

26 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

26 Transport Squadron constituted, 19 Jan 1942

Activated, 1 Feb 1942

Redesignated 26 Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 26 Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 10 May 1949

Activated in the reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 10 May 1951

Redesignated 26 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 26 May 1952

Activated in the reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Daniel Field, GA, 1 Feb 1942

Harding Field, LA, 8 Mar 1942

Camp Williams, WI, 22 Jun 1942

Sedalia, MO, 10 Sep 1942

Del Valle, TX, 19 Dec 1942-14 Apr 1944

Hanscom Aprt, MA, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1951

Laurence G Hanscom Field, MA, 14 Jun 1952

Youngstown Mun Aprt, OH, 6 Apr-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

89 Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Feb 1942-14 Apr 1944

89 Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1951

89 Fighter-Bomber Group, 14 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DC-3

C-49

C-50

C-53

C-47, 1943-1944

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue disc, a paratrooper carrying a “tommy” gun, all proper, astride a speeding spark plug with gold cap, white porcelain, blue base, points red, emitting a trail of flame to the rear. (Approved, 19 Jan 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Transition training for pilots, 1942-194; replacement training, Mar-Apr 1944.

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