

520th FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

638th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) constituted, 23 Mar 1943
Activated, 5 Apr 1943
Redesignated 520th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 10 Aug 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 520th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 4 Nov 1954
Activated, 8 Dec 1954
Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

STATIONS

Key Field, MS, 5 Apr 1943
Drew Field, FL, 22 Sep 1943
Abilene AAFld, Tex, 10 Nov 1943
DeRidder AAB, LA, 12 Feb 1944
Woodward AAFld, OK, 26 Mar-1 Apr 1944
Geiger Field, WA, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

408th Bombardment (later Fighter Bomber) Group, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944
530th Air Defense Group, 8 Dec 1954-18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-24, 1943-1944
A-36, 1943-1944
P-40, 1943-1944
P-47, 1943-1944
UC-78, 1943-1944
A-25, 1944
P-51, 1944

A-36A
P-40N
F-86, 1954-1955
F-86D

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Training for combat, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.