Jul 1943; Torrente Comunelli, Sicily, 10 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 20 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 24 Sep 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 15 Oct 1943; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 25 Apr 1944; Ponte Galeria, Italy, 10 Jun 1944; Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 24 Jun 1944; Poretta Airfield, Corsica, 15 Jul 1944; Salon, France, 5 Sep 1944; Follonica, Italy, 22 Sep 1944; Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 4 Oct 1944; Grosseto, Italy 2 Jan 1945; Pisa, Italy, 17–22 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 12 Jul 1945; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 9 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 20 Oct 1946; Barksdale AFB, La, 19 Nov 1948; Langley AFB, Va, 17 Oct 1949–21 May 1952; Sculthorpe, England, 31 May 1952–22 Jun 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–20, 1942–1945; A–26 (later B–26), 1945–1949; B–45, 1949–1957; B–66, 1958–1962.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Combat in MTO, 22 Jan 1943–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa, 22 Feb 1943; Po Valley, 21–24 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1958–30 Jun 1960.

EMBLEM. Upon a golden disc edged in red a red devil with white horns courant, white speed lines trailing and carrying over his right shoulder a black drop bomb. (Approved 9 Sep 1942.)

84th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 84th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942.

Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 84th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated 84th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 78th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–18 Oct 1945. 78th Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 4702d Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 28th Air Division, 7 Nov 1952; 566th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 78th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 78th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 30 Apr 1942; Oakland, Calif, 11 May 1942; Hamilton Field, Calif, 4–10 Nov 1942; Goxhill, England, 1 Dec 1942; Duxford, England, 1 Apr 1943–11 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 16–18 Oct 1945. Straubing, Germany, 20 Aug 1946–25 Jun 1947; Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1947; Hamilton AFB, Calif, 24 Nov 1948–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. F–84, 1949–1951; F–51, 1949–1951; F–89, 1951–1952; F–86, 1952–1958; F–89, 1958–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 15 Apr 1943–25 Apr 1945. Unmanned, 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: Holland, 17–23 Sep 1944; Czechoslovakia, 16 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc deep yellow, a black panther grasping two lightning bolts red, points extending over and through rim of disc in chief and in base. (Approved 26 Aug 1942.)

84th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 84th Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 Jun 1947. Redesignated 84th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943–15 Nov 1945. Second Air Force, 12 Jun 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; 437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 Jun 1952. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 May 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 8 Jun 1943; Pope Field, NC, 10 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 31 Dec 1943–Jan 1944; Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944; Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 15 Aug 1945; Marfa AAFld, Tex, 14 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 12 Jun 1947; Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug–16 Oct 1950; Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950–10 Jun 1952. O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assault on Munsan-ni, Korea.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counter-offensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[10 Jun 1952].

EMBLEM. None.

85th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 85th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 85th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 22 Jun 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 47th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; Twelfth Air Force, 2 Oct 1949; Ninth Air Force (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group), 17 Oct 1949; Tactical Air Command, 1 Aug 1950 (attached to 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Sep 1950); 47th Bombardment Group, 12 Mar 1951; 47th Bombardment Wing, 8 Feb 1955–22 Jun 1962.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 15 Jan 1941; Fresno, Calif, 11 Aug 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 17 Feb 1942; Greensboro, NC, 16 Jul–17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 17 Nov 1942; Thelepte, Tunisia, 9 Jan 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 16 Feb 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 27 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 30 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 16 Apr 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943; Malta, 22 Jul 1943; Torrente Comunelli, Sicily, 12 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 20 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 24 Sep 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 15 Oct 1943; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 25 Apr 1944; Ponte Galeria, Italy, 13 Jun 1944; Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 26 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, 15 Jul 1944; Salon, France, 4 Sep 1944; Follonica, Italy, 16 Sep 1944; Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 4 Oct 1944; Grosseto, Italy, 10 Dec 1944; Pisa, Italy, 17–23 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 11 Jul 1945; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 9 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 20 Oct 1946; Barksdale AFB, La, 19 Nov 1948; Langley AFB, Va, 17 Oct 1949–21 May 1952; Sculthorpe, England, 31 May 1952–22 Jun 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–20, 1941–1945; A–26, (later B–26), 1945–1949; B–45, 1949–1957; B–66, 1958–1962.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Combat in MTO, 10 Jan 1943–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Ci-

tations: North Africa, 22 Feb 1943; Po Valley, 21–24 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Award: 1 Jul 1958–30 Jun 1960.

EMBLEM. Over and through a yellow orange disc, border light turquoise blue, a skeleton wearing tuxedo and silk hat, proper, riding in open cockpit of large red aerial bomb, smoking a cigar, and twirling a revolver about the right forefinger, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 9 Sep 1944.)

85th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 85th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 85th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Jul 1947. Redesignated 85th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 79th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–15 Jul 1947. 33d Air Division, 1 Nov 1952; 20th Air Division, 1 Mar 1956–1 Jul 1959.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 9 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 1 May 1942; East Boston Aprt, Mass, 23 Jun 1942; Bedford, Mass, 1 Jul–28 Sep 1942; Egypt, 12 Nov 1942; Libya, 24 Jan 1943; Tunisia, 13 Mar 1943; Malta, c. 6 Jul 1943; Sicily, 18 Jul 1943; Southern Italy, 15 Sep 1943; Salsola, Italy, 5 Oct 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, c. 19 Nov 1943; Capodichino, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 30 Apr 1944; Corsica, c. 11 Jun 1944; Southern France, c. 22 Aug 1944; Iesi, Italy, c. 5 Oct 1944; Fano, Italy, 5 Dec 1944; Cesenatico, Italy, 24 Mar 1945; Horsching, Austria, 26 Jul 1945–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun–15 Jul 1947. Scott AFB, Ill, 1 Nov 1952–1 Jul 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1947. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1959.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 14 Mar 1943–7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; 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, Mar–17 Aug 1943; Italy, 16–20 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc a futuristic aircraft red and white, passing through a light blue background into a dark blue background, in front of a snarling cat black, eye white, whiskers white, nose tipped white, tongue red. (Approved 7 Aug 1953.)

85th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 85th Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 3 Sep 1947. Redesignated 85th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Aug 1950. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943–15 Nov 1945. Sec-

ond Air Force, 3 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; 437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–10 Jun 1952. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 May 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 8 Jun 1943; Pope Field, NC, 9 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 31 Dec 1943–Jan 1944; Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944; Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 15 Aug 1945; Marfa AAFld, Tex, 14 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 3 Sep 1947; Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug–16 Oct 1950; Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950–10 Jun 1952. O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 15 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1950–1952.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assault on Munsan-ni, Korea.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe. Korean War: CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[10 Jun 1952].

EMBLEM. None.

86th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 86th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Activated on 23 Mar 1954. Redesignated 86th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 22 Jun 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 47th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–2 Oct 1949. 47th Bombardment Group, 23 Mar 1954; 47th Bombardment Wing, 8 Feb 1955–22 Jun 1962.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 15 Jan 1941; Fresno, Calif, 11 Aug 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 15 Feb 1942; Greensboro, NC, 16 Jul–17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 17 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, Dec 1942; Canrobert, Algeria, 21 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 30 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 16 Apr 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, c. 1 Jun 1943; Malta, 22 Jul 1943; Torrente Comunelli, Sicily, 13 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 19 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 27 Sep 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 12 Oct 1943; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Vesuvious Airfield, Italy, 25 Apr 1944; Ponte Galeria, Italy, 9 Jun 1944; Ombrone Airfield,

Italy, 23 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, 12 Jul 1944; Salon, France, 5 Sep 1944; Follonica, Italy, 19 Sep 1944; Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 4 Oct 1944; Grosseto, Italy, 2 Jan 1945; Pisa, Italy, 15–23 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 15 Jul 1945; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 9 Sep 1945; Biggs Field, Tex, 20 Oct 1946; Barksdale AFB, La, 19 Nov 1948–2 Oct 1949. Sculthorpe, England, 23 Mar 1954; RAF Alconbury, England, 15 Sep 1955; Sculthorpe, England, 5 Aug 1959–22 Jun 1962.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1941–1942; A–20, 1942–1945; A–26 (later B–26), 1945–1949; B–45, 1949. B–45, 1954–1957; B–66, 1958–1962.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Combat in MTO, 14 Dec 1942–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa, 22 Feb 1943; Po Valley, 21–24 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1958–30 Jun 1960.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border white, edged black, the head and shoulders of a caricatured black wolf, with white face, red nose, tongue, and eye, wearing yellow gloves, white cuffs, and a black, battered top hat, highlighted grayed red violet and orange, sneaking from behind a large, white cloud formation in sinister base and dropping, with the dexter forepaw, a black aerial bomb, highlighted grayed red violet and white, all in front of four, white, crossing searchlight beams and two antiaircraft bursts, proper; in dexter fess a decrescent, caricatured moon with red eye and features outlined black, (Approved 8 Mar 1945.)

86th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 86th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 86th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Jul 1947. Redesignated 86th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 1 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 79th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–15 Jul 1947. 4708th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 502d Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 79th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–1 Mar 1960.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 9 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 1 May 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 23 Jun–28 Sep 1942; Egypt, 12 Nov 1942; Libya, 24 Jan 1943; Tunisia, 13 Mar 1943; Malta, c. 4 Jul 1943; Sicily, c. 18 Jul 1943; Southern Italy, 15 Sep 1943; Salsola, Italy, c. 5 Oct 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, c. 19 Nov 1943; Capodichino, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 1 May 1944; Corsica, 11 Jun 1944; Southern France, 22 Aug 1944; Iesi, Italy, 4 Oct 1944; Fano, Italy, 5 Dec 1944; Cesenatico, Italy, 21 Mar 1945; Horsching, Austria, 26

Jul 1945–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun–15 Jul 1947. Youngstown Mun Aprt, Ohio, 1 Nov 1952–1 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1947. F–84, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1957; F–102, 1957–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 15 Mar 1943–5 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; 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, Mar–17 Aug 1943; Italy, 16–20 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, bordered Air Force golden yellow, a white cloud issuing from base; from behind the cloud a caricatured Comanche Indian with his left foot raised in an attitude of climbing over the cloud, flesh tone reddish brown, scalp lock and long braids black, wearing bracelets and leather trousers Air Force golden yellow; over his left shoulder a bow red; over his right shoulder a quiver of arrows Air Force golden yellow with red strap and trim on arrows; from his scalp lock, three feathers red, white, and black; the Indian's right hand outstretched in a beckoning gesture, his left hand grasping a tomahawk with dripping red blade; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 20 Jan 1959.)

86th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 86th Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Activated in the reserve on 3 Sep 1947. Redesignated 86th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Inactivated on 1 Aug 1950. Activated on 26 Jan 1951. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943–15 Nov 1945. Second Air Force, 3 Sep 1947; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; 437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Aug 1950. 437th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jan 1951–10 Jun 1952.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 May 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 8 Jun 1943; Pope Field, NC, 9 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 31 Dec 1943–Jan 1944; Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944; Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 13 Aug 1945; Marfa AAFld, Tex, 14 Sep–15 Nov 1945. Orchard Place Aprt, Ill, 3 Sep 1947–1 Aug 1950. Tachikawa, Japan, 26 Jan 1951; Brady AB, Japan, Mar–10 Jun 1952.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47 1943–1945. C–46, 1951–1952.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assault on Munsan-ni, Korea.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe. Korean War: First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. Republic

of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951–[10 Jun 1952].

EMBLEM. None.

87th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 8th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 87th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941; Bowman Field, Ky, 22 May 1941; Barksdale Field, La, 2 Feb 1942; Galveston Mun Aprt, Tex, 1 Apr 1942; Blythe AAB, Calif, 22 May 1942; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 11 Nov 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 6 Oct 1943; Morris Field, NC, 5 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1941–1944; B–25, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Apr–May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan–Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a disc red, bordure white, a charging thoroughbred horse of white, with head held high, mane and tail flowing, left foreleg raised in pawing position. (Approved 26 Aug 1942.)

87th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 87th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 87th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 15 Jul 1947. Redesignated 87th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 8 Sep 1955. Activated on 8 Apr 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 79th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–15 Jul 1947. 31st Air Division, 1 Nov 1952; 521st Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; Third Air Force, 21 Dec 1954–8 Sep 1955. 58th Air Division, 8 Apr 1956; 30th Air Division, 1 Sep 1958; Detroit Air Defense Sector, 8 Apr 1959–.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 9 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 1 May 1942; Rentschler Field, Conn, 25 Jun–28 Sep 1942; Egypt, 12 Nov 1942; Libya, 24 Jan 1943; Tunisia, 13 Mar 1943; Malta, 4 Jul 1943; Sicily, 17 Jul 1943; Southern Italy, 15 Sep 1943; Salsola, Italy, 4 Oct 1943; Madna Airfield, Italy, 17 Nov 1943; Capodichino, Italy, 17 Jan 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 1 May 1944; Corsica, 11 Jun 1944; Southern France, 22 Aug 1944; Iesi, Italy, 4 Oct 1944; Fano, Italy, 6 Dec 1944; Cesenatico, Italy, 21 Mar 1945; Horsching, Austria, 27 Jul 1945–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field,

Va, 25 Jun –15 Jul 1947. Sioux City Mun Aprt, Iowa, 1 Nov 1952; Bentwaters RAF Station, England, 13 Dec 1954–8 Sep 1955. Lockburne AFB, Ohio, 8 Apr 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1947. F–51, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1955. F–86, 1956–1958; F–102, 1958–1960; F–101, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 14 Mar 1943–7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Egypt-Libya; 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, Mar–17 Aug 1943; Italy, 16–20 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc, tri-parted, from dexter dark grey, light grey, and Air Force yellow, over center of the disc, two white lightning bolts in saltire, between three silhouetted black aircraft radiating to center, outlined white; on the dark grey segment, three white stars; on the light grey segment a white storm cloud with black precipitation lines; on the Air Force yellow segment, a silhouetted city sky line white, with black outlines and detail, and green base area. *Motto:* Below the disc on an Air Force yellow scroll inscribed in black: VIGILANTIA EST PAX Vigilance is Peace. (Approved 16 Jul 1956.)

87th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 87th Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 87th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 March 1951. Inactivated on 14 March



1951. Redesignated 87th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–22 Sep 1945. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. 438th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 11 Jun 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 30 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, c. 15–c. 28 Jan 1944; Langar, England, Feb 1944; Greenham Common, England, Mar 1944 (operated from Canino Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Prosnes, France, Feb 1945; Amiens/Glisy, France, May–Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Offutt AFB, Neb, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 15 Jun 1952; Milwaukee, Wis, 5 Jan 1953–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France;

Rhineland; Ardennes–Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border orange, piped white, a carcicatured figure in paratrooper's dress, proper, riding a light red skyrocket shaded dark red, traveling at high speed from sinister base to dexter chief, leaving exhaust trail yellow orange and orange, all emitting white speed lines toward rear. (Approved 3 Apr 1944.)

88th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 88th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 88th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 80th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 9 Feb 1942; Bridgeport, Conn, 25 Jun 1942; Farmingdale, NY, 2 Sep 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Mar–30 Apr 1943; Karachi, India, 28 Jun 1943; Mokelbari, India, c. Oct 1943; Shingbwiyang, Burma, 3 May 1944 (detachment operated from Myitkyina, Burma, May–20 Aug 1944); Myitkyina, Burma, c. 23 Jan 1945; Moran, India, 3 May 1945; Dudhkundi, India, 29 May–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1942–1943; P–40, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 1 Oct 1943–28 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Assam, India, 27 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, within a border compony of seventy two segments alternate black and white, a quatrefoil white, outlined black, surmounted by four red lightning bolts in cross, joined at center by an annulet of the last. (Approved 18 Jan 1943.)

88th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 88th Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 88th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951. Redesignated 88th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–22 Sep 1945. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. 438th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 11 Jun 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 30 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, c. 15–c. 28 Jan 1944; Langar, England, Feb 1944; Greenham Common, England, Mar 1944 (operated from Canino Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Prosnes, France, Feb 1945;

Amiens/Glisy, France, May–Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Offutt AFB, Neb, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 15 Jun 1952; Milwaukee, Wis, 5 Jan 1953–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

89th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 89th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941; 89th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Sep 1942; 89th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 May 1943. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949. Redesignated 89th Tactical Missile Squadron, and activated, on 10 Sep 1962. Organized on 25 Sep 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941; 38th Bombardment Group, 6 May 1946–1 Apr 1949. United States Air Forces in Europe, 10 Sep 1962; 38th Tactical Missile Wing, 25 Sep 1962–.

STATIONS. Savannah, Ga, 15 Jan 1941–20 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Charters Towers, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, c. 1 Sep 1942; Dobodura, New Guinea, c. 9 May 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 31 Jan 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, 13 May 1944; Dulag, Leyte, c. 7 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, c. 30 Dec 1944; Okinawa, 6 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, 8 Sep 1945; Itazuke, Japan, 10 Apr 1946; Itami, Japan, Sep 1946–1 Apr 1949. Hahn AB, Germany, 25 Sep 1962–.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. Probably B–18 and A–18, 1941; A–20, 1941–1945; B–25, 1942; A–26, 1945–1949. Mace, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, Apr 1942–12 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon, Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 17 Aug 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a disc per fess debased light turquoise blue and light yellow green, border red, a conventionalized black falcon with three-bladed propeller with red tips, emerging from large white cloud formation in sinister chief, dropping a parafrag bomb golden or-

ange suspended in air by small white parachute, all emitting white speed lines to rear; four trees, two to dexter, two to sinister, of the second. (Approved 4 Oct 1943.)

89th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 89th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 89th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 80th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 9 Feb 1942; Farmingdale, NY, 23 Jun 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Dec 1942–30 Apr 1943; Karachi, India, 29 Jun 1943; Gushkara, India, c. 16 Aug 1943; Nagaghuli, India, c. 15 Oct 1943 (detachment operated from Sadiya, India, Oct 1943; Mokelbaria, India, May 1944; Dergaon, India, Aug 1944); Myitkyina, Burma, c. 15 Sep 1944; Moran, India, 8 May 1945; Dudhkundi, India, 30 May–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1942–1943; P–40, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 8 Sep 1943–28 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Assam, India, 27 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. On an inverted ace of spades, proper, bordered white, edged black, a skull, proper, with red and yellow lightning bolts emanating from the eye sockets, resting on a large, white cloud formation, outlined medium blue, all in front of flames of fire red and yellow. (Approved 5 Jun 1944.)

89th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 89th Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 89th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951. Redesignated 89th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–22 Sep 1945. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. 438th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 11 Jun 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 30 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, c. 15–c. 28 Jan 1944; Langar, England, Feb 1944; Greenham Common, England, Mar 1944 (operated from Canino Airfield, Italy, 20 Jul–23 Aug 1944); Prosnes, France, Feb 1945; Amiens/Glisy, France, May–Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Offutt AFB, Neb, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951. General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 15 Jun 1952; Milwaukee, Wis, 5 Jan 1953–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

90th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 90th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 90th Squadron c. Jun 1921; 90th Attack Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 90th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 15 Sep 1939; 90th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Sep 1942; 90th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 25 May 1943. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1949. Redesignated 90th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 7 Jun 1951. Activated on 25 Jun 1951. Redesignated 90th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 20 Aug 1917–13 Jun 1918; I Corps Observation Group, 13 Jun 1918; IV Corps Observation Group, c. 1 Jul 1918; III Corps Observation Group, 21 Sep 1918; I Corps Observation Group, 30 Nov–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–1 Jul 1919; Army Surveillance (later 1st Surveillance; 3d Attack; 3d Bombardment) Group, 1 Jul 1919–1 Oct 1949. 3d Bombardment Group, 25 Jun 1951; 3d Bombardment Wing, 25 Oct 1957–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 20 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 5–27 Oct 1917; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 20 Nov 1917; Amanty, France, 19 Apr 1918; Ourches, France, 13 Jun 1918; Souilly, France, 20 Sep 1918; Bethelainville, France, 29 Oct 1918; Belrain, France, 2 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 18 Jan 1919; St Denis de Pile, France, 29 Jan 1919; Libourne, France, 2 Feb 1919; Bordeaux, France, 10–19 Apr 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 5 May 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, May 1919 (flight operated from Eagle Pass, Tex, after 2 Sep 1919); Sanderson, Tex, 29 Nov 1919 (flight operated from Eagle Pass, Tex, to 11 Jun 1920 and from Del Rio, Tex, 12 Jun 1920–30 Jun 1921); Kelly Field, Tex, 2 Jul 1921; Ft Crockett, Tex, 1 Jul 1926 (detachment operated from Ft Huachuca, Ariz, 7 Apr–2 May 1929); Barksdale Field, La, 27 Feb 1935; Savannah, Ga, 10 Oct 1940–19 Jan 1942; Brisbane, Australia, 25 Feb 1942; Charters Towers, Australia, 8 Mar 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 21 May 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 30 Jan 1944; Hollandia, New Guinea, c. 7 May 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 16 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 30 Dec 1944; Okinawa, 6 Aug 1945; Atsugi, Japan, c. 8 Sep 1945; Yokota, Japan, c. 10 Oct 1946–1 Oct 1949. Iwakuni, Japan, 25 Jun 1951; Kunsan, Korea, c. 20 Aug 1951; Johnson AB, Japan, 5 Oct 1954; Yokota, Japan, 17 Nov 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Sopwith 1 and Salmson 2, briefly included Spad XI

and Breguet 14 during 1918; DH–4, 1919–1926; GAX (GA–1), 1921–1922; in addition to O–2, 1926–1928, and A–3, 1928–1934, included DH–4 during period 1926–1932; A–12, 1934–1936; A–17, 1936–1939; B–18, 1939–1941; A–20, 1941, 1943–1945; B–25, 1942–1944; A–26 (later B–26), 1945–1949. B–26, 1951–1956; B–57, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation unit with American I, III and IV Army Corps, and French XVII Army Corps, 16 Jun–10 Nov 1918. Mexican border patrol, Sep 1919–Jun 1921, Apr 1929. Antisubmarine, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, Apr 1942–12 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 25 Jun 1951–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines. Korean War: 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: Papua, 23 Jul 1942–23 Jan 1943; Bismarck Sea, 3–4 Mar 1943; New Guinea, 17 Aug 1943; Korea, [25 Jun]–8 Jul 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jun 1958–30 Jun 1960; 1 Jul 1960–31 Mar 1962. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [25 Jun]–27 Oct 1951.

EMBLEM. A pair of red dice with white spots and edges, showing a "natural" (2 and 5). (Approved 14 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem.)

90th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 90th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 90th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 80th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Selfridge Field, Mich, 9 Feb 1942; Newark, NJ, 24 Jun 1942; La Guardia Aprt, NY, 27 Aug 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 27 Feb–30 Apr 1943; Karachi, India, 28 Jun 1943; Jorhat, India, c. 12 Sep 1943; Moran, India, Mar 1944; Tingkawk Sakan, Burma, 27 Aug 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 21 Jan 1945; Moran, India, 5 May 1945; Dudhkundi, India, 30 May–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1942–1943; P–40, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in CBI, 16 Sep 1943–29 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Assam, India, 27 Mar 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, a caricatured, black and white bear, standing on hind legs, facing toward dexter, wearing red brown boxing gloves on the forepaws, and swinging a

left uppercut punch, leaving a comet trail of red, white, and blue, flecked with four, white, five-point stars. (Approved 19 Jan 1945.)

90th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 90th Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 22 Sep 1945. Redesignated 90th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–22 Sep 1945. 438th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 11 Jun 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton, NC, 30 Oct 1943; Baer Field, Ind, c. 15–c. 28 Jan 1944; Langar, England, Feb 1944; Greenham Common, England, Mar 1944 (operated from Welford Park, England, 6–24 Aug 1944); Prosnes, France, Feb 1945; Amiens/Glisy, France, May–Aug 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 21–22 Sep 1945. Offutt AFB, Neb, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

91st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 91st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 91st Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 91st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 91st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1954; 91st Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 81st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–27 Dec 1945. 81st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor; Fighter-Bomber) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 81st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 9 Feb 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 1 May 1942; Muroc, Calif, 27 Jun–4 Oct 1942; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942; Fedala, French Morocco, 16 Dec 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 3 Jan 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 23 Jan 1943; Le Kouif Airfield, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Feb 1943; Le Kouif Airfield, Algeria, 24 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 5 Mar 1943; Bone, Algeria, 5 Apr 1943; Sfax, Tunisia, 23 May 1943; Sidi Ahmed, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 12 Oct 1943; Montecorvino Airfield, Italy, 6 Dec 1943–15 Feb 1944 (operated from Capodichino, Italy, 13 Dec 1943–1 Feb 1944); Karachi, India, 25 Feb 1944;

Fungwanshan, China, c. 1 Jun 1944 (operated from Hsian, China, 9 Apr–15 Aug 1945); Huhsien, China, c. 17 Aug–27 Dec 1945. Wheeler Field, TH, 15 Oct 1946–21 May 1949; Kirtland AFB, NM, 17 Jun 1949; Moses Lake AFB, Wash, c. 1 May 1950–21 Aug 1951; Bentwaters RAF Station, England, 5 Sep 1951–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944; P–38, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944; P–47, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; F–80, 1949; F–86, 1949–1955; F–84, 1954–1958; F–101, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 27 Jan 1943–13 Feb 1944, and CBI, 16 Jun 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1961–30 Jun 1963.

EMBLEM. On a disc of thirteen alternating vertical stripes, white and red, a horizontal upper division blue. The disc piped yellow, thereon, a wing and a cloud, white, pierced with a lightning flash yellow. (Approved 14 Jun 1951.)

91st RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 91st Aero Squadron on 21 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 91st Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 91st Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 91st Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 91st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 91st Reconnaissance Squadron (Bomber) on 2 Apr 1943; 91st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 91st Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 Oct 1943; 91st Photographic Charting Squadron on 17 Oct 1944; 91st Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 15 Jun 1945; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 25 Mar 1949; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium, Photographic) on 6 Jul 1950; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Dec 1954. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 21 Aug 1917–Sep 1918; First Army Observation Group, Sep–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–Jul 1919; Southeastern Department, Jul 1919; Western Department, Sep 1919; Ninth Corps Area, 20 Aug 1920; 12th Observation Group (attached to Ninth Corps Area), 1 Oct 1930; Ninth Corps Area, 23 Mar 1931; Fourth Army, 3 Oct 1940; IX Army Corps, 9 Nov 1940; 73d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941; 26th Reconnaissance Group, Jun 1943; 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 11 Aug 1943; 26th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 23 Aug 1943; 1st Photographic Group, 9 Oct 1943; 311th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Wing, 5 Oct 1944; Caribbean Air Command, 26 Aug 1946 (flight attached to Joint Brazil-US Military Commission to 30 Jun 1947); 24th Composite Wing, 12 Jan 1948; 5920 Group (later 5920th Composite Wing), 26 Jul 1948 (attached to Antilles Air Division); Antilles Air Division, 21 Oct 1948; Strategic Air Command (attached to 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing), 22 Jan 1949; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 25 Mar 1949; Fifteenth Air Force (attached to Far East Air

Forces), 16 Nov 1950; Far East Air Forces, 1 Sep 1954; 6007th Reconnaissance Group, 5 Oct 1954; Strategic Air Command, 20 Dec 1954 (attached to 407th Strategic Fighter Wing to 15 Jul 1955); 71st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 21 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 5–27 Oct 1917; Chaumont, France, 15 Nov 1917; Amanty, France, 14 Dec 1917; Gondreville-sur-Moselle, France, 24 May 1918; Vavincourt, France, 21 Sep 1918 (detachment operated from Souilly, 16 Oct–Nov 1918); Preutin, France, 21 Nov 1918; Trier, Germany, 4 Dec 1918; Coblenz, Germany, 3 Jan 1919; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 17 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 6 May 1919; Brest, France, 19 May–3 Jun 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 17 Jun 1919; Park Field, Tenn, 4 Jul 1919; Rockwell Field, Calif, 29 Sep 1919; Mather Field, Calif, 3 Nov 1919; Ream Field, Calif, 24 Jan 1920 (flight, or detachment thereof, operated from El Centro and Calexico, Calif, 17 Mar–30 Jul 1920); Rockwell Field, Calif, 30 Apr 1920 (flight operated from Eugene, Ore, and detachment thereof from Medford, Ore, Jun–c. Sep 1920); Mather Field, Calif, 3 Nov 1920 (detachment at Rockwell Field, Calif, to Jan 1921); Eugene, Ore, May 1921 (detachment operated from Medford, Ore, and flight from Camp Lewis, Wash, to c. Sep 1921); Crissy Field, Calif, 12 Oct 1921 (detachment operated from Eugene, Ore, Aug–Sep 1922); Ft Lewis, Wash, 30 Jun 1936; Wheeler-Sack Field, NY, 26 Sep 1941; Tullahoma, Tenn, 9 Sep 1942; Godman Field, Ky, 7 Nov 1942; Reading AAFld, Pa, 22 Sep 1943 (flights at various points in South and Central America during period Nov 1943–Aug 1946, especially at Talara, Peru, 1943–1944, Atkinson Field, British Guiana, 1944–1945, Recife, Brazil, 1944–1945, Howard Field, CZ, 1944–1946, and Natal, Brazil, 1945–1946); Peterson Field, Colo, 25 Dec 1943; Buckley Field, Colo, 2 Jul 1944; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Apr 1946; Howard Field, CZ, 26 Aug 1946 (flight at Natal, Brazil, to 31 Oct 1946, and at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 31 Oct 1946–23 Sep 1947; flight at Santiago, Chile, 18 Apr–c. Jul 1947); France Field, CZ, 1 Dec 1947; Waller Field, Trinidad, 12 Jan 1948; McGuire AFB, NJ, 22 Jan 1949; Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Oct 1949; Johnson AB, Japan, 16 Nov 1950; Yokota, Japan, 19 Dec 1950; Great Falls AFB, Mont, 20 Dec 1954; Larson AFB, Wash, 17 Jul 1955–1 Jul 1957.

AIRCRAFT. AR type, 1917–1918; in addition to Salmson 2, 1918–1919, included Breguet 14, DH–4, and Spad XIII during 1918; in addition to DH–4, 1919–c. 1928, and O–2, c. 1926–1930, included OA–1 and C–1 during period 1925–1930; in addition to O–25, 1930–1936, included OA–2, C–6, and C–8 during period 1930–1936; O–46, 1936–1942; O–47 and O–52, 1941–1942; O–49, 1941–c. 1943; in addition to A–20, 1942–1943, L–4, 1942–1943, and B–25, 1943, included DB–7, L–5, O–47, and P–40 during period 1942–1943; B–25/F–10, 1943–1945; in addition to B–17/F–9, 1945–1950, included F–2, 1945–1948; B–50, 1949–1950; RB–50, 1950; in addition to RB–29, 1950–1954, include RB–45 and RB–50, 1951–1954, and B–29, 1952–1953; RBF–84, 1955–1957; RF–84, 1956–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat as observation unit with French Eighth Army and American First Army, 3 Jun–10 Nov 1918; served with Third Army as part of occupation forces, Nov 1918–Apr 1919.

Mexican border patrol c. Jan 1920–Jan 1921; forest fire patrol in Oregon and Washington, 1 Jul–15 Sep 1920, c. Jul–c. Sep 1921, 1 Aug–26 Sep 1922. Aerial support to ground forces in training, 1941–1943; photo-mapping in South America, 1944–1948, and in Central America and Caribbean, 1946–1948. Combat in Korea, Nov 1950–Jul 1953; surveillance over Sea of Japan, Aug 1951–Dec 1954.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. 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 Citation: Far East Theater, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 28 Jul 1953–1 Jun 1954; 14 Oct 1954–[20 Dec 1954]. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1918. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [16 Nov] 1950–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. A mounted knight in armor chasing a devil. Gray armor, green shield with black patriarchal cross piped with white, yellow plume, brown spear, black horse, red devil with brown fork. (Approved 12 Feb 1924 from World War I emblem.)

91st TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 91st Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946. Redesignated 91st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 19 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951. Redesignated 91st Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–10 Jun 1946. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. 439th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1954.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 15 Jun 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Lauringburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 18 Dec 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–12 Feb 1944; Balderton, England, 21 Feb 1944; Upottery, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Orbetello Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Juvincourt, France, 8 Sep 1944; Lonray, France, 28 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, 5 Nov 1944–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 17 Sep 1945; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 7 Oct 1945–10 Jun 1946. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 15 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1954.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: [6–7] Jun 1944; 15 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

92d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 92d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 92d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated: 92d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 92d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1954; 92d Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 81st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group 9 Feb 1942–27 Dec 1945. 81st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor; Fighter-Bomber) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 81st Fighter-Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955–.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 9 Feb 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 1 May 1942; Muroc, Calif, 27 Jun–4 Oct 1942; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 11 Nov 1942; Louis Gentil Field, French Morocco, 16 Dec 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 5 Jan 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 12 Jan 1943; Le Kouif Airfield, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Feb 1943; Le Kouif Airfield, Algeria, 24 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 6 Mar 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 29 Mar 1943; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 6 Apr 1943; Warnier, Algeria, 12 May 1943; Sidi Ahmed, Tunisia, 15 Aug 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 13 Oct 1943; Capodichino, Italy, 17 Jan–14 Feb 1944; Karachi, India, 22 Mar 1944; Kwanghan, China, 15 May 1944; Fungwanshan, China, 12 Feb 1945; Huhsien, China, 20 Aug 1945; Hsian, China, Oct–27 Dec 1945. Wheeler Field, TH, 15 Oct 1946–21 May 1949; Kirtland AFB, NM, 17 Jun 1949; Moses Lake AFB, Wash, 30 Apr 1950–21 Aug 1951; Shepherds Grove RAF Station, England, 5 Sep 1951; Manston RAF Station, England, 28 Mar 1955; Bentwaters RAF Station, England, 30 Apr 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944; P–38, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944–1945; P–47, 1944–1945. P–47, 1946–1949; F–80, 1949; F–86, 1949–1955; F–84, 1954–1958; F–101, 1958–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 22 Jan 1943–c. 12 Feb 1944 and in CBI, 1 Jun 1944–2 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Air Combat, EAME Theater; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 1961–30 June 1963.

