

485th FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

485th Fighter Squadron constituted, 22 Jul 1943

Activated, 25 Jul 1943

Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Westover Field, MA, 25 Jul 1943

Groton AAFld, CT, 17 Oct 1943

Suffolk AAFld, NY, 25 Nov 1943

Bradley Field, CT, 4-19 Jan 1944

Aldermaston, England, 12 Feb 1944

Andover, England, 1 Mar-21 Jul 1944

Cardonville, France, 31 Jul 1944

La Vielle, France, 15 Aug 1944

Lonray, France, 6 Sep 1944

Roye/Amy, France, 11 Sep 1944

Florennes/Juxaine, Belgium, 26 Sep 1944

Zwartberg, Belgium, 27 Jan 1945

Gutersloh, Germany, 22 Apr 1945

Sandhofen, Germany, 27 Jun 1945

Fritzlar, Germany, 6 Aug-Sep 1945

Camp Shanks, NY, 9-10 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

370th Fighter Group, 25 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1944

P-38, 1944-1945

P-51, 1945

P-47D

P-47C

P-38J

P-38L

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

Hurtgen Forest, Germany, 2 Dec 1944

Cited in the Order of the Day Belgian Army

6 Jun-30 Sep 1944

16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945

Belgian Fourragere

EMBLEM

On a disc light turquoise blue, wide border red, a small, caricatured lightning bug wearing red-and-white-striped jersey, light turquoise blue trousers and aviator's helmet, red boots and goggles, and yellow gloves, standing on two, jagged, yellow lightning bolts striking toward sinister base, pilewise,

and holding a large gray aerial bomb under the right arm, and a gray automatic revolver in the left hand, while facing toward sinister, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved, 20 Mar 1945)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944-4 May 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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