

# 615 AIR ENGINEERING SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

615 Air Engineering Squadron

## STATIONS

Santa Maria AAF, CA

## ASSIGNMENTS

361 Air Service Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

412 FG was established at Muroc AAF on 30 November 1943. In June 1944, the 412th FG had subsequently moved to Palmdale, California, which is some 30 miles from Muroc. They then

moved north-ward to Bakersfield, California, in late 1944, and in July 1945, westward to Santa Maria, California. It was during the late 1944-to-late 1945 time period that several additional squadrons were attached to the 412th FG. These were the 361st FS, 615th Air Engineering Squadron, and the 624th Air Material Squadron. Another lesser-known P-59 unit the 440th Army Air force Base Unit, a training squadron was in operation at Santa Maria by late June 1945. March AAF was the next home of the 412th FG. Beginning in January 1946, with the inactivation of Santa Maria, most of the 412th FG's P-59s were ferried to March Field. The P-59s that did not move to March Field with the 412th were instead flown to a number of other locations within the U.S.

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