EMBLEM. An irregular shaped figure, divided palewise by cloud-like formation, yellow and ultramarine blue, charged in sinister segment with a white skull facing toward dexter, and having an orange lightning flash issuing from the mouth and a like flash from the eye, all within a border divided palewise, ultramarine blue and light green. (Approved 30 Jun 1945.)

92d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 92d Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946. Redesignated 92d Troop Carrier

Squadron (Medium) on 19 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951. Redesignated 92d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1954.

ASSIGNMENTS. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–10 Jun 1946. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. 439th Fighter Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1954.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 15 Jun 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 18 Dec 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 2–12 Feb 1944; Balderton, England, 21 Feb 1944; Upottery, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Orbetello Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Juvincourt, France, 8 Sep 1944; Lonray, France, 28 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, 6 Nov 1944–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 17 Sep 1945; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 7 Oct 1945–10 Jun 1946. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 15 Jun 1952–1 Apr 1954.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: [6–7] Jun 1944; 15 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

93d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 93d Aero Squadron on 21 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 31 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 93d Bombardment Squadron which was constituted on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated 93d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 20 Oct 1939. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated 93d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy). Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated: 93d Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 10 Aug 1948; 93d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Jul 1961. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 21 Aug 1917–Aug 1918; 3d Pursuit Group, Aug–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–31 Mar 1919. 19th Bombardment Group, 20 Oct 1939–1 Apr 1944 (ground echelon attached to 5th Interceptor Command, c. 19 Dec 1941–May 1942). 19th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944; 19th Bombardment Wing, 1 Jun 1953; 4239th Strategic Wing, 1 Aug 1961–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 21 Aug–29 Sep 1917; England, 29 Oct 1917; Beaulieu, England, Jan–24 Jun 1918; Issoudun, France, c. 7 Jul 1918; Vaucouleurs, France, 28 Jul 1918; Lisle-en-Barrois, France, 24 Sep 1918; Foucaucourt, France, 6 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 15 Dec 1918–unkn; Garden City, NY, c. 14–31 Mar 1919. March Field, Calif, 20 Oct 1939; Albu-

querque, NM, Jun–27 Sep 1941; Clark Field, Luzon, c. 23 Oct 1941; Batchelor Field, Australia, c. 19 Dec 1941 (ground echelon in Luzon and Mindanao, c. 19 Dec 1941–May 1942); Singosari, Java, c. 1 Jan 1942; Melbourne, Australia, c. 1 Mar 1942; Cloncurry, Australia, 29 Mar 1942; Longreach, Australia, 18 May 1942; Mareeba, Australia, 23 Jul–c. 25 Oct 1942; Pocatello, Idaho, c. 28 Dec 1942; Pyote, Tex, c. 18 Jan 1943–1 Apr 1944. Great Bend AAFld, Kan, 1 Apr–7 Dec 1944; North Field, Guam, 16 Jan 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 27 Jun 1950–18 May 1954; Pinecastle AFB, Fla, c. 2 Jun 1954; Homestead AFB, Fla, c. 25 Jun 1956 Kincheloe AFB, Mich, 1 Aug 1961–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Spad XIII, briefly included Spad VII, 1918. B–18 and B–17, successively, 1939–1941; B–17, and probably B–24 and LB–30, during period 7 Dec 1941–Oct 1942; B–17, 1942–1944. B–29, 1944–1954; B–47, 1954–1961; B–52, 1961–1963.

OPERATIONS. Combat as pursuit unit with First Army, 11 Aug–10 Nov 1918. Combat in Southwest Pacific, 7 Dec 1941–c. 24 Oct 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, c. 19 Dec 1941–May 1942; replacement training unit, 1 Feb 1943–1 Apr 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, c. 12 Feb–15 Aug 1945. Combat in Korea, 28 Jun 1950–25 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Philippine Islands; East Indies; Air Offensive, Japan; Papua; Guadalcanal; Western Pacific; 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: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941–10 May 1942; Philippine Islands, 8–22 Dec 1941; Philippines and Netherlands Indies, 1 Jan–1 Mar 1942; Philippine Islands, 6 Jan–8 Mar 1942; Papua, 23 Jul–[24 Oct 1942]; New Britain, 7–12 Aug 1942; Japan, 9–19 Mar 1945; Kobe, Japan, 5 Jun 1945; Korea, 28 Jun–15 Sep 1950. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 7 Jul 1950–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. A screaming Indian's head in war paint with two feathers and a necklace of teeth, all proper. (Approved 24 Apr 1942 from World War I emblem.)

93d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 93d Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 93d Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1945. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated 93d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950. Discontinued on 8 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 81st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–8 Dec 1945. 81st Fighter (later Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 15 Oct 1946 (attached

to Albuquerque Air Defense Area, 1 May 1950); Western Air Defense Force (attached to 34th Air Division), 10 Aug 1951; 34th Air Division, 6 Feb 1952; Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960; Department of the Air Force, 8 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 9 Feb 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 1 May 1942; Muroc, Calif, 26 Jun–4 Oct 1942; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 19 Feb 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 10 Mar 1943 (operated from Thelepte, Tunisia, 6 Mar–c. 5 Apr 1943); Bone, Algeria, 3 Apr 1943; Monastir, Tunisia, 22 May 1943; Sidi Ahmed, Tunisia, 23 Aug 1943; Castelvetrano, Sicily, 21 Oct 1943; Montecorvino Airfield, Italy, c. Feb 1944; Karachi, India, c. 1 Mar 1944; Kwanghan, China, c. 11 Jul 1944; Gushkara, India, c. Oct 1944–16 Oct 1945; Shanghai, China, c. 9–17 Nov 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, 5–8 Dec 1945. Wheeler Field, TH, 15 Oct 1946–21 May 1949; Kirtland AFB, NM, 17 Jun 1949–8 Jul 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944; P–38, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944; P–47, 1944–1945. P–51, 1946–1947; P–47, 1946–1949; F–80, 1949; F–86, 1949–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO, 8 Mar 1943–11 Feb 1944, and CBI, 14 Aug–18 Sep 1944. Trained pilots for units in China, Oct 1944–Jun 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Air Combat, EAME Theater; China Defensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc edged black, a white cloud; issuing from base, a snow-capped mountain peak; standing on the mountain peak and surmounting the cloud, a caricatured bird, black with gray head, breast and tail, Air Force golden yellow beak and talons, red eye and breast markings, his wings folded and supporting behind his back a heavy brown wooden club pierced with a "wicked"-looking black spike; details black throughout. (Approved 6 Aug 1958.)

93d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 93d Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 10 Jun 1946. Redesignated 93d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 19 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951. Redesignated 93d Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943–10 Jun 1946. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. 439th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 15 Jun 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Lauriburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 19 Dec 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 1–12 Feb 1944; Balderton, England, 6 Mar 1944; Upottery, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ramsbury, England, 7–16 Aug 1944, and Membury, England, 16–22 Aug 1944); Juvincourt, France, 8 Sep 1944; Lonray, France, 30 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, 4 Nov 1944–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, 17 Sep 1945; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 7 Oct 1945–10 Jun 1946. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 15 Jun 1952–16 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

94th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Organized as 94th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Consolidated (8 Apr 1924) with 103d Aero Squadron which was organized on 31 Aug 1917, demobilized on 18 Aug 1919, and reconstituted. Redesignated: 94th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 94th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 94th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 Dec 1939; 94th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 12 Mar 1941; 94th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 16 Oct 1945. Activated on 3 Jul 1946. Redesignated 94th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 16 Apr 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS:

103d Aero: Unkn, 31 Aug 1917–Jul 1918; 2d Pursuit Group, Jul 1918; 3d Pursuit Group, Aug 1918–Jan 1919.

94th Aero (later Pursuit): Unkn, 20 Aug 1917–Mar 1918; 1st Pursuit Organization and Training Center, Mar 1918; 1st Pursuit Group, May–Nov 1918; 1st Pursuit Group, 22 Aug 1919 to consolidation.

Consolidated squadron: 1st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, from consolidation in 1924 to 16 Oct 1945. 1st Fighter Group, 3 Jul 1946; 4705th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 27th Air Division, 1 Mar 1952; 1st Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 1st Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS.

103d Aero: Kelly Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 5–23 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, 8–23 Dec 1917; Issoudun, France, 24 Dec 1917; LaNoblette, France, 18 Feb 1918; Bonne Maison (near Fismes), France, 10 Apr 1918; Bray Dunes, France, 2 May 1918; Leffrinckoucke, France, 5 May 1918; Crochte, France, 8 Jun 1918; Toul, France, 4 Jul 1918; Vaucouleurs, France, 7 Aug 1918; Lisle-en-Barrois, France, 20 Sep 1918; Foucaucourt, France, 6 Nov 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 5 Jan 1919; Brest, France, 6–19 Feb 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 4–18 Mar 1919.

94th Aero (later Pursuit): Kelly Field, Tex, 20 Aug 1917; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 5–27 Oct 1917; Paris, France, 18 Nov 1917; Issoudun, France, 24 Jan 1918; Villeneuve-les-Vertus, France, 5 Mar 1918; Epiez, France, 1 Apr 1918; Toul, France, 7 Apr 1918; Touquin, France, c. 30 Jun 1918; Saints, France, 9 Jul 1918; Rembercourt, France, 1 Sep 1918; Noers (near Longuyon), France, 20 Nov 1918; Coblenz, Germany, 31 Dec 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France,

17 Apr 1919; Le Mans, France, 5–18 May 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Jun 1919; Selfridge Field, Mich, 27 Jun 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, c. 31 Aug 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 1 Jul 1921; Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Jul 1922 to consolidation.

Consolidated squadron: Selfridge Field, Mich, from consolidation in 1924; San Diego NAS, Calif, 9 Dec 1941; Long Beach, Calif, 6 Feb–20 May 1942; Kirton in Lindsey, England, 10 Jun 1942; Ibsley, England, 27 Aug–24 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Nouvion, Algeria, 21 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 28 Nov 1942 (detachments operated from Maison Blanche, Algeria, 6–14 Dec 1942); Biskra, Tunisia, 14 Dec 1942; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 14 Feb 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, c. 20 Jun 1943 (detachments operated from Dittaino, Sicily, 6–18 Sep 1943, and Gambut, Libya, 4–12 Oct 1943); Djedeida, Tunisia, c. 1 Nov 1943; Monserrato, Sardinia, 29 Nov 1943; Gioia del Colle, Italy, c. 10 Dec 1943; Salsola Airfield, Italy, Jan 1944 (detachments operated from Aghione, Corsica, 10–18 Aug 1944, and Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 9 Jan–18 Feb 1945); Lesina, Italy, 16 Mar 1945; Marcianise, Italy, 26 Sep–16 Oct 1945. March Field, Calif, 3 Jul 1946; George AFB, Calif, 18 Jul 1950; Selfridge AFB, Mich, 15 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT:

103d Aero: Spad VII, 1918; Spad XIII, 1918.

94th Aero (later Pursuit): Nieuport 28, 1918; in addition to Spad XIII, 1918–1919, included Fokker D–VII, Albatros D–V, Pfalz D–III, and Roland D–VI, during 1919; in addition to SE–5, 1919–1922, Spad XIII, 1921–1922, and MB–3, 1922 to consolidation in 1924, included JN–4, JN–6, DH–4, Orenco D, and PW–5, during period 1919 to consolidation.

Consolidated squadron: MB–3, from consolidation in 1924 to 1925; PW–8, 1924–1926; in addition to P–1, 1925–1931, and P–12, 1930–1932, included P–2, P–3, and P–5, during period 1926–1931; P–6, 1932; P–16, 1932–1934; in addition to P–26, 1934–1938, included P–6 and P–30 (PB–2) during period 1934–1938; in addition to P–35, 1938–1941, and P–36, 1938–1940, included P–40 and probably P–43 during period 1939–1941; P–38, 1941–1945. P–80, 1946–1949; F–86, 1949–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS:

103d Aero: Constructed facilities, Dec 1917–1 Feb 1918; with flight echelon originally composed of former members of Lafayette Escadrille, participated in combat as pursuit unit with French Fourth Army, French Sixth Army, Detachment of the Armies of the North (French), French Eighth Army, and American First Army, 18 Feb–10 Nov 1918.

94th Aero (later Pursuit): Combat as pursuit unit with French Sixth Army, French Eighth Army, and American First Army, 19 Mar–10 Nov 1918; served with Third Army as pursuit aviation of occupation forces, Nov 1918–Apr 1919.

Consolidated squadron: Antisubmarine, 9 Dec 1941–24 Mar 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 3 Aug 1942–4 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I (credits of consolidated squadron): Champagne (earned by 94th Aero and 103d Aero); Lorraine (earned by 94th Aero and 103d Aero); Flanders (earned by 103d Aero); Ile-de-France (earned by 94th Aero); Champagne-Marne (earned by

94th Aero); Aisne-Marne (earned by 94th Aero); Oise-Aisne (earned by 94th Aero); St Mihiel (earned by 94th Aero and 103d Aero); Meuse-Argonne (earned by 94th Aero and 103d Aero). World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Egypt-Libya; Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm (awarded to 94th Aero); French Croix de Guerre with Two Palms (awarded to 103d Aero); French Fourragere (awarded to 103d Aero). Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 30 Aug 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944.

EMBLEM. Within a red circle in perspective, long axis vertical, Uncle Sam's top hat, upper portion, blue background with white stars; middle portion, red and white stripes; brim, white; sweat band; brown; inside of hat, dark blue. (Approved 15 Nov 1919 from World War I emblem; canceled 6 May 1924; reinstated 9 Jul 1942.)

94th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 94th Troop Carrier Squadron on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Redesignated 94th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 19 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943; Third Air Force, 10 Jun–31 Jul 1946. 439th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Alliance AAFld, Neb, 1 Jun 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 15 Jun 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 2 Aug 1943; Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 19 Dec 1943; Baer Field, Ind, 2–12 Feb 1944; Balderton, England, 6 Mar 1944; Upottery, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Orbetello, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Juvincourt, France, 8 Sep 1944; Lonray, France, c. 28 Sep 1944; Chateaudun, France, 6 Nov 1944–Jul 1945; Baer Field, Ind, Sep 1945; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, Oct 1945–31 Jul 1946. Selfridge AFB, Mich, 27 Jun 1949–3 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945, and C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: [6–7] Jun 1944; 15 Aug 1944. French Fourragere.

EMBLEM. None.

95th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 95th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 18 Mar 1919. Organized on 12 Aug 1919. Redesignated: 95th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 95th Pursuit Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1927. Activated on 1 Jun 1928. Redesignated:

95th Attack Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 95th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 17 Oct 1939. Inactivated on 26 Nov 1945. Redesignated 95th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 29 Apr 1947. Activated on 19 May 1947. Inactivated on 10 Sep 1948. Redesignated 95th Bombardment Squadron (Light, Night Intruder) on 8 May 1952. Activated on 10 May 1952. Redesignated 95th Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 1 Oct 1955. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 20 Aug 1917–Feb 1918; 1st Pursuit Organization and Training Center, Feb 1918; 1st Pursuit Group, 5 May–24 Dec 1918; unkn, 24 Dec 1918–18 Mar 1919. 1st Pursuit Group, 22 Aug 1919; Air Corps Training Center, Jun–31 Jul 1927. 7th Bombardment Group, attached 1 Jun 1928; 17th Pursuit (later Attack; Bombardment) Group, 15 Jul 1931–26 Nov 1945 (attached to 7th Bombardment Group to 29 Oct 1931). 17th Bombardment Group, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. 17th Bombardment Group, 10 May 1952–25 Jun 1958.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 20 Aug 1917; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 5–27 Oct 1917; Issoudun, France, 16 Nov 1917; Villeneuve-les-Vertus, France 18 Feb 1918; Epiez, France, 1 Apr 1918; Toul, France, 4 May 1918; Touquin, France, 28 Jun 1918; Saints, France, 9 Jul 1918; Rembercourt, France, 2 Sep 1918 (flight operated from Verdun, France, 7 Nov 1918–unkn); Colombey-les-Belles, France, c. 11 Dec 1918; Brest, France, 6–19 Feb 1919; Garden City, NY, 4–18 Mar 1919. Selfridge Field, Mich, 12 Aug 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 1 Jul 1921; Selfridge Field, Mich, 1 Jul 1922; March Field, Calif, 7 Jun–31 Jul 1927. Rockwell Field, Calif, 1 Jun 1928; March Field, Calif, 29 Oct 1931; McChord Field, Wash, 26 Jun 1940; Pendleton, Ore, 29 Jun 1941; Lexington County Aprt, SC, 15 Feb 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 24 Jun–18 Nov 1942; Telergma, Algeria, c. 24 Dec 1942; Sedrata, Algeria, 14 May 1943; Djedeida, Tunisia, 25 Jun 1943; Villacidro, Sardinia, c. 5 Dec 1943; Poretta, Corsica, c. 19 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, c. 21 Nov 1944; Linz, Austria, c. 14 Jun 1945; Ebensee, Austria, 5 Jul 1945; Clastres, France, c. 3 Oct–c. 17 Nov 1945; Camp Myles Standish, Mass, 25–26 Nov 1945. Langley Field, Va, 19 May 1947–10 Sep 1948. Pusan, Korea, 10 May 1952; Miho, Japan, c. 9 Oct 1954–c. 19 Mar 1955; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 1 Apr 1955; RAF North Creake, England, 23 Jun 1958; Eglin AF Aux Field No 9, Fla, 24–25 Jun 1958.

AIRCRAFT. Nieuport 28, 1918; Spad XIII, 1918. In addition to SE-5, 1919–1922, Spad XIII, 1919, 1921–1922, and MB-3, 1922–1925, included Fokker D-VII, and DH-4 during period 1919–1925; PW-8, 1924–1926; P-1, 1925–1927; PW-9, 1928–1929; P-12, 1929–1934; P-26, 1934–1935; P-12, 1935–1936; A-17, 1936–1939; B-18, 1939–1940; B-23, 1940–1941; B-25, 1941–1942; B-26, 1942–1945. B-26, 1952–1956; B-66, 1956–1958.

OPERATIONS. Combat as pursuit unit with French Sixth Army, French Eighth Army, and First Army, AEF, 8–c. 24 Mar, c. 28 Apr–10 Nov 1918. Bombing of ice jam in Clinton River, Mich, which threatened to flood surrounding region, 24 Feb 1925; reconnaissance in support of flood-relief operations in Southern California, 2–5 Mar 1938. Antisubmarine patrols, c. 20 Dec 1941–c. Mar 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Dec 1942–1 May 1945. German disarmament Jun–Sep 1945. Not operational, 1947–1948. Combat in Korea, c. 10 May 1952–Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Champagne; Lorraine; Ile-de-France; Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Oise-Aisne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Schweinfurt, Germany, 10 Apr 1945; Korea, 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Apr, May, and Jun 1944. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 24 May 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. The kicking mule, brown on a light blue oval background. (Approved 4 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

95th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 95th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 95th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 12 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 95th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 82d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–9 Sep 1945. 82d Fighter Group, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. 4710th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 85th Air Division, 1 Mar 1956; Washington Air Defense Sector, 1 Sep 1958–.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 30 Apr 1942; Mines Field, Calif, 20 May–16 Sep 1942; Northern Ireland, 3 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 28 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Algeria, 13 Jun 1943; Grombalia, Tunisia, 4 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, 3 Oct 1943; Lecce, Italy, 10 Oct 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Lesina, Italy, c. 30 Aug–9 Sep 1945. Grenier Field, NH, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. Andrews AFB, Md, 1 Nov 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. P-38, 1942–1945. P-51, 1947–1949. F-94, 1952–1953; F-86, 1953–1958; F-102, 1958–1959; F-106, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 25 Dec 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 2 Sep 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 10 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc with wide yellow border a white skull with black eye sockets, nose, teeth, etc., wearing a high black silk hat and a monocle with black ribbon. All above a white bow tie and within a "V" formed on the left by

hand in white glove holding a black cane with yellow head and on the right by a yellow lightning flash, both terminating in a white cloud issuing from base. (Approved 4 Feb 1954.)

95th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 95th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 9 Apr 1947. Redesignated 95th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 4 May 1951. Redesignated 95th Fighter–Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated 95th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 8 Sep 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943–18 Oct 1945. Second Air Force, 9 Apr 1947; 440th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Sep 1947–4 May 1951. 440th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1952; 440th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 933d Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jul 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 9 Jul 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 7 Sep 1943; Pope Field, NC, 4 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 14–21 Feb 1944; Bottesford, England, 8 Mar 1944; Exeter, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Reims, France, 13 Sep 1944; Le Mans, France, 28 Sep 1944; Orleans, France, 4 Nov 1944–18 Oct 1945. Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minn, 9 Apr 1947–4 May 1951. Minneapolis–St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 15 Jun 1952; General Billy Mitchell Field, Wis, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc spattered with stars and edged Air Force golden yellow, a caricatured smiling badger flying through space bendwise, his head and paws white, his right paw pointing upward above his head; the badger dressed in a flight suit equipped with a small rocket and control box, black, the rocket's exhaust red and Air Force golden yellow, and a white space helmet; all between a green globe, in dexter base, land areas black, and an increscent moon in sinister chief, Air Force golden yellow; outlines and details black throughout. *Motto:* FLYING BADGERS. (Approved 5 Jan 1961.)

96th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 96th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 96th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 96th Bombardment Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 96th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Dec 1939. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 96th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 Apr 1946. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated 96th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 20 Aug 1917–Sep 1918; 1st Day Bombardment Group, Sep–Nov 1918; unkn, Nov 1918–Sep 1919; 1st Day Bombardment (later 2d Bombardment) Group, 18 Sep 1919–28 Feb 1946 (attached to 1st Surveillance Group, 12 Nov 1919–10 Jan 1921, and to 1st Provisional Air Brigade, May–Oct 1921). 2d Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947; 2d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 20 Aug–7 Oct 1917; Clermont-Ferrand, France, 16 Nov 1917; Amanty, France, 18 May 1918; Maulan, France, 23 Sep 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 10 Jan 1919; St Denis de Pile, France, 13 Feb 1919; Libourne, France, 12–16 Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 2 May 1919; Ellington Field, Tex, 26 May 1919; Camp Furlong, NM, c. 28 Jun 1919; Fort Bliss, Tex, 3 Jul 1919 (flight operated from Douglas, Ariz, c. 10 Aug 1919–10 Jan 1920); Kelly Field, Tex, 12 Jan 1920 (operated from Langley Field, Va, 20 May–26 Oct 1921); Langley Field, Va, 30 Jun 1922; Ephrata, Wash, 29 Oct 1942; Glasgow, Mont, 29 Nov 1942–14 Mar 1943; Navarin, Algeria, 25 Apr 1943; Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, 27 Apr 1943; Ain M'lila, Algeria, 17 Jun 1943; Massicault, Tunisia, 30 Jul 1943; Amendola, Italy, c. 10 Dec 1943; Foggia, Italy, c. 20 Oct 1945–28 Feb 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz, 24 Sep 1947; Chatham AFB, Ga, 1 May 1949; Hunter AFB, Ga, 29 Sep 1950–.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to Breguet 14 included DH–4, 1918; included DH–4, Caproni bomber, HP 0/400, and MB–2 (NBS–1) during period 1919–1928; included LB–5, LB–7, B–3, and apparently B–5 during period 1928–1932; primarily B–6 during period 1932–1936; in addition to B–10, B–17, and B–18, included B–25 during period 1936–1942; B–17, 1942–1945. B–29, 1947–1950; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as day bombardment unit with French Eighth and American First Army, 12 Jun–4 Nov 1918. Mexican border patrol, Aug 1919–10 Jan 1920; participated in demonstrations of effectiveness of aerial bombardment on warships, Jun–Sep 1921, and 5 Sep 1923; mercy missions in relief of marooned inhabitants of islands in the frozen Chesapeake, 9 Feb 1936, and of flood victims in Pennsylvania, 20 Mar 1936; good-will flights to Argentina, 15–27 Feb 1938, Colombia, 3–12 Aug 1938, and Brazil, 10–26 Nov 1939. Antisubmarine patrols, 8 Dec 1941–c. 28 Oct 1942; combat in MTO and ETO, 28 Apr 1943–1 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: 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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Nov 1956–1 Apr 1957.

EMBLEM. A red devil with a white aerial bomb against a black triangle with white edges. (Approved 4 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

96th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 96th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 96th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 12 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 96th Fighter–Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 82d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–9 Sep 1945. 82d Fighter Group, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. 4710th Defense Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 525th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 82d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 30 Apr 1942; Glendale, Calif, 18 May–16 Sep 1942; Northern Ireland, 5 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Apr 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Algeria, 13 Jun 1943; Grombalia, Tunisia, 4 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, c. 3 Oct 1943; Lecce, Italy, 10 Oct 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Lesina, Italy, c. 30 Aug–9 Sep 1945. Grenier Field, NH, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. New Castle County Aprt, Del, 1 Nov 1952–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1945. P–51, 1947–1949. F–94, 1952–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 25 Dec 1942–6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 2 Sep 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 10 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On and over a blue disc edged in gray a brown and white fighting jack-rabbit wearing white boxing gloves, springing in belligerent attitude over a yellow mound charged with a three-pronged green cactus. (Approved 18 Aug 1942.)

96th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 96th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 6 Mar 1947. Redesignated 96th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun



1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 4 May 1951. Redesignated 96th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated 96th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 8 Sep 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943–18 Oct 1945. Second Air Force, 6 Mar 1947; 440th Troop Carrier Group, 3 Sep 1947–4 May 1951. 440th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1952; 440th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1957; 934th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 July 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 9 Jul 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 7 Sep 1943; Pope Field, NC, 4 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 14–21 Feb 1944; Bottesford, England, 10 Mar 1944; Exeter, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Reims, France, 9 Sep 1944; Le Mans, France, 28 Sep 1944; Orleans, France, 4 Nov 1944–18 Oct 1945. Scott Field, Ill, 6 Mar 1947; Wold-Chamberlain Mun Aprt, Minn, 27 Jun 1949–4 May 1951. Ft Snelling, Minn, 15 Jun 1952; Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 8 Jan 1953–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On and over a globe divided Air Force blue and white by a stylized Air Force golden yellow eagle in profile flight grid lines counterchanged, the eagle's wings raised and extending above the border in chief, his head and tail white, beak and talons Air Force golden yellow, his eye red; grasped in the eagle's talons and extending beyond the border in sinister base a red packing box; in sinister seven Air Force golden yellow stars placed between the grid lines; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 28 Jul 1960.)

97th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 20th Reconnaissance Squadron (Light) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated 97th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 14 Aug 1941. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 47th Bombardment Group: attached 15 Jan 1941; assigned 14 Aug 1941–31 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. McChord Field, Wash, 15 Jan 1941; Fresno, Calif, 11 Aug 1941; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 15 Feb 1942; Greensboro, NC, 16 Jul–17 Oct 1942; Mediouna, French Morocco, c. 17 Nov 1942; Thelepte, Tunisia, 27 Dec 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 15 Feb 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 21 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 31 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 30 Apr 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943; Malta, 23 Jul 1943; Torrente Comunelli, Sicily, 12 Aug 1943; Gerbini, Sicily, 19 Aug 1943; Grottaglie, Italy, 27 Sep 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 17 Oct 1943; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 13 Jan 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 22 Mar 1944; Vesuvius Airfield, Italy, 25 Apr 1944; Ponte Galeria, Italy, 12 Jun 1944; Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 28 Jun 1944; Poretta, Corsica, 15 Jul 1944; Salon, France, 7 Sep 1944; Follonica, Italy, 19 Sep 1944; Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 9 Oct 1944; Grossetto, Italy, 6 Dec 1944; Pisa, Italy, 31 Mar–25 Jun 1945; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, c. 11 Jul 1945; Lake Charles AAFld, La, 9 Sep 1945–31 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. LB–30, 1941–1942; A–20, 1942–1945; A–26, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Combat in MTO, 28 Dec 1942–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Algeria-French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Po Valley, 21–24 Apr 1945.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border yellow–orange, a caricatured gray and white rabbit with forepaws folded across chest, seated on red aerial bomb with yellow-orange tail fins, all falling toward dexter base. (Approved 9 Aug 1944.)

97th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 97th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 97th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Activated on 12 Apr 1947. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated 97th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 13 Nov 1950. Activated on 1 Dec 1950. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 82d Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–9 Sep 1945. 82d Fighter Group, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. Eastern Air Defense Force, 1 Dec 1950 (attached to 56th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 1 Dec 1950; 142d Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 20 May 1951); 4706th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 82d Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Muroc, Calif, 17 Apr 1942; Long Beach, Calif, 22 May–16 Sep 1942; Northern Ireland, 5 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Dec 1942; Telergma, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943; Berteaux, Algeria, 28 Mar 1943; Souk-el-Arba, Algeria, 13 Jun 1943; 13 Jun 1943; Grombalia,

Tunisia, 4 Aug 1943; San Pancrazio, Italy, 3 Oct 1943; Lecce, Italy, 10 Oct 1943; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 11 Jan 1944; Lesina, Italy, c. 30 Aug–9 Sep 1945. Grenier Field, NH, 12 Apr 1947–2 Oct 1949. Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 1 Dec 1950; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 18 Aug 1955–8 Jan 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1945. P–51, 1947–1949. F–86, 1951–1955; F–94, 1955–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 25 Dec 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Italy, 25 Aug 1943; Italy, 2 Sep 1943; Ploesti, Rumania, 10 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a blue rectangle, long axis vertical, the face of a stylized yellow Devil-Cat (Gerenvetso-Satana) affronte, trimmed red and black, tusks white, eyes green. (Approved 30 Oct 1942.)

97th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 97th Aero Squadron on 20 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 3 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 97th Observation Squadron which was constituted and activated on 1 Mar 1935. Redesignated: 97th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 97th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 97th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 97th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 20 Aug–Nov 1917; Seventh Aviation Instruction Center, Nov 1917–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–3 Feb 1919. Second Corps Area, 1 Mar 1935; IV Army Corps (flight assigned to Infantry School), 2 Oct 1940; 66th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941 (flight attached to Infantry School to 6 Apr 1942); 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 23 Aug 1943–15 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 20 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 11–27 Oct 1917; Clermont-Ferrand, France, 15 Nov 1917; St Nazaire, France, 22 Dec 1918–10 Jan 1919; Garden City, NY, 22 Jan–3 Feb 1919. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Mar 1935; Lawson Field, Ga, 20 Nov 1940; Miami Mun Aprt, Fla, 15 Dec 1941 (flight at Lawson Field, Ga, to 15 Apr 1942); Tullahoma, Tenn, 9 Sep 1942; Morris Field, NC, 8 Nov 1942; Pope Field, NC, c. 31 Jan 1943; Camp Campbell, Ky, 5 Apr 1943; Aiken AAFld, SC, 22 Jun 1943; Morris Field, NC, 29 Aug 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 20 Sep 1943–15 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–1 and O–39, included O–31, Y1O–40, O–40, and O–43 during period 1935–1937; O–46, 1936–1940; in addition to O–47, 1938–1942, included O–49, O–52, and O–57, 1941–1942; in addition to P–39, 1942–1944, included A–20, DB–7, L–1, L–4, P–40, and P–43 during period 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Maintained and repaired aircraft, 1917–1918. Antisubmarine patrols, 18 Dec 1941–Sep 1942; trained, and supported ground forces on maneuvers, Sep 1942–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc within a red border the implements of observation aviation (radio ear phones, a pair of binoculars, a radio set, aerial camera, two microphones), all in black and white, so arranged to suggest a skeleton. (Approved 19 Oct 1936.)

97th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 97th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Redesignated 97th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 4 May 1951. Redesignated 97th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1957. Redesignated 97th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 Oct 1957. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943–18 Oct 1945. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Sep 1947–4 May 1951. 440th Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952–1 Jul 1957. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 349th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Mar 1958; 349th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 941st Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jul 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 10 Jul 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 7 Sep 1943; Pope Field, NC, 4 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 14–22 Feb 1944; Bottesford, England, Mar 1944; Exeter, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ombrone Airfield, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Reims, France, 13 Sep 1944; Le Mans, France, 28 Sep 1944; Orleans, France, 4 Nov 1944–18 Oct 1945. Scott Field, Ill, 15 Sep 1947; Wold-Chamberlain Mun Aprt, Minn, 27 Jun 1949–4 May 1951. Ft Snelling, Minn, 15 Jun 1952; Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Aprt, Minn, 8 Jan 1953–1 Jul 1957. O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill, 16 Nov 1957; Paine AFB, Wash, 25 Mar 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO and MTO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, above a white mountain peak flanked by three evergreen trees, one in dexter, two in sinister, all issuing from base, a cari-

catured brown kangaroo with red cap lined green, bounding through the sky leaving white speed trails to sinister; his face expressing his eagerness to accomplish the mission, both forepaws pointing to the red cargo carried in his pouch; the kangaroo's eyeballs and highlights on nose and mouth white, outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 26 Aug 1960.)

