



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

### **338 Combat Training Squadron (ACC)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 338 Fighter Squadron (Twin Engine) on 10 Sep 1942. Activated on 12 Sep 1942. Redesignated as: 338 Fighter Squadron, Twin Engine on 1 Mar 1944; 338 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 5 Oct 1944. Inactivated on 20 Aug 1946. Redesignated as 338 Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range, Mapping on 3 Feb 1947. Activated on 15 Mar 1947. Redesignated as 338 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Photographic-Mapping on 1 Jul 1949. Inactivated on 14 Oct 1949. Redesignated as 338 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Medium, Photographic-Mapping on 27 Oct 1950. Activated on 1 Nov 1950. Redesignated as 338 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Medium on 15 Jul 1954. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 15 Jun 1963. Redesignated as 338 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, and activated, on 24 Feb 1967. Organized on 25 Mar 1967. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Dec 1967. Redesignated as 338 Combat Training Squadron on 7 Sep 1999. Activated on 20 Sep 1999.

**Assignments.** 55 Fighter Group, 12 Sep 1942-20 Aug 1946. 5 Reconnaissance Group, 15 Mar 1947; Strategic Air Command, 26 May 1949; 55 Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jun-14 Oct 1949. 55 Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 1 Nov 1950 (attached to 91 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Nov-1 Dec 1950); 55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952-15 Jun 1963. Strategic Air Command, 24 Feb 1967; 55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 25 March-25 Dec 1967. 55 Operations Group, 20 Sep 1999-.

**Stations.** Paine Field, WA, 12 Sep 1942; McChord Field, WA, 12 Sep 1942-20 Aug 1943; Nuthampstead, England, 14 Sep 1943; Wormingford, England, 16 Apr 1944; Kaufbeuren, Germany, 2 Jul 1945; Giebelstadt, Germany, 30 Apr-20 Aug 1946. Harmon Field AAB, Guam, 15 Mar 1947; Los Negros, 20 Jun 1947; Clark Field, Philippines, 9 Jan 1948-6 May 1949; Fairfield-Suisan AFB, CA, 26 May 1949; Topeka (later, Forbes) AFB, KS, 1 Jun-14 Oct 1949. Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Nov 1950; Rainey AFB, PR, 25 Nov 1950; Forbes AFB, KS, 21 Oct 1952-15 Jun 1963. Offutt AFB, NE, 24 Feb-25 Dec 1967. Offutt AFB, NE, 20 Sep 1999-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

**Campaign Streamers.** *World War II:* Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Distinguished Unit Citations: European Theater of Operations (ETO), 3-13 Sep 1944; Germany, 19 Feb 1945. Meritorious Unit Awards: 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004; 1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006; 1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007; 1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008; 1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009; 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2010; 1 Jun 2012-31 May 2014; 1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015; 1 Jun 2016-31 May 2017; 1 Jun 2019-31 May 2020; 1 Jun 2020-31 May 2021. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: Jul 1956-Nov 1957; 25 Mar-30 Jun 1967; 1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001; 1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012; 1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 8 Apr 2025.**

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