

# 383<sup>rd</sup> FIGHTER SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

383<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron constituted, 25 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jun 1943  
Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945

## STATIONS

Glendale, CA, 1 Jun 1943  
Van Nuys Metropolitan Aprt, CA, 12 Aug 1943  
Oxnard, CA, 1 Oct 1943  
Santa Maria AAFld, CA, 27 Dec 1943-14 Jan 1944  
Honington, England, 10 Feb 1944-4 Nov 1945  
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945

## ASSIGNMENTS

364<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 1 Jun-10 Nov 1945

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38, 1943-1944  
P-38F  
P-38G  
P-38H  
P-38J  
P-51, 1944-1945

P-51B  
P-51C  
P-51D  
P-51K

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation  
Frankfurt, Germany, 27 Dec 1944

## **EMBLEM**

On a light turquoise blue disc, edged black, a caricatured, ferocious, white rabbit, wearing a red turtleneck sweater, balancing on the right hind foot, and holding two, jagged, yellow lightning bolts in the left forepaw, while hurling toward sinister a like lightning bolt with the right forepaw. (Approved, 18 May 1945)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 2 Mar 1944-25 Apr 1945.

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### Sources

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