98th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 98th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 2 Dec 1941. Activated on 16 Dec 1941. Redesignated 98th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 30 Apr 1946. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1948. Redesignated 98th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 1 Dec 1948. Discontinued, and inactivated on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 11th Bombardment Group, 16 Dec 1941–20 Oct 1948. 11th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1948; 11th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4123d Strategic Wing, 10 Dec 1957–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Hickam Field, TH, 16 Dec 1941; Espiritu Santo, 11 Aug 1942 (operated from New Caledonia, 21 Jul–11 Aug 1942, and Guadalcanal, Nov 1942); Mokuleia, TH, 8 Apr 1943; Nukufetau, 11 Nov 1943; Tarawa, 20 Jan 1944; Kwajalein, 3 Apr 1944; Guam, 21 Oct 1944; Okinawa, 2 Jul 1945; Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945; Guam, 15 May 1945–20 Oct 1948. Carswell AFB, Tex, 1 Dec 1948; Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla, 1 Mar 1959–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B–18, 1942; B–17, 1942–1943; B–24, 1943–1945; B–29, 1946. B–36, 1949–1957; B–52, 1958–1963.

OPERATIONS. Search missions from Hawaii, c. May–Jun 1942; May–Oct 1943. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 31 Jul 1942–c. 14 Feb 1943; in Central Pacific; Jun, Jul, Sep 1943; and in Central and Western Pacific, 14 Nov 1943–12 Aug 1945. Non-operational, 1947–1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. 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, 31 Jul–30 Nov 1942. Presidential Unit Citation: [1942]. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 6 Aug 1954–15 Jul 1957; 6 Oct 1959–15 Jul 1960.

EMBLEM. On a grayed medium blue disc, wide border red, a caricatured yellow orange aerial bomb with flesh color arms, face portraying impudence, with right thumb crossing red tongue, expressing pugnacious anticipation, while falling toward base and emitting speed lines to rear. (Approved 20 Sep 1944.)

98th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 98th Fighter Squadron on 16 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 98th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 24 Oct 1955. Activated on 8 Mar 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 337th Fighter Group, 23 Jul 1942–1 May 1944. 4709th Air Defense Wing, 8 Mar 1956; 4621st Air De-



fense Wing (later New York Air Defense Sector), 1 Oct 1956; 4728th Air Defense Group, 8 Feb 1957; New York Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1948; Washington Air Defense Sector, 1 Feb 1959; New York Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1961–.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 23 Jul 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 7 Aug 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 3 Jan 1943–1 May 1944. Dover AFB, Del, 8 Mar 1956–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942; P–43, 1942; P–40, 1942–1944. F–89, 1956–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, 1942–1943; replacement training unit, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a red-orange disc, edged black, a stylized black falcon with white detail outlines; red eyeballs and tongue; golden yellow beak; his wings extending beyond edge of disc. *Motto:* On a red-orange scroll, edged and inscribed in black, IN OMNIA PARATUS, Ready for All Things. (Approved 30 Nov 1956.)

98th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 98th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Jul 1943. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1945. Activated in the reserve on 15 Sep 1947. Redesignated 98th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 4 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943–18 Oct 1945. 440th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Sep 1947–4 May 1951.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 1 Jul 1943; Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 10 Jul 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 7 Sep 1943; Pope Field, NC, 4 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 14–22 Feb 1944; Bottesford, England, 8 Mar 1944; Exeter, England, 26 Apr 1944 (operated from Ramsbury, England, 7–23 Aug 1944); Reims, France, 13 Sep 1944; Le Mans, France, 30 Sep 1944; Orleans, France, 5 Nov 1944–18 Oct 1945. Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minn, 15 Sep 1947–4 May 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of cargo and personnel in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

99th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 99th Aero Squadron on 21 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 99th Squadron on 14 Mar 1921; 99th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1927. Activated on 9 Nov 1928. Redesignated: 99th Bombardment Squadron on 1 Mar 1935; 99th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 Dec 1939; 99th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 Nov 1940; 99th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 20 Oct 1948. Redesignated 99th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic), and activated, on 1 May 1949. Redesignated: 99th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Apr 1950; 99th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 2 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 21 Aug 1917–7 Aug 1918; V Corps Observation Group, 7 Aug–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–May 1919; Eastern Department, May 1919; Third Corps Area, 20 Aug 1920; District of Washington, c. Jan 1922; Air Corps Training Center, Jun–31 Jul 1927. 9th Observation (later Bombardment) Group, attached on 9 Nov 1928, and assigned 15 Feb 1929–20 Oct 1948. 9th Strategic Reconnaissance (later Bombardment) Group, 1 May 1949; 9th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 21 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 3–14 Nov 1917; Tour, France, 12 Dec 1917; Haussimont, France, 11 Mar 1918; Amanty, France, 31 May 1918; Luxeuil-les-Bains, France, 1 Jul 1918 (flight operated from Corcieux, 19–24 Jul 1918, and Dogneville, 24 Jul–26 Aug 1918); Souilly, France, 7 Sep 1918; Foucaucourt, France, 20 Sep 1918; Parois, France, 4 Nov 1918; Belrain, France, 31 Nov 1918; Chaumont-sur-Aire, France, 13 Dec 1918; Chaumont, France, c. 25 Dec 1918 (flights operated from Prauthoy, Bourbonne-les-Bains, and Montigny-le-Roi, until c. 1 Feb 1919); Colombey-les-Belles, France, 19 Feb 1919; Sadirac, France, c. 2 Mar–8 May 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, 24 May 1919; Hazelhurst Field, NY, 25 May 1919; Camp Alfred Vail, NJ, Jul 1919; Bolling Field, DC, 17 Aug 1919; Kelly Field, Tex, 23 Jun–31 Jul 1927. Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Nov 1928–6 Nov 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, 13 Nov 1940; Zandery Field, Surinam, 3 Dec 1941; Orlando AB, Fla, 31 Oct 1942; Montbrook AAFld, Fla, 5 Feb 1943; Kissimmee AAFld, Fla, 14 Nov 1943; Brooksville AAFld, Fla, 5 Jan 1944; Orlando AB, Fla, 25 Feb 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, c. 9 Mar 1944; McCook AAFld, Kan, 19 May–18 Nov 1944; North Field, Tinian, 28 Dec 1944–7 Mar 1946; Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar 1946; Harmon Field, Guam, 9 Jun 1947–20 Oct 1948. Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif, 1 May 1949; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, 1 May 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. Sopwith 1, 1918; Salmson 2, 1918–1919; included DH–4 and SE–5 during period 1919–1927. In addition to O–1, O–11, and O–25, included OA–2, O–31, Y1O–35, O–38, O–39, Y1O–40, O–40, and O–43, during period 1928–1936; B–10, 1936–1938; B–18, 1938–1942; B–25, 1943; B–26, 1943; B–17, 1943–1944; B–29, 1944–1947. B/RB–17, 1949–1950; RB–29, 1949–1950; B–29, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–.

OPERATIONS. Combat as corps observation unit with French Eighth Army and American V Army Corps, 22–23 Jun, 9 Sep–10 Nov 1918; school squadron with V Army Corps Infantry Liaison School, 1 Jul–7 Sep 1918, during which time one flight of unit, operating in Vosges region of Alsace and Lorraine, participated in combat with French

XXXIII Corps and American 5th Division, 19 Jul–26 Aug 1918. Antisubmarine patrols, and reconnaissance of Vichy French fleet at Martinique, Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Unmanned, Nov 1942–Feb 1943. Trained cadres for bombardment units, Feb 1943–Feb 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 25 Jan–15 Aug 1945. Unmanned, Apr 1947–20 Oct 1948.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War I: Lorraine; Alsace; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Kawasaki, Japan, 15/16 Apr 1945; Japan, 13–28 May 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 1957–31 Jan 1958.

EMBLEM. The buffalo, red lined with blue. (Approved 4 Mar 1924 from World War I emblem.)

99th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 99th Pursuit Squadron on 19 Mar 1941. Activated on 22 Mar 1941. Redesignated 99th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Army Air Corps, 22 Mar 1941; Technical Training Command, 26 Mar 1941; Southeast Air Corps (later Southeast Army Air Forces) Training Center, 5 Nov 1941 (attached to III Fighter Command, 19 Aug 1942); Twelfth Air Force, 24 Apr 1943; XII Air Support (later Tactical Air) Command, 28 May 1943 (attached to 33d Fighter Group, 29 May 1943; 324th Fighter Group, c. 29 Jun 1943; 33d Fighter Group, 19 Jul 1943; 79th Fighter Group, 16 Oct 1943; 324th Fighter Group, 1 Apr–6 Jun 1944); 332d Fighter Group, 1 May 1944 (attached to 86th Fighter Group, 11–30 Jun 1944); 477th Composite Group, 22 Jun 1945; 332d Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1947–1 Jul 1949.

STATIONS. Chanute Field, Ill, 22 Mar 1941; Maxwell Field, Ala, 5 Nov 1941; Tuskegee, Ala, 10 Nov 1941–2 Apr 1943; Casablanca, French Morocco, 24 Apr 1943; Oued N'ja, French Morocco, 29 Apr 1943; Fardjouna, Tunisia, 7 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 28 Jul 1943; Termini, Sicily, 4 Sep 1943; Barcellona, Sicily, 17 Sep 1943; Foggia, Italy, 17 Oct 1943; Madna, Italy, 22 Nov 1943; Capodichino, Italy, 16 Jan 1944; Cercola, Italy, 2 Apr 1944; Pignataro, Italy, 10 May 1944; Ciampino, Italy, 11 Jun 1944; Orbetello, Italy, 17 Jun 1944; Ramitelli, Italy, 6 Jul 1944; Cattolica, Italy, c. 5 May 1945; Godman Field, Ky, 22 Jun 1945; Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 13 Mar 1946–1 Jul 1949.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1943–1944; P–39, 1944; P–51, 1944–1945; P–47, 1944, 1945–1949.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Jun 1943–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. 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 Ci-

tations: [Sicily, Jun-Jul] 1943; Cassino, 12–14 May 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border of nine golden orange segments fimbriated of the field, issuing out of sinister chief toward dexter base a golden orange winged panther in striking position, proper, between four yellow stars in dexter chief and five like stars in sinister base. (Approved 24 Jun 1944.)

99th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 99th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 Mar 1946. Redesignated 99th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1943; 27th Air Transport Group, 27 Aug 1945; United States Air Forces in Europe, 25 Sep 1945; Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb–27 Mar 1946. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Aug 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 18 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 22–29 Feb 1944; Langar, England, 17 Mar 1944; Merryfield, England, 25 Apr 1944 (operated from Grosseto, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Villeneuve/Vertus, France, 8 Sep 1944; St Marceau, France, 1 Oct 1944; Dreux, France, 4 Nov 1944; Villacoublay, France, Sep 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, Oct 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–27 Mar 1946. Chicago-Orchard Aprt, Ill, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; aerial transportation in ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

100th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Organized as 106th Aero Squadron on 27 Aug 1917. Redesignated 800th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized: A and B flights on 8 May 1919, C flight on 2 Jul 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 135th Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 21 Jan 1922. Redesignated: 135th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 114th Observation Squadron on 1 May 1923; 106th Observation Squadron on 16 Jan 1924. Ordered to active service on 25 Nov 1940. Redesignated: 106th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 106th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul

1942; 106th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 100th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 9 May 1944. Inactivated on 11 Dec 1945. Redesignated 106th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 27 Aug 1917–Feb 1918; Second Artillery Aerial Observation School, Feb 1918–Apr 1919 (B flight with First Artillery Aerial Observation School, 1918, and detachment thereof with Fourth Artillery Aerial Observation School, 1918; C flight with Fifth Artillery Aerial Observation School, 1918–1919). Alabama NG, 21 Jan 1922 (originally intended as corps air service, served from 1923 as divisional aviation, with 39th Division to 1924 and thereafter with 31st Division); Fourth Corps Area, 25 Nov 1940; IV Army Corps, c. Dec 1940; 66th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group 1 Sep 1941; 76th Reconnaissance Group, 20 Jun 1943; Third Air Force, 13 Jul 1943; III Reconnaissance Command, 23 Aug 1943; Thirteenth Air Force, 19 Nov 1943; 42d Bombardment Group, attached in Jan 1944 and assigned 1 Feb–11 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 27 Aug 1917; St Maixent, France, 2 Jan 1918; Champ de Tir de Souge, France, 28 Feb 1918–Apr 1919 (B flight at Camp de Coetquidan, Morbihan, 1 Mar–28 Oct 1918, with detachment thereof at Camp de Meucon, Morbihan, May–Oct 1918; C flight at Le Valdahon, 2 Mar 1918–c. May 1919); Mitchel Field, NY: A and B flights, c. 28 Apr–8 May 1919, C flight, c. 21 Jun–2 Jul 1919. Birmingham, Ala, 21 Jan 1922; Miami Mun Aprt, Fla, c. 14 Dec 1941; Jacksonville, Fla, 14 Mar 1942; Savannah, Ga, May 1942; Tullahoma, Tenn, c. 8 Sep 1942; Morris Field, NC, Nov 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, Dec 1942; Morris Field, NC, 2 Feb 1943; Camp Campbell, Ky, 3 Apr 1943; Chatham Field, Ga, 23 Jun–15 Oct 1943; Guadalcanal, 15 Nov 1943 (operated through Russell Islands, Jan 1944); Sterling Island, 25 Jan 1944 (operated from Hollandia, 6 Aug–14 Sep 1944); Sansapor, New Guinea, 24 Aug 1944 (operated from Morotai, 22 Feb–22 Mar 1945); Palawan, 15 Mar-Nov 1945; Camp Stoneman, Calif, c. 9–11 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN-4, JN-6, DH-4, TW-3, PT-1, BT-1, O-2, O-11, and O-17 during period 1922–1933; O-38, c. 1933–1941; O-47, c. 1938–1942; O-49, 1941–1942; A-20, 1941–1942; P-39, 1941–1942; P-40, 1941–1942; P-43, 1942; O-46, 1942; L-3, 1942; L-4, 1942; B-25, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and maintained aircraft (C flight in Zone of Advance), 1918–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included support of mine rescue work at Carbon Hill, Ala, Nov 1923, and flood-relief in southern Alabama, 16–30 Mar 1929. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Mar 1942; May-Sep 1942. Combat in South and Southwest Pacific, 30 Jan 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

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. A shield azure, two lions gambes erased in saltire or. (Approved 28 May 1924.)

100th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 100th Pursuit Squadron on 27 Dec 1941. Activated on 19 Feb 1942. Redesignated 100th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 19 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Southeast Air Corps (later Army Air Forces) Training Center, 19 Feb 1942; Third Air Force, 4 Jul 1942; 332d Fighter Group, 13 Oct 1942–19 Oct 1945. 332d Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1947–1 Jul 1949.

STATIONS. Tuskegee, Ala, 19 Feb 1942; Selfridge Field, Mich, 29 Mar 1943; Oscoda, Mich, 29 Oct 1943; Selfridge Field, Mich, 8 Nov–22 Dec 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 3 Feb 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 21 Feb 1944; Ramitelli Airfield, Italy, 6 Jun 1944; Cattolica, Italy, c. 4 May 1945; Lucera, Italy, c. 18 Jul-Sep 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17–19 Oct 1945. Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 1 Jul 1947–1 Jul 1949.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943–1944; P–40, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1947–1949.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 Feb 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 24 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. An ultramarine blue disc, border red, piped white, circularly pierced with ragged edges, exposing a white globe in base market with light gray land areas and dark gray lines of latitude and longitude, supporting a crouching, tan and brown panther, affronte, proper, winged white, in front of a yellow orange background segment. (Approved 25 Nov 1944.)

100th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 100th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 Mar 1946. Redesignated 100th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1943; Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb–27 Mar 1946. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Aug 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 18 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 22–29 Feb 1944; Langar, England, 17 Mar 1944; Merryfield, England, 25 Apr 1944 (operated from Grosseto, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Villeneuve/Vertus, France, 8 Sep 1944; St Marceau, France, 2 Oct 1944; Dreux, France, 3 Nov 1944; Frankfurt, Germany, Aug 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-27 Mar 1946. Chicago-Orchard Aprt, Ill, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in the ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

101st BOMBARDMENT PHOTOGRAPHIC



LINEAGE. Organized as 39th Aero Squadron on 5 Jun 1917. Redesignated Squadron A, Rich Field, Tex, on 14 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 19 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1933) with 39th School Squadron which was constituted on 6 Feb 1923. Activated on 1 Aug 1927. Redesignated 39th Observation Squadron on 1 Mar 1935. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1936. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated: 39th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 26 Feb 1942; 39th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 39th Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Jun 1943; 101st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 12 Jun 1944; 101st Bombardment Photographic Squadron on 7 Feb 1945. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1945. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1918. 10th School Group, 1 Aug 1927; Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 16 Jul 1931–1 Sep 1936. Panama Canal Department, 1 Feb 1940; Panama Canal (later Caribbean; Sixth) Air Force, 20 Nov 1940; 72d Observation Group, 7 Mar 1942 (attached to Trinidad Sector and Base Command after 6 Aug 1942); Antilles Air Command, 1 Jun 1943; Second Air Force, 15 Mar 1944; Third Air Force, 5 Apr 1944; 69th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 11 Apr 1944; 74th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 29 Jan 1945; XIX Tactical Air Command (attached to 69th Reconnaissance Group), 7 Nov–25 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. San Antonio, Tex, 5 Jun 1917; Chanute Field, Ill, Aug 1917; Rich Field, Tex, Dec 1917–19 Nov 1918. Kelly Field, Tex, 1 Aug 1927–1 Sep 1936. France Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Howard Field, CZ, 20 Mar 1942: Waller Field, Trinidad, 6 Aug 1942–c. 26 Feb 1944; Dalhart AAFld, Tex, 15 Mar 1944; Esler Field, La, 1 May 1944; Stuttgart AAFld, Ark, 6 Feb 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 5–25 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Evidently SJ–1 and JN–4, 1917–1918. In addition to O–2 and O–19, included O–11, O–25, O–38, and C–14 during period 1932–1934; BT–2, 1934–1936. A–17, 1940; in addition to O–47, 1940–1944, O–49, 1941–1944, L–4, 1942–1944, and B–18 and P–39, 1943–1944, included C–45, c. 1942–1943, B–25, C–60, and O–52, 1943, and UC–61 and UC–78, 1943–1944; in addition to B–25/F–10, 1944–1945; included A–25 and L–5, 1944; A–26, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Flying training unit, 1917–1918. Air defense in Caribbean area, 1940–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a blue disc two checks in gold. (Approved 16 Oct 1941.)

102d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 102d Aero Squadron on 23 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 1 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 102d Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 17 Nov 1921. Redesignated 102d Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1940. Redesignated: 102d Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 102d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 102d Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 102d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 15 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. designated 102d Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 23 Aug 1917–Mar 1918; Second Aviation Instruction Center, Mar 1918–Mar 1919; unkn, Mar–1 May 1919. New York NG (divisional aviation, 27th Division), 17 Nov 1921; Second Corps Area, 16 Oct 1940; VII Army Corps, c. Nov 1940; II Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941; 71st Observation Group, 1 Oct 1941 (attached to 69th Observation Group from Dec 1941); 69th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942; 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 5–15 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 23 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 3–23 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, 9 Dec 1917–9 Jan 1918; St Maixent, France, 16 Jan 1918; Tours, France, 2 Mar 1918–Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 19 Apr–1 May 1919. Hempstead, NY, 17 Nov 1921; Miller Field, NY, 4 Nov 1922; Ft McClellan, Ala, 26 Oct 1940; San Bernardino, Calif, 22 Dec 1941; Ontario, Calif, 31 May 1942; Laurel, Miss, 11 Nov 1942; Esler Field, La, 30 Mar 1943; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 11 Sep 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Nov 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 11–15 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN–4, TW–3, PT–1, BT–1, O–11, and O–17 during period 1922–1933; O–38, c. 1932–c. 1937; in addition to O–46, 1936–c. 1943, O–47, c. 1939–1943, O–49, 1941–1943, and O–52, 1942–c. 1943, apparently included O–57, 1941, and L–4, 1942–1943; in addition to P–39, 1943–1944, included A–20, B–25, L–5, and P–40 during period 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Primarily transportation and aircraft repair and maintenance, 1918–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood–relief in Vermont, 6–16 Nov 1917, and in New York, 11–13 Jul 1935. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Dec. 1941–c. Oct 1942; aerial support for ground forces in training, 1942–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc, bordered Air Force golden yellow, a white cloud formation issuing from base, surmounted by a caricatured winged

gray ape sailing through the air seated on a white stretcher, his face, ears, hands, and feet light gray, his eyes, wings spread in flight, stethoscope plugged in his ears, and stretcher handles, all Air Force golden yellow, his right hand holding on to his cap, his left hand grasping an Air Force blue medical bag, details white; a red cross on the ape's cap and on the medical bag; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 28 Apr 1960.)

105th RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 105th Aero Squadron on 27 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 8 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 136th Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 4 Dec 1921. Redesignated: 136th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923; 105th Observation Squadron in 1923 (1924?). Ordered to active service on 16 Sep 1940. Redesignated: 105th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 105th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 105th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 15 Aug 1943. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 105th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 27 Aug–Dec 1917; Air Service Supply Depot No. 1, Dec 1917; Air Service Production Center No. 2, Nov 1918; Air Service Spares Depot, c. Jan–c. Mar 1919; unkn, c. Mar–8 May 1919. Tennessee NG, 4 Dec 1921 (originally intended as corps air service, served as divisional aviation, 30th Division); Fourth Corps Area, 16 Sep 1940; First Army, 3 Oct 1940; I Army Corps, c. Nov 1940; 65th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941–18 Oct 1942. 65th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar–15 Aug 1943.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 27 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 4–23 Nov 1917; Winchester, England, 8–23 Dec 1917; Clichy, France, 27 Dec 1917; Romorantin, France, 21 Nov 1918; Chatenay-sur-Seine, France, c. Jan–c. Mar 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 27 Apr–8 May 1919. Nashville, Tenn, 4 Dec 1921; Memphis, Tenn, Nov 1930; Nashville, Tenn, Apr 1931; Murfreesboro, Tenn, 1932; Nashville Mun Aprt, Tenn, c. Mar 1937; Columbia, SC, 24 Sep 1940; Langley Field, Va, 26 Dec 1941 (operated from Cherry Point, NC, 28 Apr–12 May 1942); Georgetown, SC, 24 May 1942; Charleston, SC, 29 Aug 1942; Birmingham, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Columbia AAB, SC, 1 Mar 1943; Florence AAFld, SC, 12 Apr–15 Aug 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN–4, TW–3, PT–1, BT–1, O–2, O–11, and O–17 during period 1921–1933; O–38, c. 1932–1935; O–25, c. 1935–c. 1938; O–38, c. 1938–1941; in addition to O–47, c. 1939–1942, O–52, 1941–1942, B–10, 1942, and O–46, 1942, included O–49 and O–57 during period 1941–1942. B–25, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Supply unit, 1917–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in central

Mississippi Valley, Jan 1937. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Replacement training, Apr–Aug 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Against a light blue disc with white border, the black silhouette of General Andrew Jackson riding his steed atop white clouds issuing from the border and between three white stars; all within a red border. (Approved 9 Mar 1954.)

107th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 107th Aero Squadron on 27 Aug 1917. Redesignated 801st Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 18 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 107th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 7 May 1926. Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1940. Redesignated: 107th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 107th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 107th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 31 May 1943; 107th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945. Redesignated 107th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 27 Aug 1917–Feb 1918; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Feb 1918–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–18 Mar 1919. Michigan NG (divisional aviation, 32d Division), 7 May 1926; Fourth Corps Area 15 Oct 1940; V Army Corps, c. Dec 1940; 67th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group 1 Sep 1941–9 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 27 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, c. 31 Oct–7 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 2 Jan 1918; Issoudun, France, 21 Feb 1918; St Nazaire, France, c. 4 Jan 1919–unkn; Garden City, NY, c. 8–18 Mar 1919. Detroit, Mich, 7 May 1926; Romulus, Mich, c. 1929; Camp Beauregard, La, 28 Oct 1940; Charleston, SC, c. 14 Dec 1941; Esler Field, La, 30 Jan–12 Aug 1942; Membury, England, c. 7 Sep 1942; Aldermaston, England, 25 Nov 1942; Membury, England, 8 Jan 1943; Middle Wallop, England, 11 Dec 1943; Deux Jumeaux, France, 28 Jun 1944; Le Molay, France, 5 Jul 1944; Toussus le Noble, France, 29 Aug 1944; Gosselies, Belgium, 16 Sep 1944 (operated from Chievres, Belgium, 7–18 Dec 1944); Vogelsang, Germany, 23 Mar 1945; Limburg, Germany, 4 Apr 1945; Eschwege, Germany, 9 Apr–5 Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 16 Sep–9 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included PT–1, BT–1, and O–2 during period 1927–1932; O–38, 1931–1941; in addition to O–47, c. 1938–1942, and O–49, 1941–1942, included O–52, A–20, and P–51 in 1942; in addition to Spitfire, 1942–1944, included L–4, 1942–1943, and A–20 and DB–7, 1943; P–51/F–6, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Assembled, serviced, and repaired aircraft, 1918. Antisubmarine

patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in ETO, 20 Dec 1943–10 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: LeHavre and Straits of Dover, [23] Feb–20 Mar 1944. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–[29] Sep 1944; [17] Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On and over a yellow disc, a representation of a flying red devil with black and white bat wings, holding in his left hand a red trident and with his right arm extended forward. Below the disc, a yellow scroll bearing the motto "Videre est Scire" (To See is to Know) in black. All outlined in black. (Approved 16 Sep 1954.)

108th RECONNAISSANCE



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LINEAGE. Organized as 108th Aero Squadron on 27 Aug 1917. Redesignated 802d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 11 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 108th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 1 Jul 1927. Ordered to active service on 3 Feb 1941. Redesignated: 108th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 108th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 108th Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) on 25 Jun 1943. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1943. Redesignated 108th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 27 Aug 1917–Feb 1918; Third Aviation Instruction Center, Feb 1918–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–11 Jun 1919. Illinois NG (divisional aviation, 33d Division), 1 Jul 1927; Second Army, 3 Feb 1941; II Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941; 72d Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 26 Sep 1941–1 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 27 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 1 Nov–7 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 2 Jan 1918; Issoudun, France, 21 Feb 1918–c. Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 27 May–11 Jun 1919. Chicago, Ill, 1 Jul 1927–28 Dec 1941; Rio Hato, Panama, 14 Jan 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 19 Jan 1942–1 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Included PT–1, BT–1, and O–2 during period 1927–1931; in addition to O–38, 1931–1941, O–47, 1939–1943, L–4, 1942–1943, and B–18 and P–39, 1943, included O–2 during period 1931–1934, O–31, 1935–1941, O–49, 1941–1943, O–52 (apparently), 1941, A–18, 1943, and P–36, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and maintained aircraft, 1918–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in southern Illinois, 22 Jan–12 Feb 1937. Air defense for Panama Canal, Jan 1942–Nov 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War I: Theater of Operations. World War II: American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Perched on a white cloud a brown and white eagle with gold beak and claws, and outlined in black, applied to his eye a black monocular with gold and black eye reflection showing in open end, all on and over a blue disc outlined in orange, the bird to face to the front of the aircraft, with a sky-gray bomb tucked under the right wing of the eagle. (Approved 5 Dec 1950.)

109th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 109th Aero Squadron on 27 Aug 1917. Redesignated 803d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 23 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 109th Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 17 Jan 1921. Redesignated 109th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Ordered to active service on 10 Feb 1941. Redesignated: 109th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 109th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 109th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 31 May 1943; 109th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945. Redesignated 109th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 27 Aug 1917–Jan 1918; Air Service Production Center No. 2, Jan 1918–Jun 1919. Minnesota NG (divisional aviation, 34th Division), 17 Jan 1921; V Army Corps, 10 Feb 1941; 67th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941–9 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 27 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 1 Nov–7 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 2 Jan 1918; Romorantin, France, 18 Jan 1918–c. Jun 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 13–23 Jun 1919. St Paul, Minn, 17 Jan 1921; Camp Beauregard, La, 27 Feb 1941; Savannah AB, Georgia, 18 Dec 1941; Esler Field, La, 29 Jan–12 Aug 1942; Membury, England, 7 Sep 1942; Atcham, England, 21 Nov 1942; Membury, England, 15 May 1943; Middle Wallop, England, 12 Dec 1943; Le Molay, France, 4 Jul 1944; Toussus le Noble, France, 29 Aug 1944; Buc, France, c. 31 Aug 1944; Gosselies, Belgium, 20 Sep 1944 (operated from Chievres, Belgium, 7–18 Dec 1944); Vogelsang, Germany, 24 Mar 1945; Limburg, Germany, 2 Apr 1945; Eschwege, Germany, 12 Apr–c. 6 Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 16 Sep–9 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN type, PT–1, and BT–1 during period 1921–1933; in addition to O–38, c. 1932–1942, and O–47, c. 1938–1942, included O–49 and O–58 during 1941–1942 and O–52, A–20, and P–51 in 1942; in addition to Spitfire, 1942, 1943–1944, included L–4 during 1942–1943; P–51/F–6, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Primarily a transportation unit, 1918–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included forest fire patrol in northern Minnesota during summer and fall of 1922. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942. Combat in ETO, 30 Dec 1943–9 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: LeHavre and Straits of Dover, [23] Feb–[7] Mar 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 blue arrowhead point up the symbol of the aurora borealis in gold. (Approved 7 Mar 1939; superseded 17 Jul 1959; reinstated 15 Dec 1965.)

110th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 110th Aero Squadron on 14 Aug 1917. Redesignated: 804th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918; Squadron K, Kelly Field, Tex, on 23 Jul 1918. Demobilized on 18 Nov 1918. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 110th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 23 Jun 1923. Ordered to active service on 23 Dec 1940. Redesignated: 110th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 110th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 110th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 110th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 10 May 1944. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 110th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1918. Missouri NG (divisional aviation, 35th Division), 23 Jun 1923; VII Army Corps, c. Dec 1940; II Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941; 71st Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance; Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Oct 1941; Seventh Air Force, 20 Oct 1945; Far East Air Forces (later Pacific Air Command, US Army), c. 3 Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 14 Aug 1917–18 Nov 1918. St Louis, Mo, 23 Jun 1923; Lambert-St Louis Mun Aprt, Mo, Jul 1931; Little Rock, Ark, 3 Jan 1941; Salinas AAB, Calif, 22 Dec 1941; Esler Field, La, 28 Jan 1943; Laurel AAFld, Miss, 1 Apr–20 Oct 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 5 Dec 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 21 Dec 1943 (flight operated from Gusap, New Guinea, after 20 Jan 1944); Gusap, New Guinea, 7 Feb 1944 (operated from Tadji, New Guinea, after 25 May 1944); Tadji, New Guinea, 5 Jun 1944; Biak, 11 Sep 1944; Dulag, Leyte, 3 Nov 1944–4 Jan 1945 (operated primarily from Tacloban, Leyte, to 24 Dec 1944, and from San Jose, Mindoro, 25 Dec 1944–22 Jan 1945); Lingayen, Luzon, 20 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, c. 28 Jul 1945; Chofu, Japan, 6 Oct 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to JN–4, 1923–1927, and O–2, 1926–1933, included JNS–1, TW–3, PT–1, BT–1, O–11, and O–17 during period 1923–1933; O–38, 1933–1941; in addition to O–47, c. 1938–1942; included O–49 and apparently O–46, O–52, and L–2 during pe-

riod 1941–1942; in addition to P–39, 1942–1943, and B–25, 1943; evidently included A–20 and P–40 during period 1942–1943; P–39, 1944; P–40, 1944–1945; P–51/F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Evidently aircraft maintenance and repair, 1918. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in southeastern Missouri, 23 Jan–2 Feb 1937. Antisubmarine patrols, 23 Dec 1941–16 Aug 1942; combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, c. 21 Jan 1944–14 Aug 1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, 30 Sep 1945–20 Feb 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1944; Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, border blue, the head of caricatured black and white mule, with red eyes, wearing brown goggles, snorting white vapor from the nostrils and holding a brown rocket in the teeth, all in front of two, gray aerial machine guns saltirewise. (Approved 7 Jul 1949.)

