

25 FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

25 Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron constituted, 5 Feb 1943
Redesignated 25 Photographic Squadron (Light), 6 Feb 1943
Activated, 9 Feb 1943
Redesignated 25 Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, 11 Aug 1943
Redesignated 25 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 24 Jan 1946
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1949
Redesignated 25 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Fighter, 4 Nov 1954
Activated, 24 Jan 1955
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957
Redesignated 25 Flying Training Squadron, 14 Apr 1972
Activated, 1 Nov 1972

STATIONS

Colorado Springs, CO, 9 Feb–22 Oct 1943
Sydney, Australia, 19 Nov 1943
Brisbane, Australia, 25 Nov 1943–19 Jan 1944
Lae, New Guinea, 3 Feb 1944
Nadzab, New Guinea, 7 Feb 1944
Biak, 23 Jul–16 Nov 1944
Dulag, Leyte, 24 Nov 1944
San Jose, Mindoro, 3 Jan 1944 (detachment at Dulag, Leyte, to 6 Feb 1945; air echelon at Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Jun–14 Jul 1945)

Okinawa, 9 Jul 1945
Chofu, Japan, 27 Sep 1945
Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Feb 1946
Itami, Japan, 30 Mar 1946–1 Apr 1949
Larson AFB, WA, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957
Vance AFB, OK, 1 Nov 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Photographic (later 6 Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping; 6 Photographic Reconnaissance; 6 Photographic; 6 Reconnaissance) Group, 9 Feb 1943
V Fighter Command, 27 Apr 1946
315 Composite Wing, 31 May 1946
71 Reconnaissance (later, 71 Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 28 Feb 1947–1 Apr 1949
71 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 24 Jan 1955–1 Jul 1957
71 Flying Training Wing, 1 Nov 1972
71 Operations Group, 15 Dec 1991

ATTACHMENTS

V Fighter Command, 10 Feb 1946
315 Composite Wing to Nov 1947

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38H
F-5A, 1943–1945
B-25, 1944
RB-25A
P-51
F-6K, 1946–1949
F-6D
L-5E, 1946
L-5B
F-2, 1947–1948
RF-84, 1955–1957
T-38, 1972

COMMANDERS

1Lt Cecil T. Haugen, 19 Feb 1943
1Lt Frederic E. McCoy, 21 Feb 1943
1Lt Cecil T. Haugen, 25 Feb 1943
Capt Frederic E. McCoy, 2 Mar 1943
1Lt Joe Y. Copenhaver, 8 Apr 1943
1Lt Alvin L. Axelson, 17 Apr 1943
Capt Frederic E. McCoy, 1943
1Lt Wallace M. Danvers, 27 Nov 1943

1Lt William G. Boyce, 1 Dec 1943
Maj Frederic E. McCoy, 10 Feb 1944
Maj Herbert A. Curran, Nov 1944
2Lt Willard A. Davis, 4 Feb 1945
Capt Walter G. Payne, 15 Feb 1945
Capt Thomas D. Robertson, 20 Feb 1945
Maj Herbert A. Curran, 4 Mar 1945
Maj William L. Bishop, 11 Jun 1945
Unkn, Nov 1945-1 Apr 1949.
Maj William O. Cottingham, Apr 1955- Mar 1957
Lt Col Gerald S. Miller, Nov 1972
Lt Col Richard Hansen, 1 Feb 1976
Lt Col Remo J. Nicoli, 16 May 1977
Lt Col Richard T. Goddard, 26 Jul 1978
Lt Col Frederick O. Hutchinson, 18 Dec 1979
Lt Col Ralph R. Rohatsch, Jr., 30 Jan 1981
Lt Col James D. Johnston, 24 Jul 1981
Lt Col Gerald W. Deakin, 9 Jun 1982
Lt Col James M. Shea, 28 Feb 1984
Lt Col Gerald V. Boesche, 10 Jan 1986
Lt Col Steven W. Ham, 27 Feb 1988
Lt Col Craig S. Lamkin, 23 Nov 1988
Lt Col Roger B. Condit, 1 Oct 1990
Lt Col Hal Jerry Cooke, 19 Jun 1992
Lt Col William J. Minich, 17 Jun 1994
Lt Col Kevin G. Kenkel, 12 Jun 1995
Lt Col James H. Barry, 28 Apr 1997
Lt Col Kenneth D. Orban, 8 May 1998
Lt Col Michael A. Pavloff, 17 Dec 1999
Lt Col Andrew D. Lagrone, 19 Jan 2001
Lt Col Nicholas R. Sandwick, 17 Dec 2002
Lt Col Leonard G. Litton, 29 Jan 2004
Lt Col Nathan E. Hill, 26 May 2005
Lt Col Christopher Atteberry, 7 Jul 2006
Lt Col David A. Carroll, 22 Jun 2007
Lt Col David R. Clinton, 5 Jun 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II

Air Offensive, Japan

China Defensive

New Guinea
Bismarck Archipelago
Western Pacific
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines
Ryukyus
China Offensive
Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Philippine Islands, 18–[20] Sep 1944
Japan, 9 Aug 1945

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan–31 Dec 1975
1 Jan 1977–30 Apr 1978
1 May 1982–30 Apr 1984
1 Apr 1987–31 Mar 1989
1 Apr 1989–31 Mar 1990
1 Apr 1990–31 Mar 1992
1 Jul 1993–30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1996–30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997–30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 1998–30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 1999–30 Jun 2000
1 Jul 2000–30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001–30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003–30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004–30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2009–30 Jun 2010
1 Jul 2010–30 Jun 2011
1 Jul 2012–30 Jun 2014
1 Jul 2016–30 Jun 2018
1 Jul 2018–30 Jun 2020

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII)

EMBLEM



25 Photographic Reconnaissance Sq emblem approved, 13 May 1944



25 Flying Training Squadron patch approved, 2 Jan 1973





Or, a hurt fimbriated, the fimbriation containing six diagonal "tics" radiating Argent, the hurt charged at the edges with four billets Or radiating at "12", "3", "6", and "9" o'clock and four bezants at "11", "4", "7" and "8" o'clock and two billets radiating at "2" and "5" o'clock Gules, a spear point to base bendwise sinister enhanced throughout White, overall a winged aerial camera with painted face Yellow and White langued and eyed Red winged Gold diving bendwise sinister emitting four speed lines White between five mullets of the last, two in chief, two in fess and one in base; all within a diminished bordure of the first. (Approved, 13 May 1944 and reinstated on 31 Mar 1995; replaced emblem approved 2 Jan 1973)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Combat in Southwest Pacific and Western Pacific, 5 Feb 1944–14 Aug 1945. Not operationally manned or equipped, Nov 1945–Feb 1946. Photographic reconnaissance in western United States, 1955–1957. Undergraduate pilot training for USAF, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and selected foreign allies, 1 Nov 1972.

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