

United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

49 Flying Training Squadron (AETC)

Lineage. Constituted as 49 Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated as: 49 Fighter Squadron (Twin Engine) on 15 May 1942; 49 Fighter Squadron, Two Engine, on 28 Feb 1944. Inactivated on 9 Sep 1945. Redesignated as 49 Fighter Squadron, Jet Propelled, and activated, on 20 Nov 1946. Redesignated as 49 Fighter Squadron, Jet, on 26 Jul 1948. Inactivated on 2 Oct 1949. Redesignated as 49 Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Sep 1952. Activated on 1 Nov 1952. Inactivated on 7 Jul 1987. Redesignated as 49 Flying Training Squadron on 11 May 1990. Activated on 25 Jun 1990. Inactivated on 18 Sep 1992. Activated on 1 Jul 1993. Redesignated as: 49 Fighter Training Squadron on 19 May 2003; 49 Flying Training Squadron on 2 Jul 2025.

Assignments. 14 Pursuit (later, 14 Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-9 Sep 1945. 14 Fighter Group, 20 Nov 1946-2 Oct 1949. 4711 Defense (later, 4711 Air Defense) Wing, 1 Nov 1952; 4707 Air Defense Wing, 5 Nov 1955; 32 Air Division, 16 Jun 1956; Boston Air Defense Sector, 1 Aug 1958; 4727 Air Defense Group, 1 Jul 1959; Syracuse Air Defense Sector, 15 Oct 1959; Boston Air Defense Sector, 4 Sep 1963; 35 Air Division, 1 Apr 1966; 21 Air Division, 19 Nov 1969; 24 Air Division, 23 Sep 1983-7 Jul 1987. 14 Flying Training Wing, 25 Jun 1990; 14 Operations Group, 15 Dec 1991-18 Sep 1992. 14 Operations Group, 1 Jul 1993; 479 Flying Training Group, 10 Oct 2000; 14 Operations Group, 10 May 2007-.

Stations. Hamilton Field, CA, 15 Jan 1941; March Field, CA, 10 Jun 1941 (operated from San Diego, CA, 7-12 Dec 1941); Hamilton Field, CA, 9 May-16 Jul 1942; Atcham, England, 18 Aug-28 Oct 1942; Tafaraoui, Algeria, 15 Nov 1942; Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Nov 1942; Berteaux, Algeria, 9 Jan 1943; Mediouna, French Morocco, 5 Mar 1943; Telergma, Algeria, 5 May 1943; El Bathan, Tunisia, 3 Jun 1943; Ste-Marie-du-Zit, Tunisia, 25 Jul 1943; Triolo Airfield, Italy, 12 Dec 1943 (operated from Corsica, 10-21 Aug 1944); Lesina, Italy, c. early Sep-9 Sep 1945. Dow Field (later, AFB), ME, 20 Nov 1946-2 Oct 1949. Dow AFB, ME, 1 Nov 1952; Laurence G. Hanscom Field, MA, 5 Nov 1955; Griffiss AFB, NY, 1 Jul 1959-7 Jul 1987. Columbus AFB, MS, 25 Jun 1990-18 Sep 1992. Columbus AFB, MS, 1 Jul 1993; Moody AFB, GA, 31 Dec 2000; Columbus AFB, MS, 10 May 2007-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Distinguished Unit Citation: Austria, 2 Apr 1944. Meritorious Unit Award: 9 Dec 2021-9 Feb 2022. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975; 1 Oct 1975-31 Jul 1977; 1 Jul-17 Sep 1992; 23 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994; 1 Jul-1 Oct 2000; 1 Jan 2001-31 Dec 2002; 1 Jan 2003-30 Jun 2004; 1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005; 1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007; 1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007; 1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009; 1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010; 1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011; 1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014; 1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2015; 1 Jul 2016-30 Jun 2017; 1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2016; 1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018; 1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2020; 1 Jul 2020-30 Jun 2021.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 21 Jul 2025.

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