



332nd Fighter Group

History and Facts

The history and facts page reflects the service of the 332nd Fighter Group up to the year 1945.

Lineage

The 332nd Fighter Group was established on 4 July 1942. The Fighter Group was activated on 13 October 1942.

Assignments

The 332nd Fighter Group was attached to the following commands between 1942 and 1945.

Third Air Force, 13 October 1943
First Air Force, 23 July 1943
Twelfth Air Force, 27 January 1944
Twelfth Air Force Training and Replacement Command, 3 February 1944
Twelfth Fighter Command, 10 February 1944
62nd Fighter Wing, 10 February 1944
Fifteenth Air Force, 22 May 1944
306th Fighter Wing, 22 May 1944
305th Bombardment Wing, 12 June to September 1945

Stations

Tuskegee, Alabama, 13 October 1942
Selfridge Field, Michigan, 29 March 1943
Oscoda, Michigan, 12 April 1943
Selfridge Field, Michigan 9 July - 22 December 1943
Montecorvino, Italy, 8 February 1944
Capodichino, Italy, 15 April 1944
Ramitelli Airfield, Italy, 28 May 1944
Cattolica, Italy, 4 May 1945
Lucera, Italy, 18 July to September 1945

Commanders

Lt. Col. Sam W. Westbrook, Jr. , 19 October 1942

Col. Robert R. Selway, Jr. , 16 May 1943

Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. , 8 October 1943

Maj. George S. Roberts, 3 November 1944

Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. , 24 December 1944

Maj. George S Roberts, 9 June 1945

Combat Aircraft

Curtiss P-40F/L Warhawk

Bell P-39L/Q Airacobra

Republic P-47D/N Thunderbolt

North American P-51B/C/D Mustang

Fighter Group Components



99th Fighter Squadron

1 May 1944 to 22 June 1945

Lineage

The 99th Pursuit Squadron was established on 19 March 1941. The squadron was activated on 22 March 1941. The 99th Pursuit Squadron was redesignated the 99th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942 and later the 99th Fighter Squadron was designated 99th Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, on 28 February 1944.

Assignments

U.S. Army Air Corp, 22 March 1941
U.S. Army Air Corp Technical Training Command, 26 March 1941
Southeast Air Corp Training Center, 5 November 1941
3rd Fighter Command, 19 August 1942 to 2 April 1943
Twelfth Air Force, 24 April 1943
XII Air Support Command, 28 May 1943
*Attached 33rd Fighter Group, 29 May 1943
*Attached 324th Fighter Group, 29 June 1943
*Attached 33rd Fighter Group, 19 July 1943
*Attached 79th Fighter Group, 16 October 1943
*Attached 324th Fighter Group, 1 April 1943 to 6 June 1944
*Attached 332nd Fighter Group, 1 May 1944
*Attached 86th Fighter Group, 11-30 June 1944
477th Composite Group, 22 June 1945

Stations

Chanute Field, Illinois, 22 March 1941
Maxwell Field, Alabama, 5 November 1941
Tuskegee AAF, Alabama, 10 November 1941 to 2 April 1943
Casablanca, French Morocco, 24 April 1943
Qued N'ja, French Morocco, 29 April 1943
Fardjouna, Tunisia, 7 June 1943
Licata, Sicily, 28 July 1943
Termini, Sicily, 4 September 1943
Barcellona, Sicily, 17 September 1943

Foggia, Italy, 17 October 1943
Madna, Italy, 22 November 1943
Capodichino, Italy, 16 January 1944
Cercola, Italy, 2 April 1944
Pignataro, Italy, 10 May 1944
Ciampino, Italy, 11 Jun 1944
Orbetello, Italy, 17 June 1944
Ramatelli, Italy, 6 July 1944
Cattolica, 5 May to June 1945

Commanders

Capt. Harold R. Maddux, 22 Mar 1941
2nd Lt. Clyde H. Bynum, 10 Nov 1941
Capt. Alonzo S. Ward, 6 Dec 1941
1st Lt. George S. Roberts, 1 Jun 1942
Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., 22 Aug 1942
Maj. George S. Roberts, 2 Sep 1943
Capt. Erwin B. Lawrence, Jr., 13 Apr 1944
Maj. George S. Roberts, 1 Sep 1944
Capt. Alfonso W. Davis, 20 Oct 1944
Maj. William A. Campbell, 29 Oct 1944
Capt. Wendell M. Lucas, 22 Jun 1945
Maj. William A. Campbell, 3 Jul 1945