111th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE

LINEAGE. Organized as 111th Aero Squadron on 14 Aug 1917. Redesignated 632d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 19 Aug 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 111th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 29 Jun 1923. Ordered to active service on 25 Nov 1940. Redesignated:



111th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 111th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 111th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 31 May 1943; 111th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 111th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. Texas NG (divisional aviation, 36th Division), 29 Jun 1923; Eighth Corps Area, 25 Nov 1940; Third Army, c. Dec 1940; VIII Army Corps, c. Mar 1941; Third Army, c. Jun 1941; III Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to 68th Observation Group from Feb 1942); Eighth Air Force, 16 Mar 1942; 68th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Mar 1942 (attached to XII Air Support [later Tactical Air] Command, 12–31 Mar 1943, 20 Jun 1943–26 May 1944; to 3d Air Defense [later 64th Fighter] Wing for operations, Jun–Sep 1943); XII Tactical Air Command, 26 May 1944 (attached to Provisional Reconnaisance Group, 16 Oct 1944); 69th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Reconnaissance) Group, 20 Apr 1945; 10th Reconnaissance Group, 2 Jul–15 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 14 Aug 1917–19 Aug 1919. Houston, Tex, 29 Jun 1923; Brownwood, Tex, 12 Jan 1941; Camp Clark, Tex, Dec 1941; Daniel

Field, Ga, 19 Feb 1942; Morris Field, NC, 9 Jul–22 Sep 1942; Wattisham, England, 3–21 Oct 1942; St Leu, Algeria, 10 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria 16 Nov 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 19 Dec 1942 (detachment operated from La Senia, Algeria 11–27 Feb 1943); Guercif, French Morocco, 4 Apr 1943; Nouvion, Algeria, 27 May 1943 (air echelon at Bou Ficha, Tunisia, c. 20 Jun–2 Jul 1943); Tunis, Tunisia, 3 Jul 1943 (air echelon at Korba, Tunisia, 2–14 Jul 1943, and at Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 14–16 Jul 1943); Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 16 Jul 1943; Gela, Sicily, 19 Jul 1943; Termini, Sicily, 11 Aug 1943 (detachment operated from Gela, Sicily, to 2 Sep 1943); San Antonio, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943; Sele, Italy, 16 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from San Antonio, Sicily, to 30 Sep 1943, and from Capaccio, Italy, 30 Sep–14 Oct 1943); Pomigliano, Italy, 5 Oct 1943 (detachment at Santa Maria, Italy, 21 aly, 18 Apr–6 Jun 1944); Santa Maria, Italy, 9 May 1944; Nettuno, Italy, 6 Jun 1944; Galera, Italy, 11 Jun 1944; Voltone, Italy, 18 Jun 1944; Follonica, Italy, 2 Jul 1944; Borgo, Corsica, 21 Jul 1944 (detachment at Santa Maria, Italy, 21 Jul–9 Aug 1944; St Maxime and Grimaud, France, 15–21 Aug 1944; and St Raphael, France, after 21 Aug 1944); St Raphael, France, 27 Aug 1944; Valence, France, 5 Sep 1944; Satolas-et-Bonce, France, 9 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 23 Sep 1944; Azelot, France, 30 Oct 1944; Haguenau, France, 2 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 1 Jul 1945; Creil, France, 15 Oct–15 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN–4, TW–3, PT–1, PT–3, BT–1, O–2, and O–17 during period 1923–1931; primarily O–38, 1931–1935; in addition to O–43, 1935–1942, O–47, c. 1939–1942, and O–49, 1941–1942, included O–52 and O–59 during 1941–1942; A–20, 1942–1943; in addition to P–39, 1943, briefly included Spitfire and P–38/F–4, 1943; in addition to P–51/F–6, 1943–1945, included A–36, 1943–1944; UC–64, 1945; L–5, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Evidently a supply unit, 1917–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in Texas during late 1920's and early 1930's. Mexican border patrol, c. Dec 1941–c. Feb 1942; antisubmarine patrols c. 20 Dec 1942–9 Jan 1943, 5 Mar 1943, and convoy escort, 11–27 Feb 1943; Spanish Moroccan border patrol, 1–5 Mar 1943; combat in MTO and ETO, 7 Jul 1943–8 May 1945. Photo-mapping in France, 29 Oct–12 Dec 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France with Arrowhead; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: Dec 1942–Jul 1944. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 22–23 Feb 1945.

EMBLEM. On a disc blue, within a ring white, edged black, a five-pointed star gold, pierced by an ace of diamonds playing card white with red markings. (Approved 6 Jun 1933.)

112th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Organized as 112th Aero Squadron on 18 Aug 1917. Redesignated 633d Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 19 Aug 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 112th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 20 Jun 1927. Ordered to active service on 25 Nov 1940. Redesig-



nated; 112th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 112th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 112th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Activated on 30 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 112th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. Ohio NG (divisional aviation, 37th Division), 20 Jun 1927; Fourth Corps Area, 25 Nov 1940; I Army Corps, Dec 1940, 65th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941–18 Oct 1942. 70th Reconnaissance Group, 30 Apr 1943; II Air Support Command (later II Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; III (later I) Tactical Air Division, 1 Jan 1944; US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 4 Jun 1944; Ninth Air Force, 7 Jun 1944 (attached principally to Headquarters Command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, 7 Jun 1944–14 Jul 1945, but with elements attached to Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, US Army, or sections thereof, 7 Jun–1 Nov 1944, 15 Nov 1944–12 Feb 1945); US Forces, European Theater, 10 Aug 1945; Third Air Force, 5 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 18 Aug 1917–19 Aug 1919. Cleveland, Ohio, 20 Jun 1927; Pope Field, NC, 2 Dec 1940; Dover, Del, 29 Dec 1941; Georgetown, SC, 21 May 1942; Lantana, Fla, 30 Aug 1942; Birmingham, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Salinas AAB, Calif, 30 Apr 1943; Redmond AAFld, Ore, c. 19 Aug 1943 (operated from Camp Abbot, Ore); Corvallis AAFld, Ore, 6 Nov 1943; Portland AAB, Ore, 24 Apr–18 May 1944; Kingston Deverill, England, 9 Jun 1944; Hurst Park, England, 20 Jun 1944; Heston, England, 30 Jun 1944 (detachment at Valognes, France, c. 6 Aug–c. 9 Sep 1944); Jullouville, France, 27 Aug 1944; Buc, France, 24 Sep 1944 (flight operated from Namur, Belgium, 26 Oct 1944–c. 11 Feb 1945); Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, 21 Jun–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 5 Sep–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included PT–1, BT–1, O–2, and O–11 during period 1927–1931; O–38, 1930–1941; in addition to O–47, c. 1938–1942, included O–49 and O–57, 1941–1942, and O–58, 1942. In addition to L–5, 1943–1945, included L–2, L–4, L–6, and A–24 during period 1943–1944, UC–78, 1944–1945, and L–1 and C–47, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Evidently a supply unit, 1917–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in Ohio Valley during latter 1930's. Antisubmarine patrols, 12 Jan–c. Oct 1942; courier in area to rear of front lines, Jun 1944–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disk and in front of green outlines of clouds, a cartoon representation of a bee in flight over the top of a green and white globe of overall pattern issuing from base of disk; bee, black body with yellow and red stripes, yellow wings and face, white eyes and teeth, wearing a green helmet

on its head, brown gloves on the front feet and black boots on the rear feet; the left hand gripping a yellow aerial bomb and the right one a black automatic, the tail terminating in a black exhaust pipe emitting a red curved trail passing through two puffs of white smoke and ending at a small black mark on the globe; the entire design except the clouds outlined in black. (Approved 9 Mar 1954.)

113th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 113th Aero Squadron on 26 Aug 1917. Redesignated 634th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 31 Mar 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 137th Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was organized on 1 Aug 1921. Redesignated: 113th Squadron on 3 Jan 1923; 113th Observation Squadron on 25 Jan 1923. Ordered to active service on 17 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 113th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 113th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 113th Reconnaissance Squadron (Bombardment) on 2 Apr 1943; 113th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 15 Jun 1943; 113th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 30 Nov 1943. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 113th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 1917–1919. Indiana NG, 1 Aug 1921 (originally intended as corps air service, served from 1923 as divisional aviation, 38th Division); V Army Corps, 17 Jan 1941; 67th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to 66th Observation Group, 12 Dec 1941–20 Jan 1942); 77th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942–30 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 26 Aug 1917; Middletown, Pa, 15 Sep 1917–31 Mar 1919. Kokomo, Ind, 1 Aug 1921; Indianapolis, Ind, 1926; Meridian, Miss, 27 Jan 1941; MacDill Field, Fla, 16 Dec 1941; Key Field, Miss, 27 Jan 1942; New Orleans AAB, La, 5 Feb 1942; Hattiesburg, Miss, 23 Jun 1942; Stinson Field, Tex, 6 Jul 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 27 Jul 1942; Alamo Airfield, Tex, 28 Sep 1942; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 1 Jul 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Sep 1943; Birmingham, AAFld, Ala, 14–30 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN-6, JNS-1, PT-1, BT-1, O-2, O-11, and O-17 during period 1921–1933; O-38, c. 1932–1941; in addition to O-47, c. 1938–1942, included O-49 and O-52, 1941–1942, and evidently L-4, 1942; apparently primarily P-39 during period 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Evidently a supply unit, 1917–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in southern Indiana in 1937. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942, c. Feb–Jun 1942; aerial support for training ground forces, 1942–1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc with black

border the top view of a stylized red and black aircraft moving to left with six black speed lines from wings and red trail extending beyond border; a red ball with black outline at each wing tip connected by a circular red band in front of the plane; the whole design of Indian character. (Approved 5 Jan 1954.)

115th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Organized as 115th Aero Squadron on 28 Aug 1917. Redesignated 636th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 8 Apr 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 115th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 16 Jun 1924. Ordered to active service on 3 Mar 1941. Redesignated: 115th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 115th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 115th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 25 Dec 1945. Redesignated 115th Bombardment Squadron (Light), and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 28 Aug–Dec 1917; Second Aviation Instruction Center, Dec 1917–Jan 1919; unkn, Jan–8 Apr 1919. California NG (divisional aviation, 40th Division), 16 Jun 1924; III Army Corps, 3 Mar 1941; Fourth Air Force, 1 Sep 1941; 69th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 3 Sep 1941; II Air Support Command (later II Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; Tenth Air Force, 29 Oct 1944 (attached to 1st Liaison Group [Prov], 18 Nov 1944–30 Apr 1945); Fourteenth Air Force, 6 Jul–25 Dec 1945 (attached to 312th Fighter Wing, 24 Jul–1 Aug 1945).

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 28 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 31 Oct–3 Dec 1917; Tours, France, c. 27 Dec 1917; St Nazaire, France, c. 11 Jan–c. Mar 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 25 Mar–8 Apr 1919. Los Angeles, Calif, 16 Jun 1924; Paso Robles, Calif, 13 Mar 1941; San Bernardino, Calif, 13 Dec 1941; Ontario, Calif, 1 Jun 1942; Laurel, Miss, 11 Nov 1942; Esler Field, La, 30 Mar 1943; Pollock AAFld, La, 7 Jul 1943; Brownwood AAFld, Tex, 21 Nov 1943–14 Sep 1944; Ledo, India, 11 Nov 1944 (detachment at Myitkyina, Burma, after 3 Jan 1945); Myitkyina, Burma, 21 Jan 1945; Dinjan, India (air echelon at Myitkyina, Burma), 24 Apr 1945; Nagaghuli, India, 9 May 1945; Chengkung, China, 20 Jul 1945; Hsingchiang, China, 23 Jul 1945 (operated primarily from Peishiyi, China, after 11 Aug 1945); Peishiyi, China, 2 Sep 1945; Luliang, China, 3 Oct 1945; Kanchrapara, India, 13 Oct–19 Nov 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 19–25 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included JN-4, DH-4, TW-3, PT-1, BT-1, O-2, and O-17 during period 1924–1932; O-38, 1931–1942; in addition to O-47, c. 1938–1943, O-49, 1941–1943, and L-2, 1942–1943, included P-40, 1943, apparently L-4, 1942–1943; in addition to L-5, 1943–1945, included L-1, 1944–1945, and L-4, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities and engaged in supply and related base support activities, 1918–1919. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–c. Sep 1942;

combat in CBI, 3 Dec 1944–c. 8 May 1945, Aug 1945.

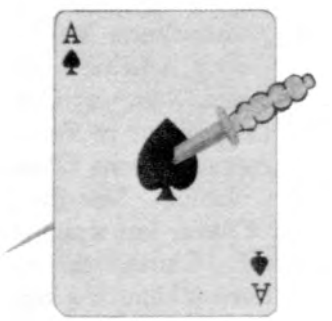
SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a wreath or and gules the setting sun behind a grizzly bear passant on a grassy field all proper. (Approved 26 Dec 1929.)

116th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 116th Aero Squadron on 29 Aug 1917. Redesignated 637th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 20 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 116th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 6 Aug 1924. Ordered to active service on 16 Sep 1940. Redesignated: 116th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 116th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 116th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 116th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 30 Nov 1943. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 116th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 29 Aug 1917–Feb 1918; 1st Air Depot, Feb 1918–Apr 1919; unkn, Apr–20 May 1919. Washington NG (divisional aviation, 41st Division), 6 Aug 1924; Ninth Corps Area, 16 Sep 1940; Fourth Army, 3 Oct 1940; IX Army Corps, c. Nov 1940; Fourth Air Force, 1 Sep 1941; IV Air Support Command, 3 Sep 1941; 70th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 13 Sep 1941–30 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 29 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 31 Oct–7 Dec 1917; St Maixent, France, 2 Jan 1918; Romorantin, France, 18 Jan 1918; Colombey-les-Belles, France, 6 Feb 1918–Apr 1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 11–20 May 1919. Parkwater, Wash, 6 Aug 1924; Gray Field, Wash, 24 Sep 1940 (detachments operated from Yakima, Wash, 16 Mar–1 May 1942, and Hoquiam, Wash, 25 May 1942–1942); Corvallis AAFld, Ore, 9 Mar 1943; Redmond, AAFld, Ore, 16 Aug 1943; Corvallis AAFld, Ore, 30 Oct 1943; Will Rogers Field, Okla, 14–30 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. Not equipped, 1924–1925; included JN type, PT–1, BT–1, O–2, and O–17 during period 1925–1932; O–38, c. 1932–1941; in addition to O–47, c. 1938–1943, included O–49, 1941–c. 1943; P–39, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Principally transportation and supply in Zone of Advance, 1918–1919. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–c. Oct 1942; aerial support for training ground forces, 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. An ace of spades proper pierced by a stiletto bendsinisterwise, blade and guard gold, handle blue. (Approved 6 Jul 1931.)

118th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 118th Aero Squadron on 31 Aug 1917. Redesignated 639th Aero Squadron on 1 Feb 1918. Demobilized on 6 Jun 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 118th Observation Squadron which, having ben alloted to NG, was activated on 1 Nov 1923. Ordered to active service on 24 Feb 1941. Redesignated: 118th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 118th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 118th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 118th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 118th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 31 Aug 1917–Jun 1918; Second Corps Aeronautical School, Jun 1918–c. Mar 1919; unkn, c. Mar–6 Jun 1919. Connecticut NG (divisional aviation, 43d Division), 1 Nov 1923; IV Army Corps, 24 Feb 1941; 66th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941; III Reconnaissance Command, Oct 1943; AAF, India-Burma Sector, Jan 1944 (attached to Tenth Air Force, 14 Feb–c. 12 Jun 1944); Fourteenth Air Force, c. 12 Jun 1944 (attached to 23d Fighter Group, c. 16 Jun 1944–c. 15 Aug 1945); Tenth Air Force, 1 Aug 1945; Fourteenth Air Force, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1917; Garden City, NY, 3–13 Jan 1918; St Maixent, France, 29 Jan 1918; Ourches, France, 3 Mar 1918; Amanty, France (detachment at Ourches), c. 24 Mar 1918; Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, 8 Jun 1918–1919; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 22 May–6 Jun 1919. Hartford, Conn, 1 Nov 1923; Jacksonville, Fla, 16 Mar 1941; Charleston, SC, 22 Jan 1942; Tullahoma, Tenn, 8 Sep 1942; Morris Field, NC, 9 Nov 1942; Camp Campbell, Ky, 2 Apr 1943; Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 23 Jun 1943; Aiken AAFld, SC, 29 Aug 1943; Key Field, Miss, 25 Oct–18 Dec 1943; Gushkara, India, 16 Feb 1944 (detachments operated from Chakulia and Kharagpur, India, Mar-Jun 1944); Chengkung, China, Jun 1944 (air echelon at Kewilin, China, 16 Jun–14 Sep 1944, Liuchow, China, 14 Sep–7 Nov 1944, and Suichwan, China, 12 Nov 1944–22 Jan 1945; operated primarily from Laohwangping, China, after 14 Apr 1945); Laohwangping, China, Jun 1945; Liuchow, China, c. 25 Aug–26 Sep 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to JN type, TW–3, PT–1, BT–1, O–2, and O–17, briefly included DH–4, SE–5, and M–1 during period 1924–1932; O–38, 1931–c. 1937; in addition to O–46, 1936–1943, O–47, c. 1939–c. 1942, and P–39, c. 1942–1943, included O–49, O–57, O–58, and apparently O–59 during period 1941–1942 and B–25, DB–7, L–5, and apparently P–40 during period 1942–1943; in addition to P–40 and P–51, 1944–1945, included L–5, 1944–1945, and F–6, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Constructed facilities, repaired aircraft and equipment, and

served as transportation and supply unit in Zone of Advance, 1918–1919. Emergency operations while under state control included surveillance flights in Connecticut during labor troubles in 1934. Antisubmarine patrols, 26 Jan–c. Aug 1942; air defense patrols in India in area to rear of combat zone, 28 Mar–4 Jun 1944; combat in CBI as fighter unit, 18 Jun 1944–21 Jan 1945, 16 Apr–11 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; India-Burma; China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Hunan Province, China, [18]–25 Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc with a black border, a representation of a Connecticut colonial secretary running with the colony's charter in his left hand proper (hat, coat and breeches blue; hair, vest, tie, shoes and stockings black; face, hands, shirt collar, shoe buckles and charter white) all encircled with a black annulet broken at the top with white spots, similar to the international code letters "F.E.A.", in base a white and black fleur-de-lis. (Approved 13 Aug 1953.)

120th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 120th Aero Squadron on 28 Aug 1917. Demobilized on 17 May 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 120th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 27 Jun 1923. Ordered to active service on 6 Jan 1941. Redesignated: 120th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 120th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 120th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 120th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 30 Nov 1943. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 120th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 28 Aug 1917–Sep 1918; Second Aviation Instruction Center, Sep 1918–Feb 1919; unkn, Feb–17 May 1919. Colorado NG (divisional aviation, 45th Division), 27 Jun 1923; Third Army, 6 Jan 1941; III Air Support Command, 1 Sep 1941; 77th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942–30 Nov 1943.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 28 Aug 1917; Ellington Field, Tex, c. 10 Nov 1917; Garden City, NY, 3–16 Feb 1918; New Romney, England, 9 Mar 1918; Stamford, England (detachment at New Romney, England, and Crail, Scotland), c. 10–c. 27 Aug 1918; St Maixent, France, 6 Sep 1918; Tours, France, 17 Sep 1918; port of embarkation, France, c. Feb 1919–unkn; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 7–17 May 1919. Denver, Colo, 27 Jun 1923; Biggs Field, Tex, 15 Jan 1941 (flight operated from Laredo, Tex, 10 Feb–4 Jul 1942); DeRidder AAB, La, 26 Jul 1942; Biggs Field, Tex, 26 Sep 1942; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 28 Jun 1943; Esler Field, La, 13 Sep 1943; Birmingham AAFld, Ala, 14–30 Nov 1943.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–2, c. 1927–1934, included JN–4, PT–1, BT–1, O–17, and O–38 during period

1924–1935; O–19, c. 1935–1939; in addition to O–47, 1938–c. 1943, and apparently P–39, 1942–1943, included O–49, 1941–1943, and P–40 and L–4 during period 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Primarily aircraft maintenance, 1918–1919. Patrols on Mexican border, Dec 1941–Jul 1942; aerial support for training ground forces, 1942–1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. World War I: Theater of Operations. World War II: American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, a mountain lion's face and neck affronte, golden brown; eyes and highlights light green; mouth red; teeth white; pupils of eyes, nose, whiskers, shadows, and detail black. (Approved 12 Apr 1957.)

121st LIAISON



LINEAGE. Designated 121st Observation Squadron and allotted to NG on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 10 Apr 1941. Ordered to active service on 1 Sep 1941. Redesignated: 121st Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 121st Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated 121st Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Activated on 30 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 121st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. District of Columbia NG, 10 Apr 1941; 65th Observation Group, 1 Sep 1941–18 Oct 1942. 76th Reconnaissance Group, 30 Apr 1943; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; AAF, MTO, Mar 1944 (attached to Fifth Army after 30 Sep 1944; two flights assigned to US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 1 Nov 1944, to Ninth Air Force, 29 Nov 1944, and to First Tactical Air Force [Prov], 22 Dec 1944–1 Mar 1945, with attachment to Sixth Army Group, Sep 1944–1 Mar 1945); Twelfth Air Force, 25 Feb 1945 (attached to Fifth Army to c. Jul 1945); Third Air Force, 25 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Washington, DC, 10 Apr 1941; Owens Field, SC, 23 Sep 1941; Lexington County Aprt, SC, 8 Dec 1941; Langley Field, Va, 26 Dec 1941; Birmingham, Ala, 18 Oct 1942. Vichy AAFld, Mo, 30 Apr 1943; Morris Field, NC, 8 May 1943; Raleigh-Durham AAFld, 27 Aug 1943–18 Feb 1944; Oran, Algeria, 20 Mar 1944; Telergma, Algeria, 17 Apr–9 Jul 1944; Pomigliano, Italy, 24 Jul 1944 (A flight at St Tropez, France, 1 Sep 1944, Lyons, France, 15 Sep 1944, and Vittel, France, 3 Oct 1944–1 Mar 1945; D flight at Vittel, France, 7 Oct 1944–1 Mar 1945; other flights at various points in Italy during period Sep 1944–May 1945); Florence, Italy, 6 Oct 1944; Verona, Italy, 3 May 1945; Manerba, Italy, 16 May 1945; Florence, Italy, 16 Jul–Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 25 Aug 1945; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 13 Sep–17 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Included O–38, O–47, O–49, O–52, O–58, and apparently B–18 during period 1941–1942. In addition to L–4, L–5, and L–6, included RA–24,

1943–1944; A–20, 1944; L–4 and L–5, 1944–1945; UC–78, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, c. Dec 1941–Oct 1942. Combat in MTO and ETO, Sep 1944–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Rome-Arno; Rhineland; North Apennines; Po Valley.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, over a stylized aircraft black, a shield, white, thereon four stars, light blue, in its upper division; the lower division of the shield, divided equally into three red stripes and two white stripes; above the shield, a hand, in armor, yellow, grasping two lightning flashes white. (Approved 4 Sep 1951.)

124th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Designated 124th Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 25 Feb 1941. Ordered to active service on 15 Sep 1941. Redesignated: 124th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 124th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 124th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 2 Apr 1943; 124th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Aug 1943. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted on 21 Jun 1945. Redesignated 124th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Iowa NG, 25 Feb 1941; II Air Support Command, 15 Sep 1941; 72d Observation Group, 26 Sep 1941; 75th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942–1 May 1944 (attached to I Bomber Command, 3 Jul–15 Oct 1942, AAF Antisubmarine Command, 15 Oct–20 Nov 1942, and 26th Antisubmarine Wing, 20 Nov 1942–4 Jan 1943).

STATIONS. Des Moines, Iowa, 25 Feb 1941; Sherman Field, Kan, 26 Sep 1941; Ellington Field, Tex, 17 Apr 1942; Galveston AAB, Tex, 24 Jul 1942; New Orleans AAB, La, 10 Sep 1942; William Northern Field, Tenn, 11 Mar 1943; Key Field, Miss, 17 Aug 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47, 1941–1943, and L–4, 1942–1943, included O–31, O–38, O–46, O–49, YO–50, and O–52 during period 1941–1942; P–39, P–40, and P–51, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Apr 1942–Jan 1943. Replacement training, Mar 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force blue, within a border red, a personified caricatured winged hawk, yellow, beak red, eye exaggerated, wearing a helmet bluish white color and carrying a pitchfork, fork tines steel color, handle yellow, dressed in flying clothing green, shading and outline black, shoes black, high-lights and soles light blue. (Approved 8 Oct 1952.)

125th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Designated 125th Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 10 Feb 1941. Ordered to active service on 15 Sep 1941. Redesignated: 125th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 125th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 125th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 125th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Oklahoma NG, 10 Feb 1941; 68th Observation Group, 15 Sep 1941; 77th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942; II Air Support Command (later II Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; III (later I) Tactical Air Division, c. 11 Oct 1943 (attached to 76th Tactical Reconnaissance Group to Jan 1944); US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 4 Jun 1944; Ninth Air Force, 7 Jun 1944 (attached principally to Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, 7 Jun–17 Jul 1944, and Ninth Army, 17 Jul–15 Nov 1944, and to XXIX Tactical Air Command [Prov] beginning 15 Nov 1944); IX Fighter Command, 1 Dec 1944 (attached to XXIX Tactical Air Command [Prov] and further attached to Twelfth Army Group, 15 Nov 1944–8 Jun 1945, and principally to Sixth Army Group, 8 Jun–25 Jul 1945); XII Tactical Air Command, 20 Jun–15 Dec 1945 (attached to Headquarters Command, US Forces, European Theater, 25 Jul–15 Dec 1945).

STATIONS. Tulsa, Okla, 10 Feb 1941; Post Field, Okla, 20 Sep 1941; Brownwood, Tex, 15 Apr 1942; Abilene, Tex, 29 Jun 1942; DeRidder AAB, La, 26 Jul 1942; Abilene, Tex, 27 Sep 1942; Alamo Field, Tex, 1 Jul 1943; Desert Center AAFld, Calif, 11 Oct 1943; Thermal AAFld, Calif, 11 Nov 1943–18 May 1944; Cheltenham, England, c. 8 Jun 1944; Chedworth, England, 19 Jun 1944; Erlestokes, England, 9 Jul 1944 (detachments operated from France after 23 Aug 1944); St Sauveur-Lendelin, France, 1 Sep 1944; Rennes, France, 3 Sep 1944; Arlon, Belgium, c. 1 Oct 1944; Maastricht, Holland, 21 Oct 1944; Munchen-Gladbach, Germany, 9 Mar 1945; Haltern, Germany, 4 Apr 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 12 Apr 1945; Brunswick, Germany, 24 Apr 1945; Heidelberg, Germany, 10 Jun 1945; Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, 25 Jul–15 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–38, 1941–1942, and O–47, O–49, O–52, and O–59, 1941–c. 1943, included YO–50, O–57, and O–58 during period 1941–1943; primarily L–5, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, c. Aug 1944–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: [20] Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border black, a caricatured beaver in proper color, wearing a white shirt, blue coat,

and high silk hat, holding a swagger stick in the left hand, and three aces in the right hand, spades, hearts, and diamonds respectively. (Approved 15 Sep 1943.)

127th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Designated 127th Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 30 Jul 1940. Activated on 4 Aug 1941. Ordered to active service on 6 Oct 1941. Redesignated: 127th Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 127th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 127th Liaison Squadron on 2 Apr 1943; 127th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Nov 1945. Redesignated 127th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Kansas NG, 4 Aug 1941; 68th Observation Group, 6 Oct 1941; 75th Observation (later Reconnaissance) Group, 12 Mar 1942; I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division; III Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943; 2d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944; United States Army Forces, Pacific, 4 Aug 1945; Thirteenth Air Force, 15 Sep 1945; Seventh Air Force, 29 Oct–15 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Wichita, Kan, 4 Aug 1941; Sherman Field, Kan, 13 Oct 1941; Tullahoma, Tenn, 13 Apr 1942; Morris Field, NC, 2 Sep 1943; Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 13 Oct 1943; Aiken AAFld, SC, 18 May 1944; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 10 Jun 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 17 Aug 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 22 Aug–23 Oct 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 16 Dec 1944–4 Aug 1945 (detachments operated from Cox's Bazar, India, 20 Jan–c. 7 Feb 1945, and Akyab, Burma, 21 Feb–19 May 1945); Okinawa, 15 Sep–15 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to O–47, 1942–c. 1943, L–4, 1942–1944, and L–5, 1943–1944, included O–38, O–46, and O–49, 1941–1942, A–20 and P–40, 1942–c. 1943, and L–6, 1943–1944; L–5, 1944–1945; C–64, 1944–1945; L–4, 1945; L–1, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Mar–c. Dec 1943. Reconnaissance, light transport, and evacuation for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, 20 Jan–19 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc of light blue, border ultramarine blue, piped yellow, three blue Kansas jayhawks in formation flight toward front of aircraft, with yellow beaks and red faces, wearing aviator's helmets and goggles brown, and yellow boxing gloves with white lightning flashes issuing toward front, each jayhawk having white, jagged spinners and leaving white cloudlike vapor trail to rear. (Approved 6 Jul 1949.)

153d LIAISON

LINEAGE. Designated 153d Observation Squadron, and allotted to NG, on 18 Aug 1939. Activated on 27 Sep 1939.



Ordered to active service on 15 Oct 1940. Redesignated: 153d Observation Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942; 153d Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 153d Liaison Squadron on 31 May 1943. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 153d Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Mississippi NG, 27 Sep 1939; Fourth Corps Area, 15 Oct 1940; V Army Corps, c. Dec 1940; 67th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941; IX Fighter Command, 12 Dec 1943 (attached to First Army, 4 Feb–15 Nov 1944); Ninth Air Force, 14 Mar 1944; IX Tactical Air Command, 25 Apr 1944 (attached to Twelfth Army Group, 15 Nov 1944–26 Jul 1945); XII Tactical Air Command, 15 Jul–15 Dec 1945 (attached to Seventh Army after 26 Jul 1945).

STATIONS. Meridian, Miss, 27 Sep 1939; Bluethenthal Field, NC, 16 Dec 1941; Key Field, Miss, 28 Jan 1942; Esler Field, La, 17 Feb–12 Aug 1942; Membury, England, 7 Sep 1942; Keevil, England, 28 Nov 1942; Membury, England, 3 Oct 1943; Keevil, England, 28 Nov 1943; Erlestokes, England, 13 Mar 1944; Vouilly, France, 18 Jun 1944; Canisy, France, 6 Aug 1944; St Pois, France, 11 Aug 1944; Couterne, France, 23 Aug 1944; Maillebois, France, 25 Aug 1944; St Cyr, France, 2 Sep 1944; Vuel, Belgium, 10 Sep 1944; Ham, Belgium, 12 Sep 1944; Stree (near Huy), Belgium, 16 Sep 1944; Verviers, Belgium, 20 Sep 1944; Spa, Belgium, 24 Oct 1944; Olne, Belgium, c. 19 Dec 1944 (operated from Liege, Belgium, 18–23 Dec 1944); Tongres, Belgium, 22 Dec 1944; Rutten (Russon), Belgium, 8 Jan 1945 (operated from Tongres, Belgium); Spa, Belgium, 18 Jan 1945; Duren, Germany, 9 Mar 1945; Euskirchen, Germany, 16 Mar 1945; Bad Godesberg, Germany, 30 Mar 1945; Marburg, Germany, 5 Apr 1945; Bad Wildungen, Germany, 15 Apr 1945; Weimar, Germany, 24 Apr 1945; Brunswick, Germany, 20 May 1945; Augsburg, Germany, 4 Jun 1945; Heidelberg, Germany, 25 Jul–15 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. O–38, 1939–1941; in addition to O–47, 1940–1942, and O–49 and O–52, 1941–1942, included A–20 and P–51 in 1942; in addition to L–4, 1942–1944, and A–20, 1943–1944, included Spitfire, 1942–1943, and DB–7, 1943; L–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941–Jan 1942; combat in ETO as photographic reconnaissance unit, 18 Aug–c. 5 Sep 1943, and liaison unit, c. 12 Jun 1944–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: [c. 12] Jun–30 Sep 1944; 16 Dec 1944–25 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc with a red border a representation of "Colonel Rebel" astride a blue eagle, looking thru a gray telescope held in his right hand and holding in his left hand white reins attached to the eagle's bill; the figure shown with flesh colored face and hands

and attired in gray suit with white shirt cuffs and collar, gray hat and boots. (Approved 15 Dec 1953.)

154th WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Organized as 154th Aero Squadron on 8 Dec 1917. Demobilized on 1 Feb 1919. Reconstituted and consolidated (1936) with 154th Observation Squadron which, having been allotted to NG, was activated on 24 Oct 1925. Ordered to active service on 16 Sep 1940. Redesignated: 154th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942; 154th Observation Squadron on 4 Jul 1942; 154th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 31 May 1943; 154th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 13 Nov 1943; 154th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 12 May 1944; 63d Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Weather) on 4 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 12 Dec 1945. Redesignated 154th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Unkn, 8 Dec 1917–Sep 1918; Air Service Acceptance Park No. 1, Sep–Dec 1918; unkn, Dec 1918–1 Feb 1919. Arkansas NG (corps aviation), 24 Oct 1925; Eighth Corps Area, 16 Sep 1940; Third Army, 3 Oct 1940; VIII Army Corps, c. Nov 1940; 68th Observation (later Reconnaissance; Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Sep 1941 (attached to XII Air Support Command, 12 Mar–24 May 1943; Northwest African Training Command, 24 May–1 Sep 1943; XII Training Command [Prov], 1 Sep–31 Dec 1943; Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Jan–15 Jun 1944); Fifteenth Air Force, 15 Jun 1944; Army Air Forces, Jul 1945; Third Air Force, 21 Jul–12 Dec 1945.

STATIONS. Kelly Field, Tex, 8 Dec 1917; Scott Field, Ill, 18 Dec 1917; Garden City, NY, 29 Jan–16 Feb 1918; Lark Hill, England, 9 Mar 1918; Stockbridge, England, 19 Mar 1918 (detachments at Eastbourne and Dover, England, after 16 Aug 1918); Winchester, England, 30 Aug–12 Sep 1918; St Maixent, France, 17 Sep 1918; Orly, France, 29 Sep 1918; Nantes, France, 18 Dec 1918; St Nazaire, France, 26 Dec 1918–c. 12 Jan 1919; Garden City, NY, c. 23 Jan–1 Feb 1919. Little Rock, Ark, 24 Oct 1925; Post Field, Okla, 27 Sep 1940; Eglin Field, Fla, 19 Dec 1941; Daniel Field, Ga, 9 Feb 1942; Smith Reynolds Aprt, NC, 9 Jul 1942; Morris Field, NC, 17 Aug–22 Sep 1942; Wattisham, England, 4–21 Oct 1942; St Leu, Algeria, 10 Nov 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 16 Nov 1942; Blida, Algeria, 20 Nov 1942; Oujda, French Morocco, 10 Dec 1942 (detachment at Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, from 21 Jan 1943); Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 24 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 13 Mar 1943; Sbeitla, Tunisia, 6 Apr 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, 19 May 1943; Nouvion, Algeria, 3 Jun 1943; Oran, Algeria, 5–16 Jan 1944; Bari, Italy, 3 Feb 1944–c. 1 Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 21 Jul–12 Dec 1945.

