



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

28 Test and Evaluation Squadron (ACC)

Lineage. Constituted as 28 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated as: 28 Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 28 Fighter Squadron (Single Engine) in 1943; 28 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 20 Aug 1943; 28 Fighter Squadron, Two Engine on 13 Jan 1945; 28 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 8 Jan 1946. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated as 28 Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 3 Mar 1953. Activated on 8 Apr 1953. Inactivated on 25 Jun 1953. Redesignated as 28 Test Squadron on 9 Apr 1993. Activated on 15 Apr 1993. Redesignated as 28 Test and Evaluation Squadron on 12 Apr 2006.

Assignments. 37 Pursuit (later, 37 Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940; XXVI Fighter Command, 1 Nov 1943; 6 Fighter Wing, 25 Aug-15 Oct 1946. 37 Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953. 79 (later, 53) Test and Evaluation Group, 15 Apr 1993; 53 Test Management Group, 1 Oct 2002; 53 Test and Evaluation Group, 26 May 2020-.

Stations. Albrook Field, CZ, 1 Feb 1940; Rio Hato, Panama, 5 Oct 1940; Albrook Field, CZ, 13 Nov 1940; Patilla Point, Panama, 9 Dec 1941; Chame, Panama, 10 Nov 1942; Howard Field, CZ, 25 Sep 1945-15 Oct 1946. Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953. Eglin AFB, FL, 15 Apr 1993-.

Service Streamers. World War II American Theater.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 15 Apr 1993-14 Apr 1995; 1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000; 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004; 1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006; 1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008; 1 Jun 2018-31 May 2020; 1 Jun 2020-31 May 2021; 1 Jun 2022-31 May 2024.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 29 May 2025.


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