

## 91<sup>st</sup> TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

91<sup>st</sup> Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) constituted, 13 Jan 1942  
Activated, 9 Feb 1942  
Redesignated 91<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, 15 May 1942  
Inactivated, 27 Dec 1945  
Activated, 15 Oct 1946  
Redesignated 91<sup>st</sup> Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 20 Jan 1950  
Redesignated 91<sup>st</sup> Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 1 Apr 1954  
Redesignated 91<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8 Jul 1958  
Inactivated

#### STATIONS

Morris Field, NC, 9 Feb 1942  
Dale Mabry Field, FL, 1 May 1942  
Muroc, CA, 27 Jun-4 Oct 1942  
Port Lyautey French Morocco, 10 Nov 1942  
Fedala, French Morocco, 16 Dec 1942  
Mediouna, French Morocco, 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, 1 Jun 1944 (operated from Hsian, China, 9 Apr-15 Aug 1945)  
Huhsien, China, 17 Aug-27 Dec 1945  
Wheeler Field, TH, 15 Oct 1946-21 May 1949  
Kirtland AFB, NM, 17 Jun 1949  
Moses Lake AFB, WA, 1 May 1950-21 Aug 1951  
Bentwaters RAF Station (later RAF Bentwaters), England, 5 Sep 1951  
Bentwaters RAF Station, England, 5 Sep 1951-1 Feb 1980  
RAF Woodbridge 1 Feb 80-unknown

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

81<sup>st</sup> Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 9 Feb 1942-27 Dec 1945  
81<sup>st</sup> Fighter (later Fighter Interceptor; Fighter Bomber) Group, 15 Oct 1946  
81<sup>st</sup> Fighter Bomber (later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Feb 1955

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

P-39, 1942-1944  
P-39D  
P-39L  
P-39M  
P-400  
P-38, 1943-1944  
P-40, 1944  
P-40E  
P-40N  
P-47, 1944-1945  
P-47D  
P-47N  
P-47, 1946-1949  
F-80, 1949  
F-86A, 1949  
F-84, 1954-1958  
F-101, 1958  
F-4C  
F-4D  
A-10A, 1979

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC H. H. Moreland, #1959

### **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Algeria-French Morocco with Arrowhead

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Air Combat, EAME Theater

China Defensive

China Offensive

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **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)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

Blue Streaks

### **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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