

385th FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

385th Fighter Squadron constituted, 25 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jun 1943

Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Glendale, CA, 1 Jun 1943

Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, CA, 12 Aug 1943

Santa Maria AAFld, CA, 6 Oct 1943-14 Jan 1944

Honington, England, 10 Feb 1944-4 Nov 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

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

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38, 1943-1944

P-38G

P-38J

P-51, 1944-1945

P-51B

P-51C

P-51D

P-51K

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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