

## 502<sup>nd</sup> FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

308<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 13 Jan 1942  
Activated, 10 Feb 1942  
Redesignated 308<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Dive), 27 Jul 1942  
Redesignated 502<sup>nd</sup> Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943  
Disbanded, 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, TN, 3 Oct 1942  
Blythe AAB, CA, 2 Nov 1942  
Rice, CA, 21 Jan 1943  
Harding Field, LA, 9 Apr 1943  
Waycross AAFld, GA, 26 Aug 1943  
Punta Gorda AAFld, FL, 3 Dec 1943-1 May 1944

#### ASSIGNMENTS

85<sup>th</sup> Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 May 1944

#### ATTACHMENTS

337th Fighter Group, 1 Dec 1943-1 May 1944

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

V-72, 1942  
A-24, 1942-1943  
A-36, 1943  
P-39, 1943  
P-40, 1943-1944  
P-39Q  
P-40N  
A-36A

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

##### **Campaign Streamers**

None

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**



308<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron

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 bendsinistenvise, and emitting speed lines white. (Approved, 10 Oct 1942)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit until 1 May 1944.