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, Jun-Jul 1943; Cassino, 12-14 May 1944; Germany, 24 Mar 1945



100th Fighter Squadron

13 October 1942 to 19 October 1945

Lineage

The 100th Pursuit Squadron was established on 27 December 1942. The squadron was activated on 27 February 1942. The 100th Pursuit Squadron was redesignated the 100th Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942 and later the 100th Fighter Squadron was designated 100th Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, on 15 September 1944.

Assignments

U.S. Army Air Corp Technical Training Command, 19 February 1942
3rd Fighter Command, 4 July 1942
332nd Fighter Group, 13 October 1942 to 19 October 1945

Stations

Tuskegee AAF, Alabama, 19 February 1942
Selfridge Field, Michigan, 29 March 1943
Oscoda AAF, Michigan, 29 October 1943
Selfridge Field, Michigan, 8 November to 22 December 1943
Montecorvino, Italy, 3 February 1944
Capodichino, Italy, 21 February 1944
Ramatelli, Italy, 6 June 1944
Cattolica, Italy, 4 May 1945
Lucerna, Italy, 18 July to 30 September 1945

Commanders

Capt. James Hunter, 15 Jan 1943
1st Lt. Mac Ross, 26 Jan 1943
1st Lt. George L. Knox, 5 Apr 1943
1st Lt. Elwood T. Driver, 29 Jun 1943
Capt. Robert B. Tresville, 6 Jul 1943
Maj. Andrew D. Turner, 22 Jun 1944
Capt. Roscoe C. Brown, Jun 1945

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 24 Mar 1945.



301st Fighter Squadron

13 October 1942 to 19 October 1945

Lineage

The 301st Fighter Squadron was established on 4 July 1942. The squadron was activated on 13 October 1942. The 301st Fighter Squadron was redesignated the 301st Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, on 21 August 1944.

Assignments

U.S. Army Air Corp Technical Training Command, 19 February 1942

3rd Fighter Command, 4 July 1942

332nd Fighter Group, 13 October 1942 to 19 October 1945

Stations

Tuskegee AAF, Alabama, 19 February 1942

Selfridge Field, Michigan, 29 March 1943

Oscoda AAF, Michigan, 29 October 1943

Selfridge Field, Michigan, 8 November to 22 December 1943

Montecorvino, Italy, 8 February 1944

Capodichino, Italy, 15 April 1944

Ramatelli, Italy, 30 May 1944

Cattolica, Italy, 4 May 1945

Lucerna, Italy, 18 July to 30 September 1945

Commanders

1st Lt. Frederick E. Miles, 15 Jan 1943

Capt. Charles H. Debow, 26 Jan 1943

Capt. Lee Rayford, 28 Feb 1944

Capt. Armour G. McDaniel, Jan 1945

Capt. Walter M. Downs, c. 25 Mar 1945

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation: Germany, 24 Mar 1945.



302nd Fighter Group

13 October 1942 to 6 March 1945

Lineage

The 302nd Fighter Squadron was established on 4 July 1942. The squadron was activated on 13 October 1942. The 302nd Fighter Squadron was redesignated the 302nd Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, on 21 August 1944.

Assignments

332nd Fighter Group, 13 October 1942 to 6 March 1945

Stations

Tuskegee AAF, Alabama, 13 October 1942
Selfridge Field, Michigan, 29 March 1943
Oscoda AAF, Michigan, 19 November 1943
Selfridge Field, Michigan, 1-22 December 1943
Taranto, Italy 1 February 1944
Montecorvino, Italy, 7 February 1944
Capodichino, Italy, 6 March 1944
Ramatelli, Italy, 28 May 1944 to 6 March 1945

Commanders

2nd Lt. William T. Mattison, 11 Mar 1943
1st Lt. Robert B. Tresville, 29 May 1943
1st Lt. Edward C. Gleed, 6 Jul 1943
Capt. Melvin T. Jackson, 22 Apr 1944
Capt. Vernon V. Haywood, Jan 1945

Decorations

None