

# 88<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

88<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 14 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jun 1943  
Inactivated, 22 Sep 1945  
Redesignated 88<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 10 May 1949  
Activated in the reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951  
Inactivated, 14 Mar 1951  
Redesignated 88<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 26 May 1952  
Activated in the reserve, 15 Jun 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957

### STATIONS

Baer Field, IN, 1 Jun 1943  
Sedalia AAFld, MO, 11 Jun 1943  
Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, NC, 30 Oct 1943  
Baer Field, IN, 15-28 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, MA, 21-22 Sep 1945  
Offutt AFB, NE, 27 Jun 1949-14 Mar 1951  
General Billy Mitchell Field, WI, 15 Jun 1952  
Milwaukee, WI, 5 Jan 1953-1 Jul 1957

### ASSIGNMENTS

438<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jun 1943-22 Sep 1945  
438<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-14 Mar 1951

438<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Group, 15 Jun 1952-Jul 1957

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-47, 1943-1945

C-47A

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe.

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

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation

France, [6-7] Jun 1944

### **EMBLEM**

None

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **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.

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