

338th BOMBARDMENT GROUP, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

338th Fighter Group constituted, 16 Jul 1942

Activated, 22 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 338th Bombardment Group, Very Heavy, and allotted to the reserve, 5 May 1947

Activated, 12 Jun 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Dale Mabry Field, FL, 22 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

Orchard Place Apt, IL, 12 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39

P-40

P-47

P-51

P-47

COMMANDERS

2LT Alfred T Bishop, 23 Jul 1942

Maj Robert B. Richard, 7 Sep 1942

Col Lee Q. Wasser, 18 Sep 1942

LTC Robert B. Richard, 5 May 1943

LTC Oswald W. Lunde, 10 Aug 1943

LTC Dale D. Brannoiv, 11 Jan-1 May 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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