

515th STRATEGIC FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

632nd Bombardment Squadron (Dive) constituted, 23 Mar 1943

Activated, 28 Mar 1943

Redesignated 515th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 10 Aug 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 515th Strategic Fighter Squadron, 13 Nov 1953

Activated, 18 Dec 1953

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957

STATIONS

Drew Field, FL, 28 Mar 1943 (operated from Amchitka, Jul-Aug 1943)

Lakeland AAFld, FL, 2 Oct 1943

Galveston AAFld, TX, 9 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944

Great Falls AFB, MT, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 10 Aug 1954-10 Nov 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

407th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 28 Mar 1943-1 Apr 1944

407th Strategic Fighter Wing, 18 Dec 1953-1 Jul 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-24, 1943

A-24B

A-36, 1943
P-51, 1943
P-47, 1943-1944
P-47D
F-84, 1954-1957

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Aleutian Islands

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in Northern Pacific, Jul-Aug 1943. Training for combat and later replacement training, 1943-1944