

378th FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

378th Fighter Squadron constituted, 11 Feb 1943

Activated, 1 Mar 1943

Inactivated, 1 Aug 1946

Activated, 8 Nov 2015

STATIONS

Westover Field, MA, 1 Mar 1943

Bradley Field, CT, 16 Jun 1943

Groton Field, CT, 2 Aug 1943

Mitchel Field, NY, 22 Oct-12 Nov 1943

Wormingford, England, 30 Nov 1943

Headcorn, England, 15 Apr 1944

Ligneroller, France, c. 7 Jul 1944

Rennes, France, 13 Aug 1944

Prosnes, France, c. 25 Sep 1944

Rouvres, France, 21 Nov 1944

Frankfurt, Germany, 14 Apr 1945

Furth, Germany, 2 May 1945

Illesheim, Germany, 4 May 1945

Straubing, Germany, 15 May-Aug 1945

Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 5 Sep 1945

Biggs Field, TX, 6 Dec 1945-1 Aug 1946

Truax Field, WI

ASSIGNMENTS

362nd Fighter Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Aug 1946

495th Fighter Group, 8 Nov 2015

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1945

P-51, 1945-1946

P-47D

P-47C

P-51D

F-16C

F-16D

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Brest, France, 25 Aug 1944

Moselle-Rhine River Triangle, 16 Mar 1945

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 8 Feb 1944-1 May 1945

The Active Duty F-16 detachment assigned to the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 115th Fighter Wing was upgraded to squadron status in a ceremony at Truax Field, Wis., last month, officials announced. "We're bringing back the history, we're bringing back the comradery, but we aren't changing how the 115th is organized," 495th Fighter Group Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Joseph Rodriguez said in a Dec. 3 release. The newly reactivated 378th Fighter Squadron still falls under administrative control of the 495th FG at Shaw AFB, S.C. "This structure gives us the best of both possible worlds," he added. The unit, which originally stood up as Det. 176 in February , augments the 115th FW in Madison with four Active Duty pilots and 40 maintainers as part of the Air Force's overall Total Force Integration effort to inject active personnel into each reserve component fighter unit. The 378th FS activated at Truax on Nov. 8. Its heritage unit flew P-47s in the European theater of operations during WWII and inactivated in 1946. 2015

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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