

# 87<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER WING

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

87<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing constituted, 14 Oct 1943

Activated, 25 Oct 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1945

### STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Oct-15 Dec 1943

Nouvion, Algeria, 11 Jan 1944

Caserta, Italy, 9 Feb 1944

Bastia, Corsica, 28 Mar 1944

Vescovato, Corsica, 9 May 1944

Furiani, Corsica, 13 Jul 1944

Caserta, Italy, 22 Sep 1944

Florence, Italy, 25 Dec 1944-1 Apr 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

### COMMANDERS

LTC Gladwyn E. Pinkston, 30 Oct 1943

BG Laurence C. Craigie, 22 Nov 1943

LTC Gladwyn E. Pinkston, 6 Mar 1944

BG Thomas C. Darcy, 18 Apr 1944

LTC Theodore V. Prochazka, 20 Sep 1944-31 Mar 1945

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

Rome-Arno  
Southern France  
North Apennines

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

---

Air Force Order of Battle

Created: 23 Jan 2017

Updated:

**Sources**

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.