AIRCRAFT. Not equipped, 1925–1926; included JN-4, JN-6, DH-4, PT-1, BT-1, and O-2 during period 1926–1934; primarily O-38, c. 1933–1939; in addition to O-47, 1938–1942, included O-38 to 1941 and O-49, 1941–1942; A-20, 1942–1943; in addition to P-39 and P-38/F-4, included P-51, 1943; P-38, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Repaired and maintained aircraft in Zone of Advance, 1918. Emergency operations while under state control included flood-relief in Eastern Arkansas, Apr-May 1927. Antisubmarine patrols in Gulf of Mexico, 25 Dec 1941–c. 2 Feb 1942, and in western Mediterranean, 15 Dec 1942–8 Jan 1943; combat in MTO as tactical reconnaissance unit, 26 Jan–11 May 1943, and in MTO and ETO as weather reconnaissance unit, 13 Feb 1944–2 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Theater of Operations.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Antisubmarine, EAME Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Rumania, 17, 18, 19 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. On a white diamond, short axis vertical, an Arkansas Indian warrior in full cry, war paint, face copper red, paint red, shadows and hair black, wearing on his scalp, a stylized feathered plume, red and black, and on his neck a necklace of animal's teeth white, nine in number. (Approved 29 Apr 1954.)

155th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 155th Liaison Squadron on 31 Dec 1943. Activated on 10 Jan 1944. Redesignated 155th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948.

ASSIGNMENTS. III (later I) Tactical Air Division, 10 Jan 1944; 2d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944; United States Army Forces, Pacific, 4 Aug 1945; Fifth Air Force, 15 Sep 1945; Pacific Air Command, US Army, 15 Dec 1945–15 Jan 1946.



STATIONS. Aiken AAFld, SC, 10 Jan 1944; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 12 Jun 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 17 Aug 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 22 Aug–23 Oct 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 16 Dec 1944–4 Aug 1945 (a detachment operated from various bases in Burma, 8 Feb–19 May 1945); Okinawa, 15 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–64, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945; L–4, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation, reconnaissance, and light transport services for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, c. 8 Feb–19 May 1945; not manned, Nov 1945–15 Jan 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, narrow border gray, a caricatured, light green chicken hawk with yellow beak, feet, and comb, wearing a black and brown revolver in holster strapped about the waist by a white cartridge belt, a black radio head set with two red and one blue electrical flashes emanating from each ear phone, and peering through a pair of black binoculars held

in tip of left wing, while perching on a two-bladed airplane propeller brown, all resting on a sphere marked with water indications light blue and land areas medium brown, with lines of latitude and longitude indicated by thin white lines. (Approved 10 Jun 1944.)

155th PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE



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LINEAGE. Constituted 423d Night Fighter Squadron on 17 Aug 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Redesignated: 155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 22 Jun 1944; 45th Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 3 Dec 1945; 45th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 1 Jul 1948. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1949. Redesignated 45th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 19 Sep 1950. Activated on 26 Sep 1950. Redesignated 45th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 1 Jan 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics, 1 Oct 1943 (attached to 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group); 481st Night Fighter Operational Training Group, 1 Nov 1943; IX Tactical Air Command, 18 Apr 1944; 10th Photographic Group, 17 May 1944; IX Tactical Air Command, 16 Feb 1945; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 21 Feb 1945 (attached to 9th Tactical Reconnaissance Group [Prov], 25 Apr–23 May 1945); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 23 May 1945; IX Tactical Air Command, 12 Jul 1945; 64th Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1945; 10th Reconnaissance Group, 24 Nov 1945; 86th Composite Group, 15 May 1947; United States Air Forces in Europe, 14 Jan 1948; 7300th Air Force Composite Wing, 1 Jul 1948; United States Air Forces in Europe (attached to 36th Fighter Wing), 13 Aug 1948–25 Mar 1949. 543d Tactical Support Group, 26 Sep 1950; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 25 Feb 1951; 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Oct 1957; 39th Air Division, 25 Apr 1960–.

STATIONS. Orlando AB, Fla, 1 Oct 1943; Kern County Aprt, Calif, 29 Jan–26 Mar 1944; Chormy Down, England, 18 Apr 1944; Chalgrove, England, 20 May 1944; Rennes, France, c. 10 Aug 1944; Chateaudun, France, 28 Aug 1944; St Dizier, France, c. 12 Sep 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, c. 13 Feb 1945; Maastricht, Holland, c. 4 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, c. 10 Jul 1945; Darmstadt, Germany, 28 Sep 1945; Furth, Germany, 24 Nov 1945; Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 26 Mar 1947–25 Mar 1949. Itazuke, Japan, 26 Sep 1950; Komaki, Japan, 23 Oct 1950; Taegu, Korea, 27 Dec 1950; Kimpo, Korea, 18 Aug 1951; Misawa, Japan, 3 Mar 1955 (detachment at Don Maung Aprt, Thailand, 14 Nov–14 Dec 1962; Tan Son Nhut Airfield, Vietnam, 14 Dec 1962–)–.

AIRCRAFT. P–70, 1943–1944; A–20, 1943–1945; F–3, 1944–1945; A–26 (later B–26), 1945–1949; F–6, 1946–1948; B–17, 1948. T–6, 1950–1951; F–51,

1950–1953; C–47, 1951–1952; F–80, 1952–1955; RF–80, 1952–1955; F–84, 1955–1959; RF–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944–8 Apr 1945. Photo-mapping of Europe, Jun 1945–Mar 1949. Combat in Korea, 29 Dec 1950–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe. 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: Korea, 25 Feb–21 Apr 1951; Korea, 9 Jul–27 Nov 1951; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Feb 1951–31 Mar 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953; 8 Nov 1961–10 May 1962; 1 Nov 1962–31 Oct 1963.

EMBLEM. Superimposed on a grass green rimmed sunshine yellow disk, a black and white characterized cat (the Warner Bros Cartoons Inc. "Sylvester") nose and tongue are colored crimson. This character is wearing a chocolate-colored coonskin cap with darker brown bandings and shadings, with the tail of the cap flowing to the character's left. Suspended about the cat's neck is a box-type camera, dark grey and black in color. In the right hand, extended outward at shoulder level, a roll of green and white colored maps. The left hand is in a similar position and is holding a "Kentucky" rifle colored in shades of brown and black. The cat is in a running position with the right foot forward. (Approved 29 Dec 1952.)

156th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 156th Liaison Squadron on 28 Jan 1944. Activated on 10 Feb 1944. Redesignated 156th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 15 Jan 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. III (later I) Tactical Air Division, 10 Feb 1944; 2d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944; United States Army Forces, Pacific, 4 Aug 1945; Fifth Air Force, c. 15 Sep 1945; Pacific Air Command, US Army, 15 Dec 1945–15 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 10 Feb 1944; Aiken AAFld, SC, 18 May 1944; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 12 Jun 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 17 Aug 1944; Lakeland AAFld, Fla, 22 Aug–23 Oct 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 16 Dec 1944–4 Aug 1945 (a detachment operated from Myitche, Burma, 8 Apr–3 May 1945, and from Magwe, Burma, 3–31 May 1945); Okinawa, c. 15 Sep 1945–15 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–64, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945; L–4, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Reconnaissance, light transport, and casualty evacuation services for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, 8 Apr–31 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

157th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 157th Liaison Squadron on 28 Jan 1944. Activated on 10 Feb 1944. Redesignated: 157th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944; 157th Liaison Squadron on 25 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 25 Oct 1946.



ASSIGNMENTS. II Tactical Air Division, 10 Feb 1944; I Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944 (attached to 5th Air Liaison Group [Prov], May–Sep 1945; V Bomber Command, 25 Nov 1945–25 Mar 1946); V Bomber Command, 25 Mar 1946; Fifth Air Force, 1 Jun–25 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Brownwood AAFld, Tex, 10 Feb 1944; Cox Field, Tex, 10 Feb 1944; Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 31 May 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 19 Aug 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 6–26 Oct 1944; Leyte, 1 Dec 1944; Calasio, Luzon, 31 Jan 1945; Mabalacat, Luzon, 30 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 25 Jun 1945; Showa, Japan, 6 Oct 1945; Irumagawa, Japan, 7 Feb 1946; Nagoya, Japan, 15 Jun–25 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. L–5, 1944–1946; UC–64, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation, supply, and courier support of combat forces in Southwest and Western Pacific, 17 Feb–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Leyte; Luzon; Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, a caricatured light yellow green grasshopper with light blue wings, peering through a black telescope held in the left hand, wearing white aviator's goggles, red shoes and gloves, seated in a caricatured "jeep" affronte, proper, winged gold, bouncing over white cloud formation, edged light blue, in base, and casting a light red violet shadow. (Approved 30 May 1944.)

158th LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 158th Liaison Squadron on 23 Feb 1944. Activated on 1 Mar 1944. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 25 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. I (later III) Tactical Air Division, 1 Mar 1944; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1944; Ninth Air Force, 13 Dec 1944 (attached to Twelfth Army Group, 18 Jan–25 Jul 1945); European Air Transport Service, 25 Sep 1945; Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Fifth Air Force, 25 Oct 1946–1 Apr 1949.

STATIONS. Raleigh-Durham AAFld, NC, 1 Mar–16 Nov 1944; Nantwich, England, 13 Dec 1944–21 Jan 1945; Somme-Suippe, France, 4 Feb 1945; Celles (near Houyet), Belgium, 16 Feb 1945; Ahrweiler, Germany, 17 Apr 1945; Orly, France, 22 Jul 1945; Villacoublay, France, 18 Nov 1945; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946. Nagoya, Japan, 25 Oct 1946–1 Apr 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–5 included A–24, RA–24, UC–78, and BT–13 in 1944; in addition to L–5 included L–1 and L–4 during period 1945–1946. L–5, 1946–1947, 1947–1949.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, May–Jul 1944. Combat in ETO, Mar–May 1945. Not manned, 15 Feb–31 Mar 1946, c. 1 Apr–30 Sep 1947.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light green disc, edged black, a caricatured brown and white rabbit seated in cockpit of red, caricatured aircraft, firing an automatic revolver held in the left forepaw, holding folded messages between toes of left foot and steering plane by stick held in right forepaw; undercarriage of aircraft clipping top of brown and green tree in base, and left wing being pierced by large yellow orange anti-aircraft shell traveling toward dexter chief, all emitting speed lines and vapor trail to rear. (Approved 16 Dec 1944.)

159th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 159th Liaison Squadron on 23 Feb 1944. Activated on 1 Mar 1944. Redesignated: 159th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944; 159th Liaison Squadron on 25 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 31 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. II Tactical Air Division, 1 Mar 1944; I Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944 (attached to 5th Air Liaison Group [Prov], May–Sep 1945; 310th Bombardment Wing, Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946); V Fighter Command, 25 Mar–31 May 1946.

STATIONS. Cox Field, Tex, 1 Mar 1944; Pounds Field, Tex, 25 Mar 1944; Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 1 Jun 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 18 Aug 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 6–26 Oct 1944; Leyte, 1 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 31 Jan 1945 (detachments operated from Negros, 1 Apr–24 Jun 1945, and Cebu, unkn–25 Jun 1945); Okinawa, c. 30 Aug 1945; Kanoya, Japan, 10 Sep 1945; Itami, Japan, c. Oct 1945–31 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. L–5, 1944–1946; UC–64, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation, supply, and courier missions to support ground forces in forward areas of Southwest Pacific, 7 Feb–Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

Campaigns. Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

160th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 160th Liaison Squadron on 23 Feb 1944. Activated on 1 Apr 1944. Redesignated: 160th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944; 160th Liaison Squadron on 25 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 20 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. II Tactical Air Division, 1 Apr 1944; I Tactical Air Division, 18 Apr 1944; 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944 (attached to 5th Air Liaison Group [Prov], May–Sep 1945; 308th Bombardment Wing, c. 22 Sep 1945–25 Mar 1946); 308th Bombardment Wing, 25 Mar–20 May 1946.

STATIONS. Brownwood AAFld, Tex, 1 Apr 1944; Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 31 May 1944; Cross City AAFld, Fla, 19 Aug 1944; Drew Field, Fla, 6–26 Oct 1944; Leyte, 1 Dec 1944; Calasio, Luzon, 31 Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Mindoro, Feb–May 1945); Mabalacat, Luzon, 30 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 15

Aug 1945; Seoul, Korea, c. 22 Sep 1945–20 May 1946.

AIRCRAFT. L–5, 1944–1946; UC–64, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation, supply, and courier missions to support ground forces in forward areas of Southwest Pacific, Feb–Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Leyte; Luzon.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

160th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 380th Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated: 160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Aug 1944; 160th Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 29 Jul 1946; 160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 14 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 26 Apr 1949. Redesignated 160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 8 Aug 1950. Activated on 1 Sep 1950. Redesignated 16th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 10 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 363d Fighter (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar 1943 (air echelon attached to 10th Photographic Group, 24 Dec 1944–6 Feb 1945); 10th Reconnaissance Group, 15 Nov 1945; Tactical Air Command, 25 Jun 1947; 363d Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 24 Jul 1947–26 Apr 1949. 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 1 Sep 1950; 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Mar 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 23 Aug 1943; Oakland Mun Aprt, Calif, 8 Oct–2 Dec 1943; Keevil, England, 23 Dec 1943; Rivenhall, England, c. 3 Feb 1944; Staplehurst, England, 14 Apr 1944; Maupertus, France, c. 5 Jul 1944; Azeville, France, c. 22 Aug 1944; Montrevil, France, 9 Sep 1944; Sandweiler, Luxembourg, 11 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 29 Oct 1944 (operated from Conflans, France, 24 Dec 1944–6 Feb 1945); Venlo, Holland, 11 Mar 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 16 Apr 1945; Brunswick, Germany, 26 Apr 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 May 1945; Eschwege, Germany, 12 Jul 1945; Darmstadt, Germany, 22 Sep 1945; Furth, Germany, 24 Nov 1945; Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 2 Mar 1947; Bad Kissingen, Germany, 14–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947–26 Apr 1949. Langley AFB, Va, 1 Sep 1950; Shaw AFB, SC, 2 Apr 1951 (operated from MacDill AFB, Fla, 22 Oct–30 Nov 1962)–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943; P–51, 1944–1945, 1946–1947; F–6, 1944–1945, 1946–1947; FP–80; 1947–1949. RB–26, 1950–1955; RB–57, 1954–1956; RB–66, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense until Nov 1943. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944–5 May 1945. Replacement training, 1950–1953. Reconnaissance over Cuba, Oct–Nov 1962.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 23 Oct–24 Nov 1962. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a disc, divided by a diagonal line, blue and checky, white and black, and bordered red, a lightning bolt over the diagonal line and extending over the upper edge of the disc, yellow, shaded blue; on the blue area a camera black trimmed grey, above an exploded flash bomb yellow center white. (Approved 31 Jul 1952.)

161st LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 161st Liaison Squadron on 11 May 1944. Activated on 15 May 1944. Inactivated on 14 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Tactical Air Command, 15 May 1944; I Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944 (attached to Fourth Air Force, 3 May–c. 19 Oct 1945); III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945; XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct 1945; Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Ninth Air Force, 28 Mar 1946; Caribbean Defense Command, 9 Sep 1946; Caribbean Air Command, 20 Sep 1946 (attached to Provisional Composite Reconnaissance Group, 1 Feb 1948); 5620th Group (later 5620th Composite Wing), 28 Jul 1948; 5700th Air Base Group, 13–14 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Statesboro AAFld, Ga, 15 May 1944; Pounds Field, Tex, 10 Jul 1944; Mansfield AAFld, La, 30 Jul 1944; Pounds Field, Tex, 30 Sep 1944; Esler Field, La, 19 Nov 1944 (operated from McChord Field, Wash, with flights at Geiger Field, Wash; Gowen Field, Idaho; Portland AAB, Ore; and Chico AAFld, Calif, May–Sep 1945); Alexandria AAFld, La, 30 Sep 1944; Biggs Field, Tex, 5 Dec 1945–9 Sep 1946; Albrook Field, CZ, 9 Sep 1946; France Field, CZ, 10 Dec 1947; Albrook Field, CZ, 13–14 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. Principally L–5, 1944–1949.

OPERATIONS. Forest fire patrols, May–Sep 1945; provided personnel and aircraft on detached service for exercises, maneuvers, and various other duties.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

161st TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 381st Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 9 Nov 1945. Redesignated 161st Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 9 Jul 1946. Activated on 31 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 14 Jun 1948; 18th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) on 10 Oct 1950.

ASSIGNMENTS. 363d Fighter (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar 1943 (attached to 10th Photographic Group, 23 Dec 1944–3 Jan 1945); 67th Reconnaissance Group, 3 Jul–9 Nov 1945. 363d Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 31 Aug 1946; Fourteenth Air Force, 23 Sep 1949 (attached to 20th Fighter Wing, 20 Sep 1949–2 Apr 1951); 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 2 Apr 1951; 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Feb 1958; 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jun 1959–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Mar 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 23 Aug 1943; Sacramento Mun Aprt, Calif, 6 Oct–2 Dec 1943; Keevil, England, 20 Dec 1943; Rivenhall, England, 2 Feb 1944; Staplehurst, England, 14 Apr 1944; Maupertus, France, c. 4 Jul 1944; Azeville, France, 23 Aug 1944; Montrevil, France, 11 Sep 1944; Sandwieler, Luxembourg, 2 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 31 Oct 1944 (operated from Conflans, France, 23 Dec 1944–4 Jan 1945); Venlo, Holland, 11 Mar 1945; Gutersloh, Germany, 16 Apr 1945; Brunswick, Germany, 26 Apr 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, 19 May 1945; Reims, France, c. 3 Jul–c. 4 Sep 1945; Drew Field, Fla. 16 Sep–9 Nov 1945. Brooks Field, Tex, 31 Aug 1946; Langley Field, Va, 1 Nov 1946; Shaw AFB, SC, 23 Sep 1949–25 May 1959; Laon, France, 1 Jun 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943; P–51, 1944–1945; F–6, 1944–1945. F–6, 1946–1947; FP–80, 1946–1955; T–33, 1950–1954; RF–84, 1954–1957; RF–101, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense until Nov 1943. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944–5 May 1945. Replacement training, 1950–1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct–17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944–15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

EMBLEM. On a disc Air Force blue, bordered black, over a cloud formation white, an Indian scout proper, wearing a head band with feather red, around his neck a scarf, checky, blue and white, wearing a breech cloth red, carrying in his left hand a tomahawk gray and white, and sighting through a telescope gray held in his right hand; the scout flying through the air astride a lightning flash Air Force yellow and red, in base a small cloud of the third. (Approved 28 Apr 1955.)

162d LIAISON



LINEAGE. Constituted 162d Liaison Squadron on 11 May 1944. Activated on 15 May 1944. Inactivated on 3 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Tactical Air Division, 15 May 1944; II Tactical Air Division, 24 Jun 1944; III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945; XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct 1945; Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Ninth Air Force, 28 Mar–3 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Aiken AAFld, SC, 15 May 1944; Lafayette Aprt, La, 13 Jul 1944; Alexandria AAFld, La, 14 Sep 1945; Brooks Field, Tex, 6 Dec 1945–3 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. Principally L–5, 1944–1946, plus YR–6, 1945, and R–5, 1946.

OPERATIONS. Developed and tested equipment and tactics for liaison operations, 1944–1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, a caricatured, yellow, L–5 type aircraft in flight toward base, having caricatured head and arms, and wearing a red fatigue cap and radio headset, while peering with the right eye through a crooked telescope held in right hand, and dropping a large, white package wrapped with black string, held by bow, in left hand. (Approved 21 Mar 1945.)

162d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE



LINEAGE. Constituted 382d Fighter Squadron on 11 Feb 1943. Activated on 1 Mar 1943. Redesignated 162d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 25 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 3 Feb 1946. Redesignated 162d Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 9 Jul 1946. Activated on 29 Jul 1946. Redesignated 162d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (Night Photographic) on 14 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 25 Feb 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 363d Fighter (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Mar 1943; XII Tactical Air Command, 29 Sep 1944 (attached to Reconnaissance Group [Prov], XII Tactical Air Command, 16 Oct 1944–21 Apr 1945); Ninth Air Force, 15 Nov 1944; XIX Tactical Air Command, 21 Apr 1945 (attached to 9th Reconnaissance Group [Prov], 21 Apr 1945; 10th Photographic Group, 22–25 Apr 1945); 10th Photographic (later Reconnaissance) Group, 25 Apr 1945; United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 24 Jun 1945; Third Air Force, 3 Aug 1945–3 Feb 1946. 363d Reconnaissance (later Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 29 Jul 1946 (attached to Fifth Air Force, 18 Aug–26 Sep 1950; 543d Tactical Support Group, 26 Sep–10 Oct 1950); 543d Tactical Support Group, 10 Oct 1950–25 Feb 1951.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 1 Mar 1943; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 23 Aug 1943; Hayward AAFld, Calif, 4 Oct–2 Dec 1943; Keevil, England, 23 Dec 1943; Rivenhall, England, 22 Jan 1944; Staplehurst, England, 14 Apr 1944; Maupertus, France, c. 3 Jul 1944; Azeville, France, 23 Aug 1944; Montrevil, France, 13 Sep 1944; Dijon, France, 24 Sep 1944; Azelot, France, 2 Nov 1944; Haguenau, France, 31 Mar 1945; Wiesbaden, Germany, 21 Apr 1945; Furth, Germany, 26 Apr 1945; Reims, France, c. 24 Jun–Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Aug 1945; MacDill Field, Fla, 21 Dec 1945–3 Feb 1946. Brooks Field, Tex, 29 Jul 1946; Langley Field, Va, 20 Dec 1946–28 Jul 1950; Itazuke, Japan, 18 Aug 1950; Taegu, Korea, 8 Oct 1950; Komaki, Japan, 26 Jan–25 Feb 1951.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1943; P–51, 1944–1945; F–6, 1944–1945. F–6, 1946; FA (later RB)–26, 1946–1951.

OPERATIONS. Air defense until Nov 1943. Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944–9

May 1945. Combat in Korea, 25 Aug 1950–25 Feb 1951.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive; CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 22–23 Feb 1945. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [10–25 Feb 1951].

EMBLEM. On a royal blue disc, an owl black, gray, and white, with yellow eyes and claws, in flight with wings upturned, having a yellow beam emanating from the eyes toward dexter base, holding in claws a black, gray, and white camera pointed toward dexter base. (Approved 24 Feb 1949.)

163d LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 163d Liaison Squadron on 11 May 1944. Activated on 15 May 1944. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Activated on 3 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. III Tactical Air Division, 15 May 1944; Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, 20 Jan 1945 (attached to Tenth Army to 10 Aug 1945); Seventh Air Force, 14 Jul 1945; VII Bomber Command, 1 Dec 1945; Pacific Air Command, US Army, 25 Dec 1945–27 Jan 1946. Ninth Air Force, 3 Oct 1946; Tenth Air Force, 1 Dec 1948–1 Apr 1949.

STATIONS. Cox Field, Tex, 15 May 1944; Brownwood AAFld, Tex, 8 Oct 1944–1 Jan 1945; Schofield Barracks, TH, 20 Jan–6 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 3 May 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, c. 24 Dec 1945–27 Jan 1946. Marshall Field, Kan, 3 Oct 1946–1 Apr 1949.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–5, 1944–1945, included UC–64, 1944, and L–4, 1945. In addition to L–5, 1946–1949, and R–5, 1947–1949, included C–45, 1946–1947, R–6, 1947, and L–13, 1948.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, Jun–Oct 1944; combat in Western Pacific, 16 May–c. 1 Jul 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Ryukyus.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

164th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 164th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 9 Aug 1944. Activated on 1 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944; Inbaung, Burma, 19 Dec 1944; Kan, Burma, 15 Jan 1945; Asansol, India, 31 Jan 1945; Shwebo, Burma, 20 Feb 1945; Ondaw, Burma, 12 Mar 1945; Asansol, 31 Mar 1945; Sinthe, Burma, 20 Apr 1945; Magwe, Burma, 4 May 1945; Asansol, India, 10 May–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–64, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation and light transport services for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, 19 Dec 1944–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

165th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 165th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 9 Aug 1944. Activated on 1 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Asanol, India, 1 Sep 1944; Tamu, Burma, 14 Oct 1944; Yazagyo, Burma, 6 Nov 1944; Asansol, India, 27 Nov 1944; Kawlin, Burma, 28 Dec 1944 (detachment operated from Inbaung, Burma, 3–22 Jan 1945); Ye-U, Burma, 10 Jan 1945; Shwebo, Burma, 22 Jan 1945; Asansol, India, 19 Feb 1945; Sinthe, Burma, 14 Mar 1945; Asansol, India, 25 Apr–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–64, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation and light transport services for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, 6 Oct 1944–23 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

166th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 166th Liaison Squadron (Commando) on 9 Aug 1944. Activated on 1 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 3 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944–3 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944; Yazagyo, Burma, 13 Nov 1944; Inbaung, Burma, 12 Dec 1944; Asansol, India, 19 Dec 1944 (detachment operated from Arakan, Burma, c. 29 Dec 1944–23 Jan 1945); Sinthe, Burma, 4 Feb 1945; Asansol, India, 14 Mar 1945; Ondaw, Burma, 29 Mar 1945; Meiktila, Burma, 5 Apr 1945; Toungoo, Burma, 27 Apr 1945; Asansol, India, 14 May–6 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1–3 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. C–64, 1944–1945; L–5, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Evacuation and light transport services for ground forces in forward areas in Burma, 13 Nov 1944–10 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; Central Burma.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

167th LIAISON

LINEAGE. Activated on 19 Feb 1945 by special authority prior to constitution as 167th Liaison Squadron on 1 Mar 1945. Inactivated on 3 Oct 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. Ninth Air Force, 19 Feb 1945 (attached to Sixth Army Group to 14 Jun 1945); XII Tactical Air Command, 20 May 1945; US Forces, European Theater, 15 Jul 1945; Third Air Force, 4 Aug 1945; XIX Tactical Air Command, 21 Jan 1946; Tactical Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Ninth Air Force, 28 Mar–3 Oct 1946.

STATIONS. Vittel, France, 19 Feb 1945; Kaiserslautern, Germany, 5 Apr 1945; Pfaffengrund, Germany, 14 Apr 1945; Darmstadt, Germany, 10 Jun–2 Jul 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 4 Aug 1945; Muskogee AAFld, Okla, 1 Sep 1945; Marshall Field, Kan, 1 Nov 1945–3 Oct 1946.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–5 included L–4, 1945; L–5, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Primarily courier with army group headquarters in area to rear of front lines, 10 Mar–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

173d LIAISON

LINEAGE. Constituted 173d Liaison Squadron on 23 Oct 1944. Activated on 24 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 27 Oct 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 24 Oct 1944; Ninth Air Force, 3 Nov 1944 (attached to Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, US Army, 3–15 Nov 1944, and to Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, US Army, 15 Nov 1944–25 Jul 1945); US Forces, European Theater, 10 Aug 1945; Army Air Forces, c. 16–27 Oct 1945.

STATIONS. Orly, France, 24 Oct 1944–Oct 1945; Camp Patrick Henry, Va, 27 Oct 1945.

AIRCRAFT. In addition to L–4, 1944–1945, and L–5, 1945, included UC–78, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Primarily courier in area to rear of front lines, Nov 1944–May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

301st FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 301st Fighter Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Activated on 13 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 19 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. 332d Fighter Group, 13 Oct 1942–19 Oct 1945. 332d Fighter Group, 1 Jul 1947–1 Jul 1949.



STATIONS. Tuskegee, Ala, 13 Oct 1942; Selfridge Field, Mich, 29 Mar 1943; Oscoda, Mich, 21 May 1943; Selfridge Field, Mich, 10 Jul–23 Dec 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 8 Feb 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 15 Apr 1944; Ramitelli Airfield, Italy, 28 May 1944; Cattolica, Italy, c. 4 May 1945; Lucera, Italy, c. 18 Jul–Sep 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 17–19 Oct 1945. Lockbourne AAB, Ohio, 1 Jul 1947–1 Jul 1949.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1943–1944; P–39, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–47, 1947–1949.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 15 Feb 1944–26 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 24 Mar 1945.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, edged black, a caricatured cat wearing a red cape, brown aviator's helmet and white goggles, piloting a gray, .50 caliber aerial machine gun with red and white tail, winged yellow orange, with an auxiliary gray wing tank under each wing, all in flight toward dexter, in front of a large, white cloud formation. (Approved 29 Jun 1945.)

301st TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 301st Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 May 1946. Redesignated 301st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1943; 442d Troop Carrier Group, 18 May 1945; 441st Troop Carrier Group, Aug 1945; Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), 15 Feb–27 May 1946. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Aug 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 18 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 22–29 Feb 1944; Langar, England, 17 Mar 1944; Merryfield, England, 25 Apr 1944 (operated from Ramsbury, England, 7–24 Aug 1944); Villeneuve/Vertus, France, 8 Sep 1944; St Marceau, France, 1 Oct 1944; Dreux, France, 3 Nov 1944; St-Andre-de L'Eure, France, 20 May 1945; Halle, Germany, 28 Jun 1945; Tempelhof Airdrome, Germany, 4 Jul 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–27 May 1946. Chicago-Orchard Aprt, Ill, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; aerial transportation in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

302d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 302d Fighter Squadron on 4 Jul 1942. Activated on 13 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 6 Mar 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 332d Fighter Group, 13 Oct 1942–6 Mar 1945.

STATIONS. Tuskegee, Ala, 13 Oct 1942; Selfridge Field, Mich, 29 Mar 1943; Oscoda, Mich, 19 Nov 1943; Selfridge Field, Mich, Dec 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 7 Feb 1944; Capodichino, Italy, 6 Mar 1944; Ramitelli Airfield, Italy, c. 28 May 1944–6 Mar 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1943–1944; P–39, 1943–1944; P–47, 1944; P–51, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 17 Feb 1944–20 Feb 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border red, a red devil, proper, winged white, trimmed yellow, running toward dexter over white cloud formation, edged yellow, in base, holding in the left hand a white and yellow pitchfork with skull on tip of handle, and holding a white and yellow aerial machine gun under the right arm. (Approved 2 Nov 1944.)

302d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 302d Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 May 1946. Redesignated 302d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 14 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 1 Aug 1943; 314th Troop Carrier Group, 15 May 1945; 27th Air Transport Group, 8 Aug 1945; 314th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1945–27 May 1946. 441st Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Aug 1943; Camp Mackall, NC, 18 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 22 Feb–1 Mar 1944; Langar, England, 17 Mar 1944; Merryfield, England, 27 Apr 1944 (operated from Grosseto, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Villeneuve/Vertus, France, 8 Sep 1944; St Marceau, France, 2 Oct 1944; Dreux, France, 2 Nov 1944; Poix, France, 28 May 1945; Villacoublay, France, 14 Aug 1945–15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb–27 May 1946. Chicago-Orchard Aprt, Ill, 27 Jun 1949–14 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; and aerial transportation in ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

303d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 303d Fighter Squadron on 16 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, redesignated 139th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 337th Fighter Group, 23 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 23 Jul 1942; Spartanburg Mun Aprt, SC, 23 Jul 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 20 Aug 1942; Drew Field, Fla, 22 Aug 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 5 Jan 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942; P–43, 1942; P–47, 1943; P–40, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, 1942–1943; replacement training unit, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

303d TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 303d Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 303d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 12 Mar 1951. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated 303d Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 May 1961. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1961. Relieved from active duty on 27 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Sep 1943–30 Sep 1946. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–12 Mar 1951. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 15

Jun 1952; 442d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 935th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Sep 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 15 Dec 1943; Pope Field, NC, 26 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 2–8 Mar 1944; Fulbeck, England, 27 Mar 1944; Weston Zoyland, England, c. 12 Jun 1944 (operated from Follonica, Italy, c. 18 Jul–25 Aug 1944); Peray, France, c. 5 Oct 1944; St-Andre-de-L'Eure, France, 5 Nov 1944 (operated from Metz, France, May–10 Sep 1945); Munich, Germany, 10 Sep 1945–30 Sep 1946. Fairfax Field, Kan, 27 Jun 1949; Olathe NAS, Kan, 27 May 1950–12 Mar 1951. Olathe NAS, Kan, 15 Jun 1952; Grandview AFB, Kan, 3 Apr 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946. C–124, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany, and transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

304th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 304th Fighter Squadron on 16 Jul 1942. Activated on 23 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, redesignated 169th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 337th Fighter Group, 23 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Morris Field, NC, 23 Jul 1942; Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 23 Jul 1942; Pinellas Co Aprt, Fla, 30 Aug 1942–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942; P–43, 1942; P–40, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, 1942–1943; replacement training unit, 1943–1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

304th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 304th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 304th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 12 Mar 1951. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated 304th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 May 1961. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1961. Relieved from active duty on 27 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Sep 1943–30 Sep 1946. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–12 Mar 1951. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952; 442d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 936th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Sep 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 16 Dec 1943; Pope Field, NC, 26 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 2–9 Mar 1944; Fulbeck, England, 29 Mar 1944; Weston Zoyland, England, c. 12 Jun 1944 (operated from Follonica, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Peray, France, 5 Oct 1944; St-Andre-de-L'Eure, France, 9 Nov 1944 (operated from Metz, France, May–Sep 1945); Munich, Germany, Sep 1945–30 Sep 1946. Fairfax Field, Kan, 27 Jun 1949; Olathe NAS, Kan, 27 May 1950–12 Mar 1951. Olathe NAS, Kan, 15 Jun 1952; Grandview AFB, Mo, 3 Apr 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946. C–124, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany, and transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force golden yellow disc bordered Air Force blue, a white cloud formation issuing from base; standing on the cloud a green dragon in upright, profile position, his wings and barbed tail upraised, his tongue and pupils of eyes red, his teeth and stomach white; on the creature's head an Air Force blue baseball cap and white earphones; clutched in his right forefoot, a white cargo bundle and in his left forefoot a paratrooper, Air Force blue, suspended from an open parachute, white; the ridge of the dragon's spine and the barb on his tail dark green; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. (Approved 6 Aug 1962.)

