

30 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

30 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) constituted 22 Dec 1939
Activated, 1 Feb 1940
Redesignated 30 Fighter Squadron, 15 May 1942
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1946
Redesignated 30 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 3 Mar 1953
Activated, 8 Apr 1953
Inactivated, 25 Jun 1953

STATIONS

Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940
Rio Hato, Panama, 5 Oct 1940
Albrook Field, CZ, 13 Nov 1940
Chorrera, Panama, 24 Nov 1941
Anton, Panama, 3 Jan 1943
Aguadulce, Panama, 10 Feb 1943
Howard Field, CZ, 25 Jan 1945-15 Oct 1946
Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

37 Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940
XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943
6 Fighter Wing, 25 Aug-15 Oct 1946
37 Fighter Bomber Group, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-26A, 1940-1941

P-40, 1940

P-39, 1944-1945

P-38, 1945-1946

P-47, 1946

COMMANDERS

1LT Carl T. Goldenberg, 1 Feb 1940-Oct 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a white disc, border black, a helmeted warrior, seated on back of black, rampant charger, and carrying a lance, proper. (Approved, 26 Jun 1945)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air defense for the Panama Canal; replacement and operational training unit, Feb 1943-Jun 1944.

Not operational, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953.

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