



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

### **47 Fighter Squadron (AFRC)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 47 Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 22 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated as: 47 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12 Feb 1942; 47 Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 47 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 20 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated as 47 Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 10 Oct 1952. Activated on 1 Dec 1952. Discontinued on 1 Jul 1960. Redesignated as 47 Tactical Fighter Squadron on 17 Apr 1962. Organized on 1 Jul 1962. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1971. Activated in the Reserve on 1 Oct 1973. Redesignated as 47 Fighter Squadron on 1 Feb 1992.

**Assignments.** 15 Pursuit (later, 15 Fighter) Group, 1 Dec 1940-15 Oct 1946. 4708 Defense Wing, 1 Dec 1952; 518 Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953; 15 Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-1 Jul 1960. Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962; 15 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1962 (attached to 2 Air Division, 25 Jul-22 Nov 1965); 1 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1970-1 Jul 1971. 917 Tactical Fighter Group (later, 917 Tactical Fighter Wing; 917 Fighter Wing), 1 Oct 1973; 917 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992; 917 Fighter Group, 1 Jan 2011; 924 Fighter Group, 30 Sep 2013-.

**Stations.** Wheeler Field, TH, 1 Dec 1940; Bellows Field, TH, 22 Feb 1942; Haleiwa Field, TH, 25 Mar 1942; Barking Sands, TH, 29 Jul 1943; Mokuleia Field, TH, 8 Nov 1943; Bellows Field, TH, 8 Jun 1944-27 Jan 1945; South Field, Iwo Jima, 27 Feb-25 Nov 1945; Bellows Field, TH, 25

Nov 1945; Wheeler Field, TH, 9 Feb-15 Oct 1946. Niagara Falls Muni Aprt, NY, 1 Dec 1952-1 Jul 1960. MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1962-1 Jul 1971. Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Oct 1973; Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 30 Sep 2013-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

**Campaign Streamers.** *World War II:* Central Pacific; Air Offensive, Japan; Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater. *Vietnam:* Vietnam Defensive.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the Combat "V" Device: 25 Jul-22 Nov 1965. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1965-1 Jun 1966; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1969; 2 Jul 1993-1 Jul 1995; 1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999; 1 Oct 2001-1 Aug 2003; 1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 30 Jan 2024.**

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**Emblem.** Approved on 19 Sep 1944; latest rendering, 27 Nov 2001.

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