305th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 305th Fighter Squadron on 16 July 1942. Activated on 22 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, redesignated 170th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 338th Fighter Group, 22 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 22 Jul 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 25 Sep 1942; Cross City, Fla, 21 Oct 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 13 Jun 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 25 Sep 1942–1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

305th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 305th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 305th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May

1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 12 Mar 1951. Activated in the reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 26 Jul 1955. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957. Redesignated 305th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 8 May 1961. Ordered to active service on 1 Oct 1961. Relieved from active duty on 27 Aug 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Sep 1943–30 Sep 1946. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–12 Mar 1951. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952–26 Jul 1955. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 442d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 937th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Sep 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 16 Dec 1943; Pope Field, NC, 26 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 2–8 Mar 1944; Fulbeck, England, c. 27 Mar 1944; Weston Zoyland, England, 13 Jun 1944 (operated from Follonica, Italy, 18 Jul–24 Aug 1944); Peray, France, 6 Oct 1944; St-Andre-de-L'Eure, France, 11 Nov 1944 (operated from Metz, France, May–11 Sep 1945); Munich, Germany, 11 Sep 1945; Capodichino, Italy, c. 16 Jan–30 Sep 1946. Fairfax Field, Kan, 27 Jun 1949; Olathe NAS, Kan, 27 May 1950–12 Mar 1951. Olathe NAS, Kan, 15 Jun 1952; Grandview AFB, Mo, 3 Apr–26 Jul 1955. Tinker AFB, Okla, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1946. C–124, 1961–1962.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults upon Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany, and transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO and MTO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc within an Air Force golden yellow border fimbriated black, a caricatured gray whirlwind cloud, arched in dexter, wearing a merry expression on its face, eyeballs and highlights white, a hand-like formation raised to chief supporting an Air Force golden yellow stylized aircraft in flight to dexter; drifting down in sinister six white parachutes; outlines and details black throughout. *Motto:* On an Air Force blue scroll, TORNADO SQUADRON, inscribed Air Force golden yellow. (Approved 29 Sep 1960.)

306th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 306th Fighter Squadron on 16 Jul 1942. Activated on 22 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, redesignated 176th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 338th Fighter Group, 22 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 22 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1943; P–40, 1942–1943, 1944; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1943.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 25 Sep 1942–1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

306th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 306th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Acti-

vated on 1 Sep 1943. Inactivated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated 306th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 12 Mar 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Sep 1943; 441st Troop Carrier Group, c. 5 Jan–30 Sep 1946. 442d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–12 Mar 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Sep 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 16 Dec 1943; Pope Field, NC, 26 Jan 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 2–10 Mar 1944; Fulbeck, England, 27 Mar 1944; Weston Zoyland, England, 13 Jun 1944 (operated from Ramsgate, England, 7–24 Aug 1944); Peray, France, 4 Oct 1944; St-Andre-de-L'Eure, France, 6 Nov 1944 (operated from Metz, France, May–11 Sep 1945); Munich, Germany, 11 Sep 1945; Berlin, Germany, c. 5 Jan–30 Sep 1946. Fairfax Field, Kan, 27 Jun 1949; Olathe NAS, Kan, 27 May 1950–12 Mar 1951.

AIRCRAFT. C–53, 1943; principally C–47, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and transportation of cargo and passengers in ETO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6–7] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

307th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 307th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 30 Jan 1942. Redesignated 307th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 307th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 307th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 16 Jul 1950; 307th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 307th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1957; 307th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 30 Jan 1942–7 Nov 1945. 31st Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 31st Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Bomber; Tactical Fighter), Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 30 Jan 1942; New Orleans AB, La, c. 5 Feb–19 May 1942; Atcham, England, 11 Jun 1942; Biggin Hill, England, 1 Aug 1942; Merston, England, 24 Aug–22 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 9 Nov 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942; Maison Blanche, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942; Thelepte, Tunisia, 7 Feb 1943; Tebessa, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Feb 1943; Kalaa Djerda, Algeria, 25 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 11 Mar 1943; Djilma, Tunisia, 7 Apr 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, c. 15 May 1943; Gozo, c. 30 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, c. 14 Jul 1943, Agrigento, Sicily, 21 Jul 1943; Palermo, Sicily, 27 Jul 1943; Termini, Sicily, 1 Aug 1943; Milazzo, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 21 Sep 1943;

Pomigliano, Italy, 13 Oct 1943; Castel Volturno, Italy, 18 Jan 1944; San Severo, Italy, 2 Apr 1944; Mondolfo, Italy, 3 Mar 1945; Triolo, Italy, c. 15 Jul–5 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, Aug–7 Nov 1945. Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Kitzingen, Germany, 25 Sep 1946–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Turner Field, Ga, 4 Sep 1947; George AFB, Calif, 15 Mar 1959; Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Jun 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1943; P–51, 1943–1945. P–80, 1946–1947; P–51, 1947–1948; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; 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: Rumania, 21 Apr 1944; Poland, 25 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Mar–30 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On a light turquoise blue disc, border yellow, a caricatured, pugnacious bumblebee, affronte, in flight, marked red, yellow, orange, gray, and black, wearing yellow shoes with brown soles, and having on the forelegs brown boxing gloves, proper. (Approved 16 Oct 1944.)

307th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 307th Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Mar 1943. Activated on 15 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1943–14 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 15 Mar 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 6 May 1943; Lawson Field, Ga, 5 Jun 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, c. 28 Jan 1944; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–14 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1944; C–53, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar–Jul 1943; replacement training for glider crews, Jul 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

308th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 308th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 30 Jan 1942. Redesignated 308th Fighter Squadron on 25 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 308th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 308th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 16 Jul 1950; 308th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 308th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1957; 308th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 30 Jan 1942–7 Nov 1945. 31st Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber, later Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 31st Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter, later Fighter-Bomber, later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 30 Jan 1942; New Orleans AB, La, 6 Feb–19 May 1942; Atcham, England, c. 10 Jun 1942; Kenley, England, 1 Aug 1942; Westhampnett, England, 25 Aug–23 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942 (operated from Casablanca, French Morocco, 10–31 Jan 1943); Thelepte, Tunisia, 6 Feb 1943; Tebessa, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Canrobert, Algeria, 21 Feb 1943; Kalaa Djerda, Tunisia, 25 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 11 Mar 1943; Djilma, Tunisia, 7 Apr 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, 20 May 1943; Gozo, c. 30 Jun 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 14 Jul 1943; Agrigento, Sicily, 19 Jul 1943; Termini, Sicily, c. 2 Aug 1943; Milazzo, Sicily, 2 Sep 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 20 Sep 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 14 Oct 1943; Castel Volturno, Italy, 14 Jan 1944; San Severo, Italy, 2 Apr 1944; Mondolfo, Italy, 3 Mar 1945; Triolo, Italy, 14 Jul–5 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, Aug–7 Nov 1945. Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Kitzingen, Germany, c. 30 Sep 1946–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Turner Field, Ga, 4 Sept 1947; George AFB, Calif, 15 Mar 1959; Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Oct 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1943; P–51, 1943–1945. P–80, 1946–1947; P–51, 1947–1949; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Aug 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; 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: Rumania, 21 Apr 1944; Poland, 25 Jul 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Mar–30 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. On and over a disc checky, green and white, a silver-gray arrowhead issuing from chief, its point protruding beyond the disc in base, and charged with a white armored hand issuing from sinister grasping a sword palewise, blade white, hilt and pommel green, the blade piercing a white cloud formation in base; surmounting the sword blade a symbol of two orbits encircling a nucleus, red; issuing from dexter chief of the arrowhead and Air Force golden yellow lightning flash fimbriated red, pointing to base; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 10 Jan 1962.)

308th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 308th Troop Carrier Squadron on 15 Mar 1943. Activated on 15 Mar 1943. Disbanded on 14 Apr 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 10th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1943–14 Apr 1944.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 15 Mar 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, 6 May 1943; Lawson Field, Ga, 5 Jun 1943; Grenada AAFld, Miss, c. 28 Jan 1944; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 12 Mar–14 Apr 1944.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1944; C–53, 1943–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Mar–Jul 1943; replacement training for glider crews, Jul 1943–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

309th FIGHTER



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LINEAGE. Constituted 309th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 30 Jan 1942. Redesignated 309th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Activated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 309th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 309th Fighter-Escort Squadron on 16 Jul 1950; 309th Strategic Fighter Squadron on 20 Jan 1953; 309th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 1 Apr 1957; 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 31st Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 30 Jan 1942–7 Nov 1945. 31st Fighter (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter-Escort) Group, 20 Aug 1946; 31st Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter; Fighter-Bomber; Tactical Fighter) Wing, 16 Jan 1952–.

STATIONS. Baer Field, Ind, 30 Jan 1942; New Orleans AB, La, 6 Feb–19 May 1942; High Ercall, England, c. 12 Jun 1942; Westhampnett, England, 1 Aug–23 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942; La Senia, Algeria, 14 Nov 1942; Thelepte, Tunisia, 6 Feb 1943; Tebessa, Algeria, 17 Feb 1943; Youks-les-Bain, Algeria, 22 Feb 1943; Kalaa Djerda, Tunisia, 26 Feb 1943; Thelepte, Tunisia, 11 Mar 1943; Djilma, Tunisia, 7 Apr 1943; Le Sers, Tunisia, 12 Apr 1943; Korba, Tunisia, 17 May 1943; Gozo, 3 Jul 1943; Ponte Olivo, Sicily, 13 Jul 1943; Agrigento, Sicily, 21 Jul 1943; Termini, Sicily, 5 Aug 1943; Milazzo, Sicily, 5 Sep 1943; Montecorvino, Italy, 21 Sep 1943; Pomigliano, Italy, 14 Oct 1943; Castel Volturno, Italy, c. 19 Jan 1944; San Severo, Italy, 4 Apr 1944; Mondolfo, Italy, 4 Mar 1945; Triolo, Italy, 15 Jul–5 Aug 1945; Drew Field, Fla, Aug–7 Nov 1945. Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Aug 1946; Kitzingen, Germany, c. 30 Sep 1946–25 Jun 1947; Langley Field, Va, 25 Jun 1947; Turner Field, Ga, 4 Sep 1947; George AFB, Calif, 15 Mar 1959 (deployed to Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 10 Oct-21 Nov 1961); Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Jun 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942; P–39, 1942; Spitfire, 1942–1943; P–51, 1943–1945. P–80, 1946–1947; P–51, 1947–1948; F–84, 1948–1957; F–100, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, c. 17 Aug 1942–3 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead; Tunisia; Sicily with Arrowhead; 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: Rumania, 21 Apr 1944; Poland, 25 Jul 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Mar–30 Nov 1962.

EMBLEM. Over a disc shaded from light to dark blue, on the upper section of the disc the North Star, and the stars in the Big Dipper all white, issuing from the base of the disc a demi-sphere light blue, with land areas brown, grid lines black, over all "Donald Duck" in fighting mood, wearing Air Force blue jacket, Air Force blue and white helmet flying off head, and Air Force yellow lightning bolt in his upraised left hand, piercing through a white cloud; and holding board with nail protruding from it in right hand. Uncensored exclamations are coming from Donald's mouth. Below the disc a blue scroll. (Approved 3 Nov 1955.)

309th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 309th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 309th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953. Redesignated 309th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Rotary Wing) on 12 Aug 1954. Activated on 8 Oct 1954. Inactivated on 9 Jul 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 443d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Oct 1943; I Troop Carrier Command, 15 Feb 1944; Eighth Air Force, 21 Apr 1944; 315th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Apr 1944–31 Jul 1945. 443d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Feb 1953. Eighteenth Air Force (attached to 63d Troop Carrier Wing), 8 Oct 1954–9 Jul 1956.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Oct 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 19 Jan 1944; Camp Mackall, NC, 8 Mar–21 Apr 1944; Spanhoe, England, 21 Apr 1944; Amiens, France, 6 Apr–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, May–31 Jul 1945. Hensley Field, Tex, 27 Jun 1949; Donaldson AFB, SC, 9 Aug 1951–1 Feb 1953. Donaldson AFB, SC, 8 Oct 1954–9 Jul 1956.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1951–1952; C–119, 1952–1953. H–19, 1954–1956; H–21, 1956.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in ETO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. On a shield black, a disc light blue charged throughout with broken concentric black lines, superimposed over the disc three scimitars, blades Air Force yellow, handles blue, outline black, with red and green markings, the three scimitars radiating outward from the center of the disc, the blades pointing to the outer edge of the disc. (Approved 1 Aug 1955.)

310th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 310th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated



310th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 310th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Redesignated 310th Tactical Missile Squadron on 15 Jul 1958. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Mar 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 58th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–27 Jan 1946; Fifth Air Force, 27 Jan–20 Feb 1946. 58th Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952; 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Nov 1957; 314th Air Division, 1 Jul 1958; 58th Tactical Missile Group, 15 Jul 1958–25 Mar 1962.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 4 Mar 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 16 Oct 1942; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 24 Oct 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 5 Mar 1943; Hillsgrove, RI, 28 Apr 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 16 Sep–22 Oct 1943; Brisbane, Australia, c. 23 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 28 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, c. 2 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 6 Sep 1944; San Roque, Leyte, 18 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 6 Apr 1945; Porac, Luzon, 18 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 9 Jul 1945; Japan, 26 Oct 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 28 Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946. Taegu, Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Osan-ni, Korea, 19 Mar 1955–25 Mar 1962.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. P–39, 1942; P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945. F–84, 1952–1954; F–86, 1954–1958; Matador, 1958–1962.

OPERATIONS. Operational and replacement training unit, Mar 1942–Apr 1943. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 24 Feb 1944–14 Aug 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 23 Sep 1945–20 Feb 1946. Combat in Korea, 10 Jul 1952–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive. Korean War: Korea Summer-Fall 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc edged Air Force golden yellow, a right hand, natural flesh tones, grasping a stylized Air Force golden yellow missile fesswise in chief, outlines and shading golden brown; all encircled by an electronic symbol of three orbits white, the electrons red, outlines Air Force blue. *Motto*: On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, THE DETERRENTS. (Approved 5 May 1961.)

310th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 310th Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 May 1943. Activated on 1 Oct 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Redesignated 310th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May



1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 May 1951. Inactivated on 1 Feb 1953. Redesignated 310th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Rotary Wing) on 16 Nov 1954. Activated on 8 Feb 1955. Inactivated on 7 Sep 1956.

ASSIGNMENTS. 443d Troop Carrier Group, 1 Oct 1943; I Troop Carrier Command, 15 Feb 1944; Eighth Air Force, 21 Apr 1944; 315th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Apr 1944–31 Jul 1945. 443d Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–1 Feb 1953. Eighteenth Air Force (attached to 464th Troop Carrier Wing), 8 Feb 1955–7 Sep 1956.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Oct 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 19 Jan 1944; Camp Mackall, NC, 8 Mar–21 Apr 1944; Spanhoe, England, 21 Apr 1944; Amiens, France, 6 Apr–May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, May–31 Jul 1945. Hensley Field, Tex, 27 Jun 1949; Donaldson AFB, SC, 9 Aug 1951–1 Feb 1953. Pope AFB, NC, 8 Feb 1955–7 Sep 1956.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–47, 1943–1945. C–46, 1951–1952; C–119, 1952–1953. H–19, 1955–1956.

OPERATIONS. Included airborne assaults on Normandy, Holland, and Germany, as well as aerial transportation in ETO, during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: France, [6] Jun 1944.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a caricatured soap box scooter yellow, shaded yellow orange, piloted by small caricatured pilot in brown flight suit, jacket, and helmet, having white goggles and ear phones strapped about the head, steering by straps held in hands, while seated on forward board in soap box, in rear three caricatured paratroopers peering over edges and holding rifles with fixed bayonets, all proper, all zooming over large white cloud formation in sinister base, and emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 23 Oct 1944.)

311th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 311th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 10 Feb 1942. Redesignated 311th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 28 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 1 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 86th Bombardment Group, 10 Feb 1942; Twelfth Air Force (attached to Northwest African Training Command), 20 Jun–1 Oct 1943.

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; Sale, French Morocco, 20 Jun 1943; Gela, Sicily, unknown–1 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1942; DB–7, 1942; A–24, 1942; A–31, 1942; A–36, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. No combat; operations, if any, unknown during period of attachment to Training Command.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. A blue caricatured duck with red beak and feet, wearing a red helmet and carrying a yellow aerial bomb under each wing, standing on a white cloud formation. (Approved 27 Oct 1942.)

311th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 311th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 311th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 20 Feb 1946. Redesignated 311th Fighter–Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958.

ASSIGNMENTS. 58th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–27 Jan 1946; Fifth Air Force, 27 Jan–20 Feb 1946. 58th Fighter–Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952; 58th Fighter–Bomber Wing, 8 Nov 1957–1 Jul 1958.

STATIONS. Harding Field, La, 9 Feb 1942; Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 4 Mar 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 16 Oct 1942; Bolling Field, DC, 23 Oct 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 1 Mar 1943; Hillsgrove, RI, 1 May 1943; Grenier Field, NH, 15 Sep–22 Oct 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 21 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 28 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, 5 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 6 Sep 1944; San Roque, Leyte, 18 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 21 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, 7 Apr 1945; Porac, Luzon, 17 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 8 Jul 1945; Japan, 26 Oct 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 28 Dec 1945–20 Feb 1946. Taegu, Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Osan–ni, Korea, 7 Apr 1955–1 Jul 1958.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942; P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945. F–84, 1952–1954; F–86, 1954–1958.

OPERATIONS. Operational and replacement training unit, Mar 1942–Apr 1943. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 2 Feb 1944–14 Aug 1945. Not fully manned or equipped, 23 Sep 1945–20 Feb 1946. Combat in Korea, 10 Jul 1952–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus; China Offensive. Korean War: Korea Summer–Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer–Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 1 May–27 Jul 1953. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952–31 Mar 1953.

EMBLEM. On a disc per fess light blue and ultramarine blue, a coiled rattlesnake formed of a gold machine gun cartridge belt with serpent's head light green, fangs white, and forked tongue red, all within a yellow-green border. (Approved 9 Oct 1943.)

311th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 311th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 15 May 1946. Redesignated 311th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Nov 1943; I Troop Carrier Command, 1 Dec 1944; VI Air Service Area Command, 9 Feb 1945; Seventh Air Force, 22 Jul 1945; US Army Forces, Middle Pacific, 31 Jul 1945; VIII Air Force Service Command, 1 Sep 1945; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Feb–15 May 1946. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 29 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Nov 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 19 Jan 1944; Pope Field, NC, 8 Mar 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 8 Jan–20 Jan 1945; Kahuku, TH, 9 Feb 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 15 Feb–22 Jul 1945; Okinawa, 22 Aug 1945–15 May 1946. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1943–1945; C–53, 1943–1944; C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in the Central and Western Pacific, Feb–2 Sep 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; Asiatic–Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

312th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 312th Fighter Squadron on 16 Jul 1942. Activated on 22 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944.

ASSIGNMENTS. 338th Fighter Group, 22 Jul 1942–1 May 1944.

STATIONS. Dale Mabry Field, Fla, 22 Jul 1942; Perry AAFld, Fla, 13 Jun 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–40, 1944.

OPERATIONS. Replacement training, 14 Sep 1942–1 May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a medium blue disc, border yellow, edged black, a caricatured red scorpion, holding and firing forward three aerial machine guns proper, while leaving a curved vapor trail light turquoise blue stretching back to sinister chief, all in front of a large white cloud formation, edged black, in chief, and a smaller white cloud formation in sinister base. (Approved 17 Feb 1944.)

312th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 312th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 7 Sep 1946. Redesignated 312th Troop

Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1951. Redesignated 312th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated 312th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Sep 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Nov 1943–7 Sep 1946. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. 349th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952; 349th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 938th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Nov 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 20 Jan 1944; Pope Field, NC, 11 Mar 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 7–15 Mar 1945; Barkston, England, 30 Mar 1945; Roye/Amy Airfield, France, 18 Apr–13 Jul 1945; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 17 Sep 1945–7 Sep 1946. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 13 Jun 1952–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–53 and C–47, 1943–1944, and C–46, 1944–1946. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

313th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 313th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Disbanded on 10 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 21st Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 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; Hattiesburg AAFld, Miss, 8 Jun 1942; Key Field, Miss, 12 Jun 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 26 Jun 1942–10 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. A–20, 1942; B–18, 1942; B–25, 1942; B–26, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Gulf of Mexico on 8 Jun 1942 and 31 Jul–8 Aug 1942. Operational training unit, 29 Apr 1942–14 May 1943, and 16 Jul–10 Oct 1943; replacement training unit, 15 May–15 Jul 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

313th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 313th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 21 Jan 1942. Activated on 9 Feb 1942. Redesignated 313th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 50th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 9 Feb 1942; Orlando AB, Fla, 20 Mar 1942; Leesburg AAFld, Fla, 5 Jan 1943; Key-

stone AAFld, Fla, 17 Nov 1943; Orlando AB, Fla, 28 Jan–13 Mar 1944; Lymington, England, 5 Apr 1944; Carentan, France, 24 Jun 1944; Meautis, France, 16 Aug 1944; Orly, France, 30 Aug 1944; Laon, France, 15 Sep 1944; Lyons/Bron, France, 29 Sep 1944; Toul/Ochey, France, 3 Nov 1944; Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Apr 1945; Mannheim, Germany, 21 May–c. 23 Jun 1945; La Junta AAFld, Colo, 6 Aug–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1945.

OPERATIONS. Conducted training in tactics and air defense for the Fighter Command School, and later trained cadres and key personnel of other units in fighter tactics while functioning as part of the AAF School of Applied Tactics, 20 Mar 1942–28 Jan 1944; combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–7 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

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

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: ETO, 13–20 Mar 1945; Germany, 25 Apr 1945. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 6 Jun–30 Sep 1944.

EMBLEM. On an orange disc, within a red border, the head and face of an English bull dog white, trimmed black, wearing a red spiked collar. (Approved 16 Nov 1942.)

313th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 313th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 7 Sep 1946. Redesignated 313th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May 1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1951. Redesignated 313th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated 313th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Sep 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Nov 1943–7 Sep 1946. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. 349th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952; 349th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 939th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Nov 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 20 Jan 1944; Pope Field, NC, 11 Mar 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 7–15 Mar 1945; Barkston, England, 3 Apr 1945; Roye/Amy Airfield, France, 18 Apr–13 Jul 1945; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 17 Sep 1945–7 Sep 1946. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 13 Jun 1952; Hill AFB, Utah, 14 Oct 1955; Portland Intl Aprt, Ore, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–53, 1943–1944; C–47, 1944, 1945–1946; and C–46, 1944–1946. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

314th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 314th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Disbanded on 10 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 21st Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 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, 26 Jun 1942–10 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1942; B–26, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Gulf of Mexico on 8 Jun 1942 and 31 Jul–8 Aug 1942. Operational training unit, 29 Apr 1942–10 Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

314th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 314th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 324th Fighter Group, 6 Jul 1942–7 Nov 1945 (attached to 57th Fighter Group, 8 Mar–23 May 1943).

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 6 Jul 1942; Baltimore Mun Aprt, Md, 6 Jul–28 Oct 1942; El Amiriya, Egypt, 23 Dec 1942; El Kabrit, Egypt, 2 Feb 1943; Libya, 8 Mar 1943; Tunisia, 14 Apr 1943; El Haouaria, Tunisia, c. 18 Jun 1943; Menzel Heurr, Tunisia, 3 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, 25 Oct 1943; Pignataro Maggiore, Italy, 6 May 1944; Le Banca Airfield, Italy, 6 Jun 1944; Montalto Di Castro, Italy, 13 Jun 1944; Corsica, 15 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 23 Aug 1944; Istres, France, 1 Sep 1944; Amberieu, France, 5 Sep 1944; Tavaux, France, 17 Sep 1944; Luneville, France, 2 Jan 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 3 May–20 Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 6–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 26 Mar–21 Jul 1943, and 30 Oct 1943–6 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio, Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, Mar–[Jul] 1943; Tunis and Cape Bon Area, 18 Apr 1943; Cassino, 12–14 May 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border black, a yellow-and-orange, caricatured "warhawk," in flight, diving toward dexter base, wearing black aviator's helmet and white goggles, while smoking a cigar, proper, leaving white smoke trail to rear, and grasping in the claws and firing an aerial machine gun, proper, with cartridge belt of yellow and black shells streaming toward rear, two empty cartridge cases falling to base, all in front of a white lightning bolt burst, shaded on under side black. (Approved 8 Jul 1944.)

314th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 314th Troop Carrier Squadron on 23 Oct 1943. Activated on 1 Nov 1943. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1946. Redesignated 314th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 10 May



1949. Activated in the reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 2 Apr 1951. Redesignated 314th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 13 Jun 1952. Redesignated 314th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Sep 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 1 Nov 1943–31 Jul 1946. 349th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. 349th Fighter-Bomber (later Troop Carrier) Group, 13 Jun 1952; 349th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 940th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 1 Nov 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 20 Jan 1944; Pope Field, NC, 11 Mar 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 7–15 Mar 1945; Barkston, England, 3 Apr 1945; Roye/Army Airfield, France, 18 Apr–13 Jul 1945; Bergstrom Field, Tex, 17 Sep 1945–31 Jul 1946. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 27 Jun 1949–2 Apr 1951. Hamilton AFB, Calif, 13 Jun 1952; McClellan AFB, Calif, 14 Oct 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. Principally C–53, 1943–1944; C–47, 1943–1944, 1945–1946; and C–46, 1944–1946. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in ETO during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater; EAME Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc bend sinisterwise wavy Air Force golden yellow and Air Force blue, within a narrow green border, a golden brown winged burro in profile, his wings raised in flight, his eyeball white, pupil black; a black box strapped to his side by an Air Force golden yellow strap; in sinister an Air Force golden yellow increscent moon; outlines and details black throughout. (Approved 28 Sep 1961.)

315th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 315th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Disbanded on 10 Oct 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS. 21st Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 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, 26 Jun 1942–10 Oct 1943.

AIRCRAFT. B–25, 1942; B–26, 1942–1943.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols in Gulf of Mexico on 8 Jun 1942 and 31 Jul–8 Aug 1942. Operational training unit, 29 Apr 1942–10 Oct 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

315th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 315th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 324th Fighter Group, 6 Jul 1942–7 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 6 Jul 1942; Philadelphia, Pa, 6 Jul 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 23 Oct 1942–31 Jan 1943; El Kabrit, Egypt, 29 Mar 1943; Tunisia, 14 Apr 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 2 Jun 1943; El Haouaria, Tunisia, c. 18 Jun 1943; Menzel Heurr, Tunisia, 3 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, 27 Oct 1943; Pignataro Maggiore, Italy, 10 May 1944; Le Banca Airfield, Italy, 7 Jun 1944; Montalto Di Castro, Italy, 15 Jun 1944; Corsica, 19 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 22 Aug 1944; Istres, France, c. 1 Sep 1944; Amberieu, France, 6 Sep 1944; Tavaux, France, 17 Sep 1944; Luneville, France, 2 Jan 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 3 May–20 Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 6–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, c. 21 May–22 Jul 1943, and 30 Oct 1943–8 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [May–Jul] 1943; Cassino, 12–14 May 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. None.

315th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 315th Troop Carrier Squadron on 8 Dec 1943. Activated on 1 Jan 1944. Inactivated on 28 Dec 1945. Activated in the reserve on 11 Jun 1948. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. Tenth Air Force (attached to Troop Carrier Command, Eastern Air Command), 1 Jan 1944; 443d Troop Carrier Group, 6 Mar 1944–26 Dec 1945. Second Air Force, 11 Jun 1948; Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948; First Air Force, 15 Aug 1948; 433d Troop Carrier Group, 28 Oct 1948; Tenth Air Force, 28 Mar–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Dinjan, India, 1 Jan 1944; Sylhet, India, 10 Jan 1944; Sookerating, India, 10 Jun 1944; Moran, India, 20 Jun 1944; Sookerating, India, 14 Jul 1944 (detachments operated from Shingbwiyang, Burma, 13 Jul–8 Aug 1944, and Ledo, India, 14 Jul–2 Aug 1944); Ledo, India, 2 Aug 1944; Dinjan, India, 10 May 1945; Chihkiang, China, 2 Sep 1945; Hankow, China, 25 Sep 1945; Shanghai, China, c. Oct–5 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 27–28 Dec 1945; Kent County Aprt, Mich, 11 Jun 1948–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Airborne assault on Myitkyina, Burma, 17 May 1944; aerial transportation in CBI, 9 Jan 1944–25 Aug 1945; airlift of Chinese troops to bases in eastern China for disarmament operations, 2 Sep–24 Oct 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma with Arrowhead; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Burma, 5 Mar–1 Oct 1944; China, 5–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

316th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 316th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated 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, 29 Nov 1942; Madras AAFld, Ore, c. Aug 1943; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, c. Oct 1943; Avon Park AAFld, Fla, c. 9 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Oct–Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc light green, bordure white, a silhouette aircraft black, dropping to the front a large aerial bomb red, ringed white, fins black, speed lines white. (Approved 20 Jan 1943.)

316th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 316th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 6 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945.

ASSIGNMENTS. 324th Fighter Group, 6 Jul 1942–7 Nov 1945 (attached to 79th Fighter Group, 15 Mar–21 May 1943).

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 6 Jul 1942; Norfolk, Va, 6 Jul–28 Oct 1942; El Amiriya, Egypt, 23 Dec 1942; El Kabrit, Egypt, 3 Feb 1943; Libya, 15 Mar 1943; Tunisia, Apr 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 2 Jun 1943; El Haouaria, Tunisia, c. 18 Jun 1943; Menzel Heurr, Tunisia, 3 Oct 1943; Cercola, Italy, 27 Oct 1943; Pignataro Maggiore, Italy, 10 May 1944; Le Banca Airfield, Italy, 7 Jun 1944; Montalto Di Castro, Italy, 15 Jun 1944; Corsica, 19 Jul 1944; Le Luc, France, 29 Aug 1944; Istres, France, 3 Sep 1944; Amberieu, France, 6 Sep 1944; Tavaux, France, 20 Sep 1944; Luneville, France, 2 Jan 1945; Stuttgart, Germany, 3 May–20 Oct 1945; Camp Shanks, NY, 6–7 Nov 1945.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 1 Apr–25 Jul 1943, and 30 Oct 1943–30 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Northern France; Southern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: North Africa and Sicily, [Apr–Jul] 1943; Cassino, 12–14 May 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, border orange, piped light blue, a she-devil red, high-lighted yellow, hair flammant, horns white, leaping from flames red, orange, and yellow in base, and grasping a white trident held diagonally across body, point to dexter chief. (Approved 2 Sep 1943.)

316th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 316th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7 Dec 1943. Activated on 15 Dec 1943. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946. Activated in the reserve on 15 Mar 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

ASSIGNMENTS. I Troop Carrier Command, 15 Dec 1943 (attached to 61st Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Dec 1943; 1st Provisional Troop Carrier Group, Feb–30 Sep 1944); VI Air Service Area Command, 4 Nov 1944; Seventh Air Force, 22 Jul 1945; Eighth Air Force, 1 Sep 1945; 54th Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Feb–25 Mar 1946. 436th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949.

STATIONS. Sedalia AAFld, Mo, 15 Dec 1943; Alliance AAFld, Neb, 25 Jan 1944; Camp Mackall, NC, 10 Mar–30 Sep 1944; Kahuku AAB, TH, 4 Nov 1944; Bellows Field, TH, 16 Feb 1945; Okinawa, 22 Aug 1945–25 Mar 1946. Godman Field, Ky, 15 Mar 1947–27 Jun 1949.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in the Hawaiian Islands and to forward bases in the Pacific during World War II.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

317th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 317th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated 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, 26 Nov 1942; Redmond AAFld, Ore, 7 Jun 1943; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, 14 Aug 1943; Avon Park AAFld, Fla, c. 9 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Oct-Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None

EMBLEM. On a yellow disc, thin border red, piped white, a rattlesnake preparing to strike affronte proper, coiled about a green aerial bomb dropping to dexter base. (Approved 19 Mar 1943.)

