

398th FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

398th Fighter Squadron constituted, 26 May 1943

Activated, 1 Aug 1943

Redesignated 398th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 5 Apr 1944

Redesignated 398th Fighter Squadron, 5 Jun 1944

Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

Redesignated 398th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 18 Sep 1956

Activated, 18 Nov 1956

Inactivated, 8 Feb 1957

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 1 Aug 1943

Marysville AAFld, CA, 3 Nov 1943

Oroville AAFld, CA, 29 Jan 1944

Hamilton Field, CA, 13 Mar 1944

DeRidder AAB, LA, 27 Mar 1944

Stuttgart AAFld, AR, 8 Feb 1945

Alexandria AAFld, LA, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945

Hamilton AFB, CA, 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

369th Fighter (later Fighter Bomber; Fighter) Group, 1 Aug 1943

2nd Tactical Air Division, 10 Aug 1945

III Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1945

XIX Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct-7 Nov 1945
Western Air Defense Force, 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957

ATTACHMENTS

372nd Fighter Group, 2 Oct-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39, 1943-1944

A-36, 1944

P-40, 1944-1945

P-51, 1945

P-39Q

P-39N

P-40R

P-40N

P-51B

P-51D

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaigns

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Over and through a light yellow green disc, border equally divided black and white with thin black neat line, a caricatured black condor with white feathers about neck, red head and neck, yellow orange beak and red feet, diving toward dexter base and trailing black speed lines. (Approved, 30 Aug 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Not operational 18 Nov 1956-8 Feb 1957. Scheduled to receive F-104A.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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