

508th FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

622nd Bombardment Squadron (Dive) constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 4 Feb 1943

Redesignated 508th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 10 Aug 1943

Redesignated 508th Fighter Squadron, 30 May 1944

Inactivated, 9 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Key Field, MS, 4 Feb 1943

Congaree AAFld, SC, 5 Jul 1943

Bums AAFld, OR, 8 Sep 1943

Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 13 Nov 1943-13 Mar 1944

Winkton, England, 5 Apr 1944

Chapelle, France, 6 Jul 1944

Bretigny, France, 2 Sep 1944

Juvincourt, France, 13 Sep 1944

St-Trond, Belgium, 1 Oct 1944

Keltz, Germany, 3 Apr 1945

Fritzlar, Germany, 13 Apr 1945

Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Jun-Aug 1945

Drew Field, FL, 11 Sep-9 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

404th Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber; Fighter) Group, 4 Feb 1943-9 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-24, 1943-1944
P-39, 1943-1944
P-39Q
P-47, 1944-1945
P-47D

Support Aircraft

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 Citation: Germany

10 Sep 1944

French Croix de Guerre with Palm

29, 30, and 31 Jul 1944

Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army

6 Jun-30 Sep 1944

1 Oct-17 Dec 1944

18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945

Belgian Fourragere

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue disc, bordure yellow-orange, piped white, a skeleton white, outlined black, reclining on a large red-orange aerial bomb falling to base; all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved 22 Jun 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 1 May 1944-4 May 1945