317th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 317th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on

3 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 28 Oct 1945. Activated on 25 Aug 1947. Redesignated: 317th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 May 1948; 317th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 317th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 325th Fighter Group, 3 Aug 1942–28 Oct 1945. Fourth Air Force, 25 Aug 1947; 325th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 31 Dec 1947; 4704th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 567th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 325th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 10th Air Division, 15 Aug 1957; 5070th Air Defense Wing, 25 Aug 1960; Alaskan Air Command, 1 Oct 1961–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 3 Aug 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 3 Aug 1942–23 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Feb 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 19 May 1943; Souk-el-Khemis, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, 21 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, c. 4 Nov 1943; Foggia, Italy, 10 Dec 1943; Lesina, Italy, 29 Mar 1944; Rimini, Italy, c. 5 Mar 1945; Mondolfo, Italy, c. 3 Apr 1945; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, Jul–9 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–28 Oct 1945. McChord Field, Wash, 25 Aug 1947; Hamilton Field, Calif, 24 Nov 1947; Moses Lake AFB, Wash, 26 Nov 1948; McChord AFB, Wash, 23 Apr 1950; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 15 Aug 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–61, 1947–1948; F–82, 1948–1951; F–94, 1950–1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–102, 1956–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 19 May–22 Sep 1943, and 14 Dec 1943–5 May 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; 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: Sardinia, 30 Jul 1943; Italy, 30 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: Mar 1953–Jun 1956.

EMBLEM. On a disc blue, bordered black, a stylized sun, yellow, with indented edge, piped white, forming rays, the points extending to the border of the black, over all three stylized clouds, black, issuing from sides of the disc, two from the left side and one from the right side; a star, blue, on the upper cloud and two stars, blue, on the center cloud, a bolt of lightning red, edged white, issuing from the upper cloud, lines indicating rain issuing from the upper and middle cloud. (Approved 13 Dec 1951.)

317th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 317th Troop Carrier Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Redesignated 317th Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 2d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944; Tenth Air Force, 10 Sep 1945; US Army Forces, India-Burma Theater, c. Jan–28 Feb 1946.

STATIONS. Camp Mackall, NC, 1 May 1944; Alachua AAFld, Fla, 7 Jun 1944; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 21 Jun 1944; Camp Mackall, NC, 15 Aug 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 29 Sep–10 1944; Sylhet, India, 2 Nov 1944 (detachment operated from Tulihal, India, 11–18 Nov 1944); Bikram, India, 30 Nov 1944; Myitkyina, Burma, 5 Dec 1944; Kalaikunda, India, 6 Jan 1945 (detachments operated from Dinjan, India, 8–13 Jan 1945, and Bik-

ram, India, 22–30 Jan 1945); Palel, India, 7 Feb 1945; Kalaikunda, India, 13 Apr 1945 (a detachment operated from Akyab, Burma, 29 Apr–1 May 1945, and Comilla, India, 3–20 May 1945); Ledo, India, 1 Jun 1945; Liangshan, China, 10 Sep 1945; Hsian, China, 25 Sep 1945; Kunming, China, 3 Nov 1945; Salua, India, 10 Nov 1945; Hijli, India, 18 Dec 1945; Titagurh, India, 12 Jan–28 Feb 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945.

OPERATIONS. Included assault landings at Thabuton, Burma, on 27 Feb 1945, and at Lewe, Burma, on 21 Apr 1945, in addition to aerial transportation in CBI, 11 Nov 1944–c. Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma with two Arrowheads; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

318th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 318th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated 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, 26 Nov 1942; Redmond Mun Aprt, Ore, Dec 1942; Walla Walla AAFld, Wash, Feb 1943; Redmond AAFld, Ore, c. Oct 1943; Avon Park AAFld, Fla, c. 9 Nov 1943–1 May 1944.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, Oct-Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942–May 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a white disc, border black, a winged silhouette male figure black in flight, hurling aerial bomb earthward with right hand and holding two aerial bombs under left arm. (Approved 4 May 1943.)

318th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 318th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 3 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 28 Oct 1945. Activated on 21 May 1947. Redesignated: 318th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 10 May 1948; 318th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 318th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 325th Fighter Group, 3 Aug 1942–28 Oct 1945. 325th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather; Fighter-In-

terceptor) Group, 21 May 1947; 4704th Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952; 567th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 64th Air Division, 1 Jul 1953; 528th Air Defense Group, 8 Aug 1954; 325th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 325th Fighter Wing, 25 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 3 Aug 1942; New Bedford Mun Aprt, Mass, 3 Aug 1942; Grenier Field, NH, 3 Oct 1942–22 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 28 Feb 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 7 Apr 1943; Souk-el-Khemis, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, 19 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 4 Nov 1943; Foggia, Italy, 9 Dec 1943; Lesina, Italy, 29 Mar 1944; Rimini, Italy, c. 7 Mar 1945; Mondolfo, Italy, c. 3 Apr 1945; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, Jul–9 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–28 Oct 1945. Mitchel Field, NY, 21 May 1947; Hamilton Field, Calif, 2 Dec 1947; McChord AFB, Wash, 26 Nov 1948; Thule, Greenland, 1 Jul 1953; Presque Isle AFB, Maine, 5 Aug 1954; McChord AFB, Wash, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944; P–51, 1944–1945. P–61, 1947–1948; F–82, 1948–1951; F–94, 1951–1954; F–89, 1954–1955; F–86, 1955–1957; F–102, 1957–1960; F–106, 1960–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in MTO and ETO, 17 Apr–22 Sep 1943, and 14 Dec 1943–7 May 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: Sardinia, 30 Jul 1943; Italy, 30 Jan 1944.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, a green dragon, with fierce expression, body scales shadowed dark green, the under part of the body in rolled scales Air Force yellow and vermillion orange, his back barbed white; his eyeballs white, with bloodshot lines; claws, teeth and fangs white outlined black, mouth pink, with crimson barbed tongue, his left claw emitting black electronic rays; his right claw grasping a red tipped, white rocket with black fins, fire exhaust proper. (Approved 9 Nov 1955.)

318th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 318th Troop Carrier Squadron (Commando) on 1 May 1944. Activated on 1 May 1944. Inactivated on 25 Mar 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 3d Air Commando Group, 1 May 1944–25 Mar 1946.

STATIONS. Camp Mackall, NC, 1 May 1944; Dunnellon AAFld, Fla, 15 Aug 1944; Camp Mackall, NC, 12 Sep 1944; Baer Field, Ind, 30 Sep–11 Oct 1944; Nadzab, New Guinea, 26 Oct 1944; Leyte, 15 Jan 1945; Mangaldan, Luzon, 26 Jan 1945; Laoag, Luzon, 19 Apr 1945; Ie Shima, 25 Aug 1945 (operated from Atsugi, Japan, 7 Sep–15 Oct 1945); Chitose, Japan, 18 Oct 1945–25 Mar 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in Southwest Pacific, c. Nov 1944–Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon.

DECORATIONS. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

319th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 319th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan



1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Redesignated 319th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 319th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Redesignated 319th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952. Discontinued on 20 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 90th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–27 Jan 1946. 90th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 90th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 90th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 20 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 15 Apr 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 17 May 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 21 Jun 1942; Ypsilanti, Mich, 9–23 Aug 1942; Kahuku Field, TH, 12 Sep 1942; Iron Range, Australia, c. 4 Nov 1942; Darwin, Australia, 2 Feb 1943; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 8 Jul 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 22 Feb 1944; Biak, c. 10 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 29 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, 12 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946. Andrews Field, Mr, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 2 Jan 1951; Forbes AFB, Kan, 14 Mar 1951–20 Jun 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945. B/RB–29, 1951–1954; RB–47, 1954–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 13 Nov 1942–24 Jul 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Training unit: operational training, 1 Jun 1951–Sep 1952; replacement training, 1 Jun 1951–1 Sep 1953; shoran training, 10 Nov 1952–30 Nov 1953; RB–47 crew training, c. 1 Jan 1959–20 Jun 1960.

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, [13 Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 13 and 15 Sep 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. An Air Force blue sphere encircled with a white edge and a red border, a wide sky blue ribbon, spattered with white stars, encircling the upper left to the lower right of the disc; overall in center the head of an American eagle proper. (Approved 2 Sep 1955.)

319th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 319th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 3 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 28 Oct 1945. Activated on 1 Sep 1947. Resignated:

319th Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 17 Jun 1948; 319th Fighter-All Weather Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 319th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 1 May 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 325th Fighter Group, 3 Aug 1942–28 Oct 1945. 6th Fighter Wing, 1 Sep 1947; Caribbean Air Command (attached to Provisional Composite Group), 1 Feb 1948; 6th Fighter Wing, 1 Jun 1948; 5620th Group, 26 Jul 1948; 5620th Composite Wing, 12 Oct 1948; Fourth Air Force, 12 May 1949; 325th Fighter (later Fighter-All Weather; Fighter-Interceptor) Group, 1 Jul 1949; 4703d Air Defense Wing, 6 Feb 1952 (attached to Fifth Air Force, 1 Mar 1952–20 Feb 1954); Western Air Defense Force, 7 Apr 1952 (attached to 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 20 Feb–17 Aug 1954; 35th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 17 Aug–1 Sep 1954; Fifth Air Force, 1 Sep 1954–c. 18 Oct 1955); 4706th Air Defense Wing, 1 Oct 1955; 58th Air Division, 1 Mar 1956; 30th Air Division, 1 Sep 1958; Detroit Air Defense Sector, 1 Apr 1959; Chicago Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1960; Montgomery Air Defense Sector, 1 Mar 1963–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 3 Aug 1942; Hartford, Conn, 3 Aug 1942; Hillsgrove, RI, 6 Oct 1942–23 Jan 1943; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 1 Mar 1943; Montesquieu, Algeria, 9 Apr 1943; Souk-el-Khemis, Tunisia, 4 Jun 1943; Mateur, Tunisia, 19 Jun 1943; Soliman, Tunisia, 4 Nov 1943; Foggia, Italy, c. 9 Dec 1943; Lesina, Italy, 29 Mar 1944; Rimini, Italy, c. 5 Mar 1945; Mondolfo, Italy, c. 3 Apr 1945; Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, Jul–9 Oct 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 26–28 Oct 1945. Rio Hato, Panama, 1 Sep 1947; France Field, CZ, 14 Jan 1948–29 Apr 1949; McChord AFB, Wash, 12 May 1949; Moses Lake AFB, Wash, 2 Sep 1949–2 Feb 1952; Suwon AB, Korea, 10 Mar 1952; Johnson AB, Japan, 17 Aug 1954–18 Oct 1955; Bunker Hill AFB, Ind, 1 Nov 1955; Homestead AFB, Fla, 1 Mar 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. P-40, 1942–1943; P-47, 1943–1944; P-51, 1944–1945. P-61, 1947–1948; F-82, 1948–1950; F-94, 1950–1957; F-89, 1957–1960; F-106, 1960–1963; F-104, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO and MTO, 17 Apr–22 Sep 1943, and 14 Dec 1943–7 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 23 Mar 1952–27 Jul 1953.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: 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: Second Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea Summer-Fall, 1953.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Sardinia, 30 Jul 1943; Italy, 30 Jan 1944; Korea, 1 Dec 1952–30 Apr 1953. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 23 Mar 1952–27 Jul 1953.

EMBLEM. On a shield Air Force golden yellow, a caricatured fighting black tom cat, with white markings, wearing white gloves; his mouth and ear shaded red; throwing downward with his right forepaw a large white rocket, with red tip and fin markings; and black tail marking, the disc edged black. *Motto:* On a white scroll, edged and inscribed in red: WE GET OURS AT NIGHT. (Approved 28 May 1957.)

319th TROOP CARRIER

LINEAGE. Constituted 319th Troop Carrier Squadron (Commando) on 9 Aug 1944. Activated on 1 Sep 1944. Re-

designated 319th Troop Carrier Squadron on 29 Sep 1945. Inactivated on 27 Dec 1945. Redesignated 319th Troop Carrier Squadron (Commando) and activated, on 18 Apr 1962. Organized on 27 Apr 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 1st Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944; 69th Composite Wing, 2 Sep 1945; Tenth Air Force, c. 27 Sep–27 Dec 1945. 1st Air Commando Group, 18 Apr 1962–.

STATIONS. Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944 (operated from various forward bases in Burma, 4 Dec 1944–17 May 1945); Warazup, Burma, 27 May 1945; Loping, China, 2 Sep 1945; Huhsien, China, 7 Oct 1945; India, c. 1 Nov–27 Dec 1945. Eglin AF Aux Field No. 9, Fla, 27 Apr 1962–.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945. C–46, 1962–. C–47, 1962–.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in CBI, c. Oct 1944–c. Aug 1945; not manned, 31 Oct–27 Dec 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. India-Burma; China Defensive; Central Burma; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

320th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 320th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Redesignated 320th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 320th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Redesignated 320th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952. Discontinued on 20 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 90th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–27 Jan 1946. 90th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 90th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 90th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 20 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 15 Apr 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 17 May 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 21 Jun 1942; Ypsilanti, Mich, 9–23 Aug 1942; Kipapa, TH, 12 Sep 1942; Iron Range, Australia, c. 4 Nov 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 10 Feb 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, c. 23 Feb 1944; Biak, c. 10 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 27 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, 10 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 2 Jan 1951; Forbes AFB, Kan, 14 Mar 1951–20 Jun 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945. B/RB–29, 1951–1954; RB–47, 1954–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 16 Nov 1942–24 Jul 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Training unit: operational training, 1 Jun 1951–Sep 1952; replacement training, 1 Jun 1951–1 Sep 1953; shoran training, 10 Nov 1952–30 Nov 1953; RB–47 crew training, c. 1 Jan 1959–20 Jun 1960.

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.

320th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 320th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 19 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 320th Fighter-Day Squadron, on 4 Oct 1956. Activated on 15 Oct 1956. Inactivated on 8 Feb 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 326th Fighter Group, 19 Aug 1942; 402d Fighter Group, 25 Nov 1943–10 Apr 1944. 402d Fighter-Day Group, 15 Oct 1956–8 Feb 1957.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 19 Aug 1942; La Guardia Field, NY, Aug 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 1 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1942; Mitchel Field, NY, 28 Oct 1943; Suffolk County AAFld, NY, 8 Jan–10 Apr 1944. Greenville AFB, Miss, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1942–1944.

OPERATIONS. Operational training unit, 1942–1943; replacement training unit, 1944. Not operational, 1956–1957.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, border red, piped white, a boxing glove dark red, surmounting a camouflaged fighter aircraft, cowling ring blue, propeller hub black, between two yellow-orange lightning bolts striking to dexter base, all in front of three white cloud formations. (Approved 30 Jan 1943.)

320th TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 320th Troop Carrier Squadron on 9 Dec 1944. Activated on 17 Dec 1944. Inactivated on 19 Aug 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 509th Composite Group, 17 Dec 1944–19 Aug 1946.

STATIONS. Wendover Field, Utah, 17 Dec 1944–26 Apr 1945; North Field, Tinian, 30 May–17 Oct 1945; Roswell AAFld, NM, 6 Nov 1945–19 Aug 1946.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–54, 1945–1946.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in support of the 509th Composite Group's atomic warfare activities in 1945, and for atomic tests in the Marshall Islands in 1946.

SERVICE STREAMERS. Asiatic–Pacific Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a disc divided per fess debased, grayed orange and light turquoise blue, border equally divided blue green and white, a caricatured, tan-and-brown, winged donkey in front of a white cloud formation, leaping, from a small, tan and brown island, in dexter fess, with white water marks about shore line and three palm trees, proper, thereon, toward a like island in sinister base. (Approved 27 Jun 1945.)

321st BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 321st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Redesignated 321st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 6 Sep 1948. Redesignated 321st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 20 Dec 1950. Activated on 2 Jan 1951. Redesignated 321st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 16 Jun 1952. Discontinued on 20 Jun 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 90th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–27 Jan 1946. 90th Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. 90th Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951; 90th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952; Department of the Air Force, 20 Jun 1960–.

STATIONS. Key Field, Miss, 15 Apr 1942; Barksdale Field, La, 17 May 1942; Greenville AAB, SC, 21 Jun 1942; Ypsilanti, Mich, 9–23 Aug 1942; Wheeler Field TH, 12 Sep 1942; Iron Range, Australia, c. 4 Nov 1942; Port Moresby, New Guinea, 10 Feb 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, Dec 1943; Nadzab, New Guinea, 23 Feb 1944; Biak, 12 Aug 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 26 Jan 1945; Ie Shima, 15 Aug 1945; Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Fairchild AFB, Wash, 2 Jan 1951; Forbes AFB, Kan, 14 Mar 1951–20 Jun 1960.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945. B/RB–29, 1951–1954; RB–47, 1954–1960.

OPERATIONS. Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 22 Nov 1942–24 Jul 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Training unit: operational training, 1 Jun 1951–Sep 1952; replacement training, 1 Jun 1951–1 Sep 1953; shoran training, 10 Nov 1952–30 Nov 1953; RB–47, crew training, c. 1 Jan 1959–20 Jun 1960.

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, [22 Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943; New Guinea, 13 and 15 Sep 1943. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

EMBLEM. None.

321st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 321st Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 19 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 321st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955. Discontinued on 1 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 326th Fighter Group, 19 Aug 1942–10 Apr 1944. 326th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; Department of the Air Force, 1 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 19 Aug 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 2 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1942; Seymour Johnson Field, SC, 17 Oct 1943–10 Apr 1944. Paine AFB, Wash, 18 Aug 1955–1 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P-47, 1942–1944. F-89, 1955–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense for the east coast, 1942; operational training unit, Oct 1942–Jan 1944; replacement training, Jan–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a light blue disc, a green dragon bird blowing steam from nostrils and having yellow feet, fangs, and horns, diving bend-sinisterwise, holding a machine gun in each foot, emitting fire proper, all in front of a red lightning bolt bendwise and white cloud formation in base. (Approved 9 Jan 1943.)

322d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 322d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 322d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 23 May 1950. Activated on 6 Jul 1950. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1957. Redesignated 322d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 91st Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–7 Nov 1945. 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 6 Jul 1950; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952–8 Nov 1957. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 91st Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963–.

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. Barksdale AFB, La, 6 Jul 1950; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 11 Sep 1951–8 Nov 1957. Glasgow AFB, Mont, 1 Feb 1963–.

AIRCRAFT. B-17, 1942–1945. B/RB-29, 1950; B/RB-45, 1950–1953; RB-47, 1953–1957. B-52, 1963–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 Nov 1942–25 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: Hamm, Germany, 4 Mar 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Sep 1953–8 Nov 1957.

EMBLEM. Over and through an irregular white cloud formation shaded blue, a caricatured figure of "Uncle Sam," in flight, wearing a blue plug hat studded with white stars, rimmed by a red band, blue jacket, and red-and-white striped trousers, carrying in the left hand a yellow aerial bomb and dropping anchor to base with right hand. (Approved 12 Oct 1942.)

322d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 322d Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 19 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr



1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 322d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 326th Fighter Group, 19 Aug 1942–10 Apr 1944. 9th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955; 4721st Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956; 408th Fighter Group, 1 Apr 1959–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 19 Aug 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 1 Sep 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1942; Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 13 Oct 1943–10 Apr 1944. Larson AFB, Wash, 18 Aug 1955; Kingsley Field, Ore, 1 Apr 1959–.

AIRCRAFT. P–47, 1942–1944. F–86, 1955–1959; F–101, 1959–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense force for the east coast, 1942. Operational training unit, Oct 1942–Jan 1944; replacement training unit, Jan–Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan–31 Dec 1957; 8 Jun 1960–30 Apr 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc white, edged Air Force blue, a golden roundle charged with a silhouetted map of the United States of the first, outlined of the second; encircling the roundle a spiked orle red; an American bald eagle of the second and first, perched on a red lightning shaft jet-propelled, shooting diagonally over the design, fire exhaust and explosion blast of the last and of the third. *Motto:* On a golden Air Force yellow scroll, lined Air Force blue, EVER ALERT, inscribed in Air Force blue. (Approved 31 May 1956.)

322d TROOP CARRIER



LINEAGE. Constituted 322d Troop Carrier Squadron on 25 Aug 1944. Activated on 9 Sep 1944. Inactivated on 6 Jan 1946. Redesignated 322d Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium (Special) on 18 Jul 1956. Activated on 18 Sep 1956. Inactivated on 8 Dec 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. Fourteenth Air Force, 9 Sep 1944; Tenth Air Force, 25 Aug 1945–6 Jan 1946 (attached to 443d Troop Carrier Group, 4 Sep–1 Dec 1945). 313th Air Division, 18 Sep 1956; Fifth Air Force, 12 Feb–8 Dec 1957.

STATIONS. Kunming, China, 9 Sep 1944; Loping, China, 25 May 1945; Liangshan, China, 1 Aug 1945; Chihkiang, China, 25 Aug 1945; Hankow, China, 3 Oct–1 Dec 1945; Ft Lawton, Wash, 4–6 Jan 1946. Kadena, Okinawa, 18 Sep 1956–8 Dec 1957.

AIRCRAFT. C–47, 1944–1945; C–46, 1945. C–54, 1956–1957. SA–16, 1956–1957. C–119, 1956–1957.

OPERATIONS. Aerial transportation in China, 9 Sep 1944–25 Aug 1945; airlifted Chinese troops to bases in eastern

China for disarmament operations, Sep–Nov 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. China Defensive; China Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: China, 5–30 Sep 1945.

EMBLEM. On a shield AF blue, a globe, water areas light blue, land areas green; on an heraldic chief, white, a silhouetted sword, in fess, superimposed over two olive branches, in saltire, all black; curved around the outer sinister area of the shield a large red dart, outlined black, with barbed head pointing to center of globe. (Approved 27 Feb 1957.)

323d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 323d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 323d Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1948. Redesignated 323d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron on 16 May 1949. Activated on 1 Jun 1949. Redesignated 323d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 1 Nov 1950. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 91st Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–7 Nov 1945. 91st Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul 1947–10 Nov 1948. 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jun 1949 (attached to 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 19 Sep–10 Oct 1949); 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952–8 Nov 1957.

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. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; McGuire AFB, NJ, 19 Jul–10 Nov 1948. McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Jun 1949; Forbes AFB, Kan, 19 Sep 1949; Barksdale AFB, La, 10 Oct 1949; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 11 Sep 1951–8 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1945. B/RB–17, 1949; B/RB–29, 1949–1950; B/RB–45, 1950–1952; RB–47, 1953–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 Nov 1942–17 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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Sep 1953–8 Nov 1957.

EMBLEM. On a blue disk an eagle (grey with white head and tail and yellow beak and feet in flight and carrying a red aerial bomb in his right foot and a black camera in his left with wings extending over a crescent shaped cloud formation issuing from a white ram-jet, with red exhaust) in dexter [sinister] chief, and extending downwards around the disc and ending over a yellow spinning globe (with grey-blue land areas, black longitude and latitude lines and white speed lines) in center base. (Approved 23 Oct 1953.)

323d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 323d Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 25 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 323d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 14 Nov 1952. Activated on 26 Nov 1952. Discontinued on 1 Jul 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 327th Fighter Group, 25 Aug 1942–10 Apr 1944. 25th Air Division (attached to 4704th Defense Wing), 26 Nov 1952; 4702d Defense Wing, 19 Jan 1953; 9th Air Division, 8 Oct 1954; 327th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 4731st Air Defense Group, 15 Oct 1957; Goose Air Defense Sector, 6 Jun 1960; Department of the Air Force, 1 Jul 1960–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Aug 1942; Philadelphia Mun Aprt, Pa, 25 Aug 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 19 Sep 1942–10 Apr 1944. Larson AFB, Wash, 26 Nov 1952; Truax Field, Wis, 18 Aug 1955; Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, 15 Oct 1957–1 Jul 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–51, 1953; F–86, 1953–1956; F–102, 1956–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit until Feb 1944, and afterward replacement training unit until Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a circle four concentric arcs within a black border divided black and white to base horizontally counterchanged white and black, on and over all a caricatured gray eagle in flight, white beak and feet, radiant red radar nose and jet tail and holding in its claw three red rockets. (Approved 2 Sep 1953.)

324th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 324th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Apr 1942. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated 324th Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 Jun 1947. Activated on 1 Jul 1947. Redesignated: 324th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron on 10 Nov 1948; 324th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 6 Jul 1950. Inactivated on 8 Nov 1957.

ASSIGNMENTS. 91st Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–7 Nov 1945. 91st Reconnaissance (later Strategic Reconnaissance) Group, 1 Jul 1947; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 28 May 1952–8 Nov 1957.

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 1942–23

Jun 1945; Drew Field, Fla, 3 Jul–7 Nov 1945. Andrews Field, Md, 1 Jul 1947; McGuire AFB, NJ, 19 Jul 1948; Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Oct 1949; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 11 Sep 1951–8 Nov 1957.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1945. B/RB–17, 1949; B/RB–29, 1949–1950; B/RB–45, 1950–1953; RB–47, 1953–1957.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 7 Nov 1942–25 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: Hamm, Germany, 4 Mar 1943; Germany, 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 8 Sep 1953–8 Nov 1957.

EMBLEM. On and over a turquoise blue disc with white clouds, a caricatured brown and white rabbit wearing a red jet helmet, yellow flak vest, and brown flying boots, holding a black camera and astride a gold jet engine. (Approved 24 Aug 1953.)

324th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 324th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 25 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 324th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 8 Jul 1955. Activated on 18 Oct 1955. Discontinued on 8 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 327th Fighter Group, 25 Aug 1942–10 Apr 1944. 4707th Air Defense Wing, 18 Oct 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; 316th Air Division, 1 Jul 1958; Department of the Air Force, 8 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Aug 1942; Bolling Field, DC, 25 Aug 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 20 Sep 1942–10 Apr 1944. Westover AFB, Mass, 18 Oct 1955–25 Jun 1958; Sidi Slimane AB, Morocco, 1 Jul 1958–8 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–86, 1955–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit until Feb 1944, and afterward replacement training unit until Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over a disc Air Force blue a bolt of lightning red, placed horizontally across the disc; superimposed over the bolt a stylized eagle's head light tan and white, beak Air Force yellow, cere and eyeball white, pupil black, iris red, all outlines and detail black. (Approved 17 May 1956.)

325th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 325th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 325th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 325th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 325th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1951.

ASSIGNMENTS. 92d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942–28 Feb 1946. 92d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 92d Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 26 Mar 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 18 May–18 Jul 1942; Bovington, England, 18 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 6 Jan 1943; Podington, England, 15 Sep 1943; Istres, France, 12 Jun 1945–28 Feb 1946. Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 4 Aug 1946; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 26 Oct 1946; Spokane AAFld, Wash, 20 Jun 1947 (operated from Yokota, Japan, 9 Jul–29 Oct 1950)–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1946. B–29, 1946, 1947–1951; B–36, 1951–1957; B–52, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine duty while training in Florida. Four 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 personnel from ETO to North Africa for deployment to US, 15 Jun–9 Sep 1945. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–20 Oct 1950.

SERVICE Streamers. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 11 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 22 Aug–11 Sep 1953; 3 Mar–6 Oct 1959; 1 Jan 1961–31 Mar 1962. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, thin border black, the comic strip character, ALLEY OOP, proper, riding on the back of a leaping saber tooth tiger proper, and holding aloft a stone club in sinister hand in striking position. (Approved 3 Jun 1943.)

325th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 325th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 25 Aug 1942. Disbanded on 10 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 325th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 20 Apr 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 327th Fighter Group, 25 Aug 1942–10 Apr 1944 (attached to Philadelphia Fighter Wing, 15 Sep 1943–28 Jan 1944). 28th Air Division, 20 Apr 1953; 566th Air Defense Group, 1 Feb 1954; 327th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Aug 1942; Richmond AAB, Va, 25 Aug 1942; Millville AAFld, NJ, 18 Sep 1943; Rich-

mond AAB, Va, 8 Jan 1944; Norfolk AAFld, Va, 16 Feb–10 Apr 1944. Travis AFB, Calif, 20 Apr 1953; Hamilton AFB, Calif, 10 Feb 1954; Truax Field, Wis, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–40, 1942–1943; P–47, 1943–1944. F–86, 1953–1957; F–102, 1957–.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit until Feb 1944, and afterward replacement training unit until Apr 1944.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. On a golden orange disc, a segment medium blue being pushed to dexter by a charging, caricatured, brown and white young bull, winged red, outlined blue, and having machine gun barrels for horns, snorting vapor cloud white, outlined red, toward base. (Approved 14 Mar 1944.)

326th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 326th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 326th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 326th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 326th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1951. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 92d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942–28 Feb 1946. 92d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 92d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4141st Strategic Wing, 1 Apr 1961–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 26 Mar 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 18 May–18 Jul 1942; Bovingdon, England, 18 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 6 Jul 1943; Podington, England, 15 Sep 1943; Istres, France, Jun 1945–28 Feb 1946. Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 4 Aug 1946; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 25 Oct 1946; Spokane AAFld, Wash, 20 Jun 1947 (operated from Yokota, Japan, 9 Jul–26 Oct 1950); Glasgow AFB, Mont, 1 Apr 1961–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1946. B–29, 1946, 1947–1951; B–36, 1951–1957; B–52, 1957–1963.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine duty while training in Florida. Four combat missions while training replacement crews in England, 18 Aug 1942–1 Jan 1943; after reorganization, combat in ETO, 17 Jul 1943–25 Apr 1945. Transported personnel from ETO to North Africa for deployment to US, 28 Jun–10 Sep 1945. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–20 Oct 1950.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 11 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 22 Aug–11 Sep 1953; 3 Mar–6 Oct 1959. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, thin border black, the comic strip caracter, ALLEY OOP, proper, with stone club grasped in left hand in striking position, all proper, astride the back of a blue-green dinosaur, trimmed dark blue, tail entwined about large yellow aerial bomb. (Approved 3 Jun 1943.)

326th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 326th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 326th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 23 Mar 1953. Activated on 18 Dec 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 328th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 4676th Air Defense Group, 18 Dec 1953; 328th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 328th Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Santa Rosa AAFld, Calif, 13 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944. Fairfax Field, Kan, 18 Dec 1953; Grandview AFB, Mo, 1 Mar 1954–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944. F–86, 1953–1957; F–102, 1957–.

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 an Air Force golden yellow disc edged black, the silhouetted head of a snarling wolf in profile issuing from sinister base, black, the wolf's eye white, below three stylized interceptor aircraft flying fesswise in chief, Air Force blue and white, leaving white trails to sinister; issuing from dexter base the top of a globe, Air Force blue, land areas white. (Approved 5 Sep 1961.)

327th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 327th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Inactivated on 28 Feb 1946. Redesignated 327th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 15 Jul 1946. Activated on 4 Aug 1946. Redesignated: 327th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 327th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 16 Jun 1951. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Feb 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS. 92d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942–28 Feb 1946. 92d Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946; 92d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4170th Strategic Wing, 1 Jun 1960–1 Feb 1963.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; MacDill Field, Fla, 26 Mar 1942; Sarasota, Fla, 18 May–18 Jul 1942; Bovingdon, England, 18 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 6 Jan 1943; Podington, England, 15 Sep 1943; Port Lyautey, French Morocco, 13 May 1945; Istres, France, 9 Sep 1945–28 Feb 1946. Fort Worth AAFld, Tex, 4 Aug 1946; Smoky Hill AAFld, Kan, 25 Oct 1946; Spokane AAFld, Wash, 20 Jun 1947 (operated from Yokota, Japan, 9 Jul–27 Oct 1950); Larson AFB, Wash, 15 Jul 1960–1 Feb 1963.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1946; YB–40, 1943. B–29, 1946, 1947–1951; B–36, 1951–1957; B–52, 1957–1963.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine duty while training in Florida. Three combat missions while training replacement crews in England, 18 Aug 1942–6 Jan 1943; after reorganization, combat in ETO, 29 May 1943–25 Apr 1945. Serviced aircraft of units which were transporting redeployed personnel from Europe to North Africa, 13 May–9 Sep 1945. Combat in Korea, 13 Jul–20 Oct 1950.

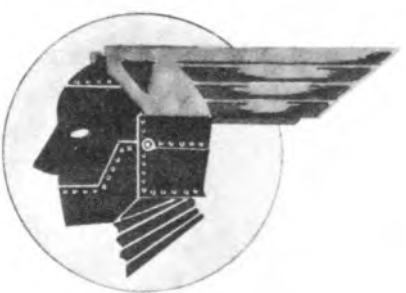
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. World War II: Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. Korean War: UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Germany, 11 Jan 1944; Germany, 11 Sep 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 22 Aug–11 Sep 1953; 3 Mar–6 Oct 1959. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul–24 Oct 1950.

EMBLEM. On an Air Force blue disc within a wide white border, fimbriated black, a disc per pale black and Air Force golden yellow, its center at nombril point, surmounted by a sword palewise, pointing downward, the blade per pale Air Force golden yellow and black, hilt and pommel black, grasped by a mailed hand fesswise in chief, Air Force golden yellow, outlines and shading golden brown; all between in dexter three stars palewise, in chief two stars fesswise, and in sinister a cluster of seven stars, all white. *Motto:* On the border, inscribed black, VIGILAMUS above the emblem, SEMPERQUE VIGILABIMUS below the emblem, We Are Watchful and We Shall Always be Watchful. (Approved 12 Mar 1962.)

327th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 327th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 327th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955. Discontinued on 25 Mar 1960.

ASSIGNMENTS. 328th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 27th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955; 4722d Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956; 27th Air Division,

25 Jun 1958; 64th Air Division, 3 Jul 1958; Department of the Air Force, 25 Mar 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Mills Field, Calif, 5 Oct 1942; Marysville AAFld, Calif, 1 Feb–31 Mar 1944. George AFB, Calif, 18 Aug 1955; Thule AB, Greenland, 3 Jul 1958–25 Mar 1960.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944. F–86, 1955–1956; F–102, 1956–1960.

OPERATIONS. Air defense and operational training unit until 1 Mar 1943, and afterward replacement training unit until 31 Mar 1944.

