

# **310<sup>th</sup> AIR DIVISION, BOMBARDMENT**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

310<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Medium established, 20 Jan 1944  
Activated, 1 Feb 1944  
Inactivated, 25 Mar 1946  
Redesignated 310<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Light, 27 May 1947  
Activated in the Reserve, 26 Jul 1947  
Redesignated 310<sup>th</sup> Air Division, Bombardment, 16 Apr 1948  
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

### **STATIONS**

Gusap, New Guinea, 1 Feb 1944  
Hollandia, New Guinea, 6 May 1944  
Morotai, Dutch East Indies, 18 Sep 1944  
Leyte, Philippine Islands, 14 Nov 1944  
San Jose, Mindoro, Philippine Islands, 15 Dec 1944  
Clark Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 23 Aug 1945  
Itami, Japan, 21 Oct 1945-25 Mar 1946  
Tinker Field (later, AFB), OK, 26 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Fifth Air Force, 1 Feb 1944-25 Mar 1946  
Tenth Air Force, 26 Jul 1947  
Fourteenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948  
Twelfth Air Force, 12 Jan-27 Jun 1949

### **COMMANDERS**

BG Donald R. Hutchison, 1 Feb 1944  
Col John T. Murtha, 16 Oct 1944  
Col Jack A. Wilson, 15 Dec 1944  
Col William M. Morgan, 22 Mar 1945  
Col Jack A. Wilson, 17 Jul 1945

Col William M. Morgan, 29 Aug 1945  
Col Othel R. Deering, 16 Dec 1945-unkn  
Unkn, 26 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II

Leyte

Luzon

New Guinea

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Activated in New Guinea in Feb 1944, the 310th wing maintained operational control over numerous attached groups and squadrons until the Japanese surrender in 1945. Its attached units flew missions against Japanese shipping, coastal installations, gun positions, airdromes, and troop concentrations. Fighting in New Guinea and later the Philippine Islands, attached fighter units flew escort for bombing, supply, and reconnaissance missions. In Oct 1945, the wing moved to Japan and served in the occupation force. As an Air Division, it was active in the Reserve at Tinker Field, Oklahoma, Jul 1947-Jun 1949.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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