

554 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 25 Nov 1942

Activated, 1 Dec 1942

Redesignated 554 Bombardment Squadron, Light, 23 Jun 1945

Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

Redesignated 554 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 31 Oct 1955

Activated, 8 Apr 1956

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1957

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Dec 1942

Lake Charles AAB, LA, 9 Feb-8 May 1943

Snetterton Heath, England, 3 Jun 1943

Boxted, England, 10 Jun 1943

Great Dunmow, England, 24 Sep 1943

Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 2 Oct 1944

St-Trond, Belgium, 10 Apr-27 Jul 1945

Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 7 Aug 1945

Westover Field, MA, 29 Sep-7 Nov 1945

Bunker Hill AFB, IN, 8 Apr 1956-8 Jul 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

386 Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-7 Nov 1945

386 Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr 1956-8 Jul 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945

A-26, 1945

F-86, 1956-1957

COMMANDERS

Capt T.I. Ramsey

Lt Col Peter B. Green

Major Henry Reed took

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

ETO, 30 Jul 1943-30 Jul 1944

EMBLEM

On a disc gold, a black panther proper, crouched atop a rock formation in base in graduated shades of brown, (Approved, 2 Apr 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 30 Jul 1943-3 May 1945.

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