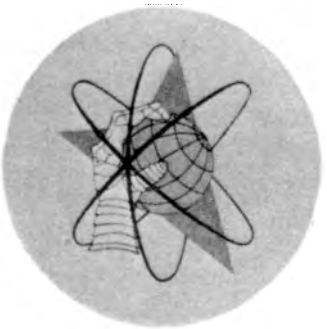
SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a white disc, a medieval iron mask red, riveted white, with stylized wings yellow, shaded orange. (Approved 14 Oct 1942.)

328th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 328th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 328th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945; 328th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 328th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Feb 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 93d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942; 93d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

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 1945; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945; Clovis AAFld, NM, 13 Dec 1945; Castle Field, Calif, 21 Jun 1946–.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1949; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–1955; B–52, 1955–.

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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1956–1 Jul 1959; 1 Jun 1962–1 Apr 1963.

EMBLEM. On a light blue disc, superimposed over a modernistic plane Air Force blue, a mailed hand white, detail silver gray, holding a sphere, golden yellow, grid lines brown, red atomic rings encircling the entire configuration. (Approved 12 Apr 1955.)

328th FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 328th Fighter Squadron on 29 Sep 1942. Activated on 1 Oct 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945.

Redesignated 149th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 352d Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1942–10 Nov 1945.

STATIONS. Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1942; Bradley Field, Conn, 7 Oct 1942; Westover Field, Mass, 1 Nov 1942; Trumbull Field, Conn, 18 Jan 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, c. 17 Feb–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. 13 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.

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.

329th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 329th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 329th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945; 329th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 329th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 1 Feb 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 93d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942; 93d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.



STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 18 May 1942–13 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 7 Sep 1942; Hardwick, England, c. 6 Dec 1942; Bungay, England, c. 14 Dec 1942; Hardwick, England, c. 15 Jun 1943–15 Jun 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, 27 Jun–26 Aug 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 18 Sep–3 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945; Clovis AAFld, NM, 13 Dec 1945; Castle Field, Calif, 21 Jun 1946–.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1949; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–1955; B–52, 1955–.

OPERATIONS. Antisubmarine patrols, 7–30 Jul 1942; combat in ETO and MTO, 9 Oct 1942–25 Apr 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Normandy; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citation: Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1956–1 Jul 1959; 1 Jun 1962–1 Apr 1963.

EMBLEM. A red shield, quartered and edged with AF blue band; 1st quarter, in bend three radiating lightning flashes

white; 2d quarter, over a light blue sphere, border and grid lines white, a lion rampant AF yellow brandishing a thunderbolt white; 3d quarter, over a light blue sphere border and grid lines white, a dove volant in his proper colors, carrying in his beak an olive branch green; 4th quarter, two bombs palewise, points downward, AF yellow, trimmed AF blue. *Motto*: On white scrolls, inscribed in Air Force blue, above the shield: UNIVERSAL AIR ENFORCED; below the shield: PEACE AND LAW. (Approved 25 Apr 1956.)

329th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 329th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 329th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 20 Jun 1955. Activated on 18 Aug 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 328th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 27th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955; 4722d Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956; 27th Air Division, 25 Jun 1958; Los Angeles Air Defense Sector, 1 Oct 1959–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Oakland Mun Aprt, Calif, 2 Nov 1942; Portland AAB, Ore, 7 Oct 1943; Concord AAFld, Calif, 18 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944. George AFB, Calif, 18 Aug 1955–.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944. F–86, 1955–1958; F–102, 1958–1960; F–106, 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, a triangular shaped futuristic weapon white, with wide angular light and deep blue bands surrounding the weapon; encircling the disc an edge white, border light and deep red bands continuing the angular pattern. (Approved 27 Oct 1955.)

330th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 330th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Mar 1942. Redesignated: 330th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 23 May 1945; 330th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 28 May 1948; 330th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1 Feb 1955.

ASSIGNMENTS. 93d Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942; 93d Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

STATIONS. Barksdale Field, La, 1 Mar 1942; Ft Myers, Fla, 18 May–13 Aug 1942; Alconbury, England, 7 Sep 1942 (operated from Holmsley, England, 22 Oct–Nov 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 1953; Bengasi, Libya, 27 Jun–26 Aug 1943; Oudna, Tunisia, 18 Sep–3 Oct 1943); Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945; Pratt AAFld, Kan, 24 Jul 1945;

Clovis AAFld, NM, 13 Dec 1945; Castle Field, Calif, 21 Jun 1946–.

AIRCRAFT. B–24, 1942–1945; B–29, 1945–1949; B–50, 1949–1954; B–47, 1954–1955; B–52, 1955–.

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. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1956–1 Jul 1959; 1 Jun 1962–1 Apr 1963.

EMBLEM. None.

330th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 330th Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 330th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 14 Nov 1952. Activated on 27 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1959.

ASSIGNMENTS. 329th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 4709th Defense (later Air Defense) Wing, 27 Nov 1952; 4700th Air Defense Group, 20 Sep 1954; 329th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955–1 Jul 1959.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 14 Jul 1942; Glendale, Calif, 10 Sep 1942; San Diego, Calif, 2 Nov 1942–31 Mar 1944. Stewart AFB, NY, 27 Nov 1952–1 Jul 1959.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1944. F–80, 1952–1953; F–86, 1953–1959.

OPERATIONS. Trained replacement pilots, Sep 1942–Mar 1944; furnished cadres for fighter squadrons, Jan–Dec 1943; served as part of air defense force for the west coast, 1943.

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. Over and through a medium blue disc, border white, edged red, a caricatured black and yellow king bee with a look of ferocity on face, grasping a large brown club, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved 4 Mar 1944.)

331st BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 331st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 29 Nov 1945. Redesignated 331st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesig-

nated 331st Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1951. Redesignated 331st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Redesignated 331st Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 18 May 1955; 731st Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 July 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 94th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942–29 Nov 1945. 94th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. 94th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Bombardment; Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Jun 1952; 94th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 901st Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

STATIONS. MacDill Field, Fla, 15 Jun 1942; Pendleton Field, Ore, 29 Jun 1942; Davis-Mothan 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 1943–22 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, c. 27–29 Nov 1945. Marietta AAFld, Ga, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. Dobbins AFB, Ga, 14 Jun 1952; Scott AFB, Ill, 18 May 1955; Laurence G Hanscom Field, Mass, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1945. C–119, 1962.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943–19 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 disc within a red border, a black panther proper, standing on a white cloud formation in base and leaning on a yellow globe marked with lines of latitude and longitude, exposed by a rift in the cloud formation, all in front of a light blue sky. (Approved 10 Apr 1943.)

331st FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 331st Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 331st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 3 Feb 1953. Activated on 24 Feb 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 329th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 519th Air Defense Group, 24 Feb 1953; 329th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955; 33d Air Division, 15 Aug 1958; Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960; Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector, 15 Sep 1960; 4752d Air Defense Wing, 1 Sep 1961–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 14 Jul 1942; Inglewood, Calif, 10 Sep 1942; Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, Calif, 4 Nov 1952; Olympia Wash, 13 Aug 1943; Ellensburg AAFld, Wash, 1 Nov 1943; Ontario AAFld, Calif, 27 Dec 1943–31 Mar 1944. Suffolk County AFB, NY, 24 Feb 1953; Stewart AFB, NY, 18 Aug 1955; Webb AFB, Tex, 15 Aug 1958–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1944. F–51, 1953; F–86, 1953–1960; F–102, 1960–.

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

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 21–28 Oct 1962.

EMBLEM. On a disc black, a stylized griffin courant; body, tongue, and eye, shades of yellow; wings, head, and forked tail white, shaded gray; claws and beak, shades of red and purple between two lightning flashes white, shaded gray. (Approved 28 Sep 1954.)

332d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 332d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 15 Dec 1945. Redesignated 332d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesignated 332d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1951. Redesignated 332d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Redesignated 332d Bombardment Squadron (Tactical) on 18 May 1955; 732d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 1 Jul 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 94th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942–15 Dec 1945. 94th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. 94th Tactical Reconnaissance (later Bombardment; Troop Carrier) Group, 14 Jun 1952; 94th Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 902d Troop Carrier Group, 11 Feb 1963–.

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 1943–9 Dec 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14–15 Dec 1945. Marietta AAFld, Ga, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. Dobbins AFB, Ga, 14 Jun 1952; Scott AFB, Ill, 18 May 1955; Grenier AFB, NH, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1945. C–119, 1962.

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 light red disc, the head of a buffalo in silhouette black and white in sinister chief, blowing a white aerial bomb, outlined and banded black, from the nostrils toward dexter base, in a large white vapor cloud outlined of the first. (Approved 23 Dec 1943.)

332d FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 332d Fighter Squadron on 24 Jun 1942. Activated on 10 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 31 Mar 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated 332d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 27 Mar 1953.

ASSIGNMENTS. 329th Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944. 525th Air Defense Group, 27 Mar 1953; 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; 33d Air Division, 10 Jul 1959; Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960; 4683d Air Defense Wing, 1 Sep 1960–.

STATIONS. Hamilton Field, Calif, 10 Jul 1942; Paine Field, Wash, 14 Jul 1942; Santa Ana AAB, Calif, 10 Sep 1942; Ontario AAFld, Calif, 28 Aug 1943; Santa Ana AAB, Calif, 7 Oct 1943–31 Mar 1944. New Castle County Aprt, Del, 27 Mar 1953; McGuire AFB, NJ, 18 Aug 1955; England AFB, La, 10 Jul 1959; Thule AB, Greenland, 1 S p 1960–.

AIRCRAFT. P–38, 1942–1944. F–94, 1953–1955; F–86, 1955–1957; F–102, 1957–.

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

SERVICE STREAMERS. American Theater.

CAMPAIGNS. None.

DECORATIONS. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan–18 Jul 1962.

EMBLEM. On a black disc, a white eagle, with yellow beak and feet, white talons and red tongue, all detail black; the eagle in flight with wings elevated and feet raised in striking position, the disc edged of the second and bordered red. (Approved 29 Feb 1956.)

333d BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 333d Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 1 Dec 1945. Redesignated 333d Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Redesignated 333d Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 26 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 10 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 20 Mar 1951. Redesignated 333d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 26 May 1952. Activated in the reserve on 14 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 18 May 1955. Redesignated 733d Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 24 Oct 1957. Activated in the reserve on 16 Nov 1957. Ordered to active service on 28 Oct 1962. Relieved from active duty on 28 Nov 1962.

ASSIGNMENTS. 94th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942–1 Dec 1945. 94th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. 94th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 14 Jun 1952–18 May 1955. 452d Troop Carrier Group, 16 Nov 1957; 452d Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959; 349th Troop Carrier Wing, 28 Oct 1962; 452d Troop Carrier Wing, 28 Nov 1962; 945th Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963–.

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 1943–23 Nov 1945; Camp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Nov–1 Dec 1945. Marietta AAFld, Ga, 29 May 1947–20 Mar 1951. Dobbins AFB, Ga, 14 Jun 1952–18 May 1955. Hill AFB, Utah, 16 Nov 1957–.

AIRCRAFT. B–17, 1942–1945. C–119, 1962.

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 an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, two white cloud formations surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow Western Airlines TV bird in profile, resting comfortably against a white pillow as he sits in a chair, a helmet on his head, a cigarette in holder in his right hand, and with his left hand supporting a rifle against his left shoulder, all golden brown, all atop the tail section of an aircraft issuing from base, the tail fin rising in sinister white, shaded silver-gray; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. *Motto:* On a white scroll edged and inscribed Air Force blue, THE ONLY WAY TO FLY. (Approved 22 Apr 1960.)

333d FIGHTER

LINEAGE. Constituted 333d Fighter Squadron on 18 Aug 1942. Activated on 23 Aug 1942. Inactivated on 12 Jan 1946. Redesignated 131st Fighter Squadron, and allotted to ANG, on 24 May 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS. 18th Fighter Group, 23 Aug 1942; 318th Fighter Group, 11 Jan 1943–12 Jan 1946.

STATIONS. Bellows Field, TH, 23 Aug 1942; Canton, 11 Sep 1942; Hilo, TH, 6 Apr 1943; Bellows Field, TH, 28 Jul 1943; Saipan, 6 Jul 1944; Ie Shima, 30 Apr 1945; Okinawa, Nov–Dec 1945; Ft Lewis, Wash, 11–12 Jan 1946.

AIRCRAFT. P–39, 1942–1944; P–47, 1944–1945; P–38, 1944–1945.

OPERATIONS. Patrols over the Pacific, Sep 1942–Jul 1943. Replacement training, Jul 1943–June 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 20 Jul 1944–14 Aug 1945.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Japan; Eastern Mandates; Western Pacific; Ryukyus; China Offensive; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Antisubmarine, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

DECORATIONS. None.

EMBLEM. None.

334th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 334th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inacti-



vated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 334th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 13 May 1947. Activated in the reserve on 29 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 334th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Jun 1952. Activated on 16 Jun 1952. Redesignated 334th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 95th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942–28 Aug 1945. 95th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. 95th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952–.

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. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 29 May 1947–27 Jun 1949. Biggs AFB, Tex, 16 Jun 1952–.

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

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. On a light blue disc, the hooded figure of Doom proper, dropping a yellow aerial bomb, point to base, between two red lightning flashes, all in front of a white cloud formation in base. (Approved 9 Mar 1943.)

334th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 334th Fighter Squadron on 22 Aug 1942. Activated on 12 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Activated on 9 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 334th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 334th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 8 Mar 1955; 334th Fighter-Day Squadron on 25 Apr 1956; 334th 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; 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, 4 May 1949; New Castle County Aprt, Del, 13 Aug–11 Nov 1950; Johnson AB, Japan, 13 Dec 1950; Taegu, Korea, 23 Feb 1951; Suwon, Korea, 15 Mar 1951; Johnson AB,

Japan, 1 May 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 24 Aug 1951; Chitose, Japan, 20 Sep 1954; Misawa, Japan, 1 Jul 1957; 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 STEAMERS. 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. On a disc or, a fighting cock, his body, head, and wings gules, wearing a pair of boxing gloves argent, also beak and thighs of white, feet gray, talons and comb sable. (Approved 27 Sep 1950.)

335th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 335th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Jun 1942. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated 335th Bombardment Squadron (Very



Heavy) on 3 Jul 1947. Activated in the reserve on 17 Jul 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated 335th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4 Jun 1952. Activated on 16 Jun 1952. Redesignated 335th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 8 Nov 1952.

ASSIGNMENTS. 95th Bombardment Group, 15 Jun 1942–28 Aug 1945. 95th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. 95th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952; 4130th Strategic Wing, 15 Jan 1959–.

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. Memphis Mun Aprt, Tenn, 17 Jul 1947–27 Jun 1949. Biggs AFB, Tex, 16 Jun 1952; Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 15 Jan 1959–.

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

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. On a medium blue disc a silhouetted black bat affronte, wings spread and inverted, holding between his claws a red bomb, point downward, two golden yellow lightning flashes radiating from his eyes. (Approved 20 Apr 1956.)

335th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 335th Fighter Squadron on 22 Aug 1942. Activated on 12 Sep 1942. Inactivated on 10 Nov 1945. Activated on 9 Sep 1946. Redesignated: 335th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 335th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 8 Mar 1955; 335th Fighter-Day Squadron on 25 Apr 1956; 335th 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; 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, 1 May 1949; Andrews AFB, Md, 13 Aug–11 Nov 1950; Johnson AB, Japan, 13 Dec 1950; Suwon, Korea, 1 May 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 24 Aug 1951; Johnson AB, Japan, 20 Sep 1951; Kimpo, Korea, 4 Nov 1951; Chitose, Japan, c. 26 Nov 1954; 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, 1958–1960; 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. On a black disc, the head of an American Indian chief in profile, wearing a feathered headdress white, the headband and tips of the long feathers red, the short feathers just above the headband and circular ornament over the ear Air Force blue, details white; the Indian's eye, hair, outlines, and details throughout, black. (Approved 7 Nov 1958.)

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. Redsignated 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.)

336th FIGHTER



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

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-

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.)

337th FIGHTER



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



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; Pocatello, 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.

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 FIGHTER



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–

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.)

339th FIGHTER



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.

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.)

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–.

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



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; Floridablanca, 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.

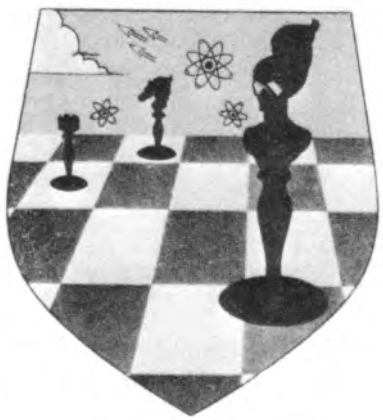
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

341st BOMBARDMENT



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;

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.)

341st FIGHTER

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.

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).

342d FIGHTER

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

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.)

343d FIGHTER



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 an 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.)

344th BOMBARDMENT

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.



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.)

344th FIGHTER



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, Itlay, 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.

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, eyeball, 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 Morocco, 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

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;

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.)

348th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Constituted 348th 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; 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.)

349th FIGHTER



LINEAGE. Consituted 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 decrescent 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–

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.)

350th FIGHTER

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.

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.



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 Olm, 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; 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 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 bull dog yellow, outlined black, wearing gray collar with white spokes about the neck, standing in front of a silhouette of the Statue of Liberty gray; bull dog 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-

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.)

355th FIGHTER



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. Inactivated 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.

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.)

356th FIGHTER



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.)

357th BOMBARDMENT



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



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.

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.)

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.)

358th FIGHTER



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 Reconaissance 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.

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; Goxhill, 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.

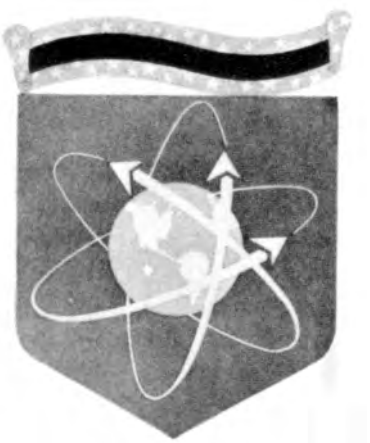
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

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; Goxhill, 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; Goxhill, 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. Inactivated 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 Friield, 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.

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; Richmond 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

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.)

366th FIGHTER



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 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 (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.)

367th FIGHTER



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; Grenier 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

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–.

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. Philippine 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.

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; Muroc 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. Inactivated 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-

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.

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; Kwanghan, 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

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.

376th FIGHTER



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.

377th FIGHTER



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. Disbanded 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, Ligneroller, 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.

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; Prosnes, 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; 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.

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 Koudia, 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, Corisca, 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 Koudia, 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;

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.)

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.

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.)

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.

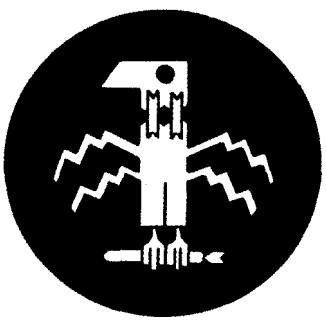
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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 pitchfolk 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; Nawadih, 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 "Bomberwockey" 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.

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; 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.

387th BOMBARDMENT



LINEAGE. Constituted 387th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 28 Jan 1942. Activated on 15 Mar 1942. Redesigted: 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-

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.)

387th FIGHTER

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

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/Juzaine, 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; Thruxton, 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.

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.)

390th FIGHTER



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.

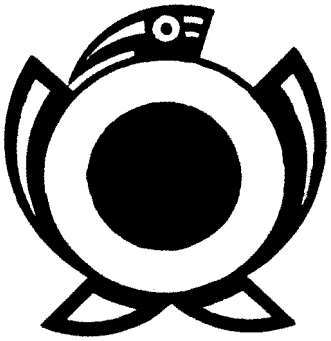
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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; Mendelsham, 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; Thruxton, England, 2 Mar 1944; St Pierre du Mont, France, 17 Jun 1944; Dreux, France, 24 Aug 1944; Laon/

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

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.)

394th FIGHTER



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-

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



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-

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.

401st BOMBARDMENT



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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.

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.)

401st FIGHTER

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; Fritzlar, 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.

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 Shima, 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

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; Okinawa, 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–.

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 1943; 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.)

405th FIGHTER

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.

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; Bovingdon, 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.

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.

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 1929; 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

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.)

411th FIGHTER

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.

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

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 Saling, 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.)

413th FIGHTER



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.)

414th FIGHTER

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

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.

415th FIGHTER



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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; Cantania, 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; Braunstadt, 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

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.)

416th FIGHTER



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); Ackington, 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 Cancello 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.)

417th BOMBARDMENT

LINEAGE. Constituted 27th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range) on 16 Sep 1939. Activated on 16 Sep 1939.



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.)

417th FIGHTER



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; Fritzlar, 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.

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.)

418th FIGHTER



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.)

419th BOMBARDMENT



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.)

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.)

420th FIGHTER



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

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.)

422d FIGHTER



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

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; Charmy 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, IMPEDIMUS 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

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.)

424th FIGHTER

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.)

425th FIGHTER



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-Laommis, 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.)

426th BOMBARDMENT



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 echleon 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; 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–[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.)

427th FIGHTER



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; Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1942; Dar el Koudia, Tunisia, 6 Jun 1943; Menzel Temime, 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, shaded 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. (Approved 14 Jul 1960.)

428th FIGHTER



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; Peronne, France, 12 Sep 1944; Florennes, 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; 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 Reconnaisance 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,

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; Chateaudun-du-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,

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.

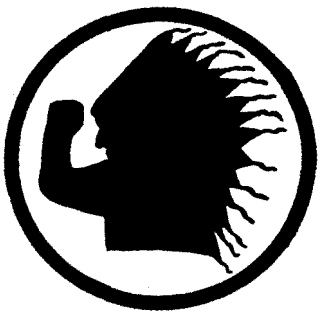
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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.

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–.

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–.

OPERATIONS. Combat in ETO, 25 Apr 1944–8 May 1945. Combat in Korea, 1 Aug 1952–27 Jul 1953.

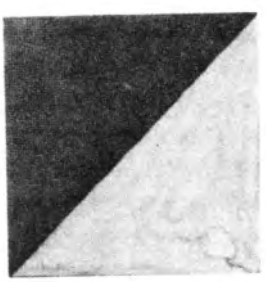
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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 Reconnaissance 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; Bicqueley, 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–.

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; Djedeida, 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.)

432d FIGHTER



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.

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.

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

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.)

436th FIGHTER



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;

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.

437th FIGHTER



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-

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; Telergma, 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-

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 earphones 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.)

438th FIGHTER



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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; Telergma, 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.

439th FIGHTER

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; Telergma, 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

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; Pfriemd, 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.)

441st FIGHTER



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

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; Tibenham, 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.

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.)

444th FIGHTER



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. Activiated 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-

rope; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

DECORATIONS. Distinguished Unit Citations: Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943; Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944.

EMBLEM. None.

445th FIGHTER



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; Gaudo 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-

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'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. 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 Aprt, 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; Ain 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.

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 headdress 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: 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, 1952–1954; F–89, 1954–1960.

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, 10 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.

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; Salinas 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



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; Leon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944; Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Feb 1945; Gablingen, Germany, 8 May 1945; Leipheim, 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; Rhineland; 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, affronte, 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.)

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.)

458th BOMBARDMENT



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.)

459th FIGHTER



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.

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,

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.

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

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

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.

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



LINEAGE. Constituted 478th Bombardmen 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.)

479th BOMBARDMENT



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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,

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.)

482d FIGHTER



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 1 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, 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.

(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,

[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.)

485th FIGHTER



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; Gaudo 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.)

486th FIGHTER

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); 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, 9 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: Brunswick, Germany, 8 May 1944. French Croix de Guerre with Palm: 1 Jan 1945.

EMBLEM. None.

487th BOMBARDMENT



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; Hergla, 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, Italy, 28 Dec 1943; Gaudo 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; Gaudo Airfield, 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-

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 tiger 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

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 Division), 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.)

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. Karachi, 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

1943; Madhaiganj, India, 22 Jan 1944; Tezgaon, India, 17 Jun 1944; Madhaiganij, 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.

493d FIGHTER



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–.

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; Cormeilles-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.

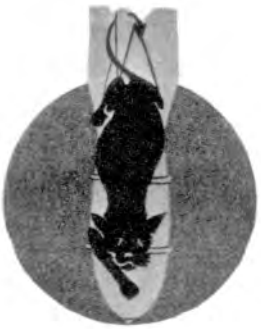
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

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.)

494th FIGHTER



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/Niergnies, 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.

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. Resignated 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 increscent 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. Redesignated: 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 Aprt, 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.

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. Inactivated 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.

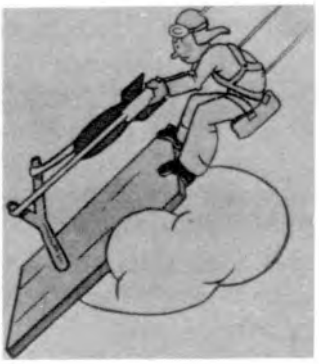
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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.

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.)

500th FIGHTER



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 Britain, 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 increscent 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

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. Redesignated: 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.)

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-

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.)

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; Juvincourt, 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 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.

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.)

509th FIGHTER



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 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, 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.)

510th FIGHTER



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.

511th FIGHTER



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

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-

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 Counteroffensive.

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.)

512th FIGHTER



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;

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.)

513th FIGHTER



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. Manston 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

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 Bombardment 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-



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] 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.)

515th FIGHTER



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.

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; Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943; De-Ridder 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; De-Ridder 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;

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; Pomigliano, 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; Pontedera, 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. 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–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; Cabcaben, Luzon, 25 Dec 1941 (air echelon operated from Brisbane, 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; Gaudo Airfield, Italy, 5 Nov 1943; Pomigliano, 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,

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–.

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 disc 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.)

526th BOMBARDMENT



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.

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.)

526th FIGHTER



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 1945–16 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, surmounted 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.)

527th BOMBARDMENT



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.

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.)

527th FIGHTER



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; Pomigliano, 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.)

528th FIGHTER

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-

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; Nawadih, India, 14 Sep 1943; Dinjan, India, 11 Oct 1943; Tingkawk 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.)

529th FIGHTER

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;

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.)

530th FIGHTER

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); Kwanghan, 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.)

531st FIGHTER



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; Kuoloa, 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.

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. Offutt 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.)

532d FIGHTER



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.)

533d BOMBARDMENT



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.)

533d FIGHTER

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



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. Inactivated 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

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 sling 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.

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.

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.

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 Outstanding 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. Inactivated 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.

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

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

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-

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



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.)

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.

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



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.)

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.

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 UTRUMQUE 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-

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 Fighter-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. 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 1947–27 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. 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 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



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

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.

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 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: Ploesti, 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-

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–.

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

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–.

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; Watertown 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, outlined black, with wing outspread fanwise 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

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 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 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.

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; Hurn, 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.

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.)

603d BOMBARDMENT



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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 Mar 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.

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



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-



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.)

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 Squadron, 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

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.)

644th BOMBARDMENT



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

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; 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.

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 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; 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.

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 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; 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.

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-

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.)

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 and aiming a black aerial machine gun. (Approved 15 Feb 1944.)

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



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. Strategic 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



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 right hand of "Sully." (Approved 28 Jul 1943.)

670th BOMBARDMENT



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; Rhineland; 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.)

672d BOMBARDMENT



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,

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; Okinawa, 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 handerchief 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. Redesig-



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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

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.

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 Carrier 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.

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. Redesigated 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

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.

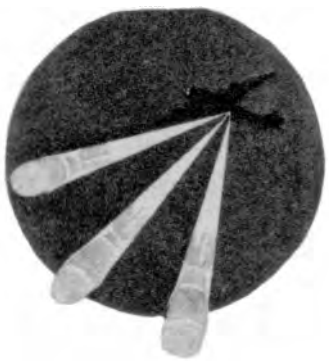
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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.

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.

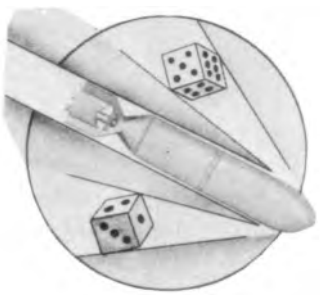
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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

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.

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.)

715th BOMBARDMENT



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

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,

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 Fighter–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 contourne, 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, debruised 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

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

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.

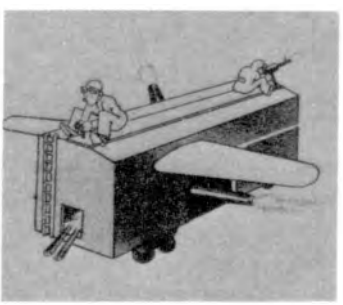
SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

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.

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.

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

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 service 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

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;

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 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; 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;

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; 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.

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.

744th BOMBARDMENT

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 15Oct 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; Shiroi, 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; Shiroi, Japan, 10 Nov 1955; Ardmore AFB, Okla, 6 Jun–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. 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; Shiroi, 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. McChord 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, affronte, 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 wtih 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 stipled 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

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.

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. Over and through a medium blue disc, within an orange decrescent 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–.

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.)

757th BOMBARDMENT



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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.

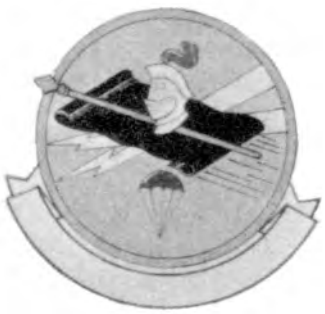
CAMPAIGNS. Air Offensive, Europe; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Thearer.

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

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.

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.

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; 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 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 Offenisve, 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; Toretto, 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,

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-

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; Sewart 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 Apen-

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.

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. Inactivated 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;

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.

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



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; Rhineland; 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

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. Redesig-

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 claws, 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

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-

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 Bombardmen 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 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 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.)

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.

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.)

814th BOMBARDMENT



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-



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.

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.)

816th BOMBARDMENT



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.

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.)

817th BOMBARDMENT



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.)

820th BOMBARDMENT



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LINEAGE. Constituted 521st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 13 Oct 1942. Activated on 18 Oct 1942. Redesignated: 16th Antisubmarine Squadron

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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 Bombardmand 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.

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.

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; Latrecey, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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-

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 Antisubmarine 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.

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 Antisubmarine 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.

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.

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, invected 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, Okinawa, 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

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, Maine, 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 AAFld, 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 stalking 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.

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 gimbal fimbriated 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.

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.

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 existance 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.

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.

Aleutian Islands: 3 Jun 1942 to 24 Aug 1943.
Air Combat: 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Sep 1945.
Antisubmarine: 7 Dec 1942 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.

AAB .....Army Air Base
AAF .....Army Air Forces
AAFld ...Army Air Field
AB .....Air Base
AEF .....American Expeditionary Forces
AF .....Air Force
AFB .....Air Force Base
ANG ....Air National Guard
Aprt .....Airport
Aux .....Auxiliary
c. .....circa (about or approximately)
CBI .....China-Burma-India Theater
CCF .....Chinese Communist Forces
EAME ...European-African-Middle Eastern
ETO ....European Theater of Operations
Ft .....Fort
Intl .....International
LG .....Landing Ground
MTO ....Mediterranean Theater of Operations
Mun .....Municipal
NAS .....Naval Air Station
NG .....National Guard
POW ....Prisoner of War
Prov .....Provisional
RAF .....Royal Air Force
SAC ....Strategic Air Command
Sta .....Station
UN .....United Nations
unkn ....unknown
US .....United States
USAF ...United States Air Force
USN ....United States Navy

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This index covers units designations included in the lineage statements of the historical sketches, as well as the groups and wings shown under assignments. Thus, it enables the user to locate a squadron under any of its designations, or find the units that made up a particular group or wing. The following abbreviations are used in the index:

AB..... Air Base
Acft..... Aircraft
Adrm..... Airdrome
Aerosp..... Aerospace
Antisub..... Antisubmarine
Arshp..... Airship
Atk..... Attack
Avn..... Aviation
A/W..... All Weather
Bln..... Balloon
Bmr..... Bomber
Bomb..... Bombardment
Brrg..... Barrage
Carr..... Carrier
CCr..... Combat Crew
Chrtng..... Charting
Cmbt..... Combat
Cmdo..... Commando
Co..... Company
Comd..... Command
Comp..... Composite
Crgo..... Cargo
Def..... Defense
Dep..... Depot
Det..... Detachment
Dirig..... Dirigible
Dom..... Domestic
Esct..... Escort
Eval..... Evaluation
Fld..... Field
Flt..... Flight
Ftr..... Fighter
Gnd..... Ground
Gp..... Group
Hcptr..... Helicopter
Hqs..... Headquarters
Intcp..... Interceptor
Lab..... Laboratory
Ln..... Liaison
Mpng..... Mapping
Msl..... Missile
Obs..... Observation
Opnl..... Operational
Ops..... Operations
Photo..... Photographic
Prod..... Production
Prov..... Provisional
Pur..... Pursuit
Pvng..... Proving
Rcn..... Reconnaissance
Res..... Reserve
RAF..... Royal Air Force
Sch..... School
Sec..... Section
Spcl..... Special
Spt..... Support
Sqdn..... Squadron
Srch..... Search
Sta..... Station
Strat..... Strategic
Stu..... Student
Surv..... Surveillance
Svc..... Service
Tac..... Tactical
Tech..... Technical
Tgt..... Target
Tng..... Training
Tr..... Troop
Trsp..... Transport
Wea..... Weather
Wg..... Wing

A. Squadrons

Hq Sqdn, Bolling Fld, 499.
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