



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

57 Fighter Squadron (AETC)

Lineage. Constituted as 57 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated as 57 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 15 May 1942. Disbanded on 1 May 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated as 57 Fighter Squadron (All Weather) on 24 Mar 1947. Activated in the Reserves 15 May 1947. Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated as 57 Fighter-Interceptor Squadron on 11 Feb 1953. Activated on 27 Mar 1953. Redesignated as 57 Fighter Squadron on 31 May 1993. Inactivated on 1 Mar 1995. Activated on 2 Jul 2024.

Assignments. 54 Pursuit (later 54 Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 May 1944. 459 Bomb Group; 15 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. 528 Air Defense Group, 27 Mar 1953; Iceland Air Defense Force, 13 Nov 1954; 1400 Operations Group, 18 Dec 1955; Air Forces Iceland, 1 Jul 1960; 35 Operations Group, 31 May 1993; 85 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1994-1 Mar 1995. 85 Fighter Group, 2 Jul 2024-.

Stations. Hamilton Field, CA, 15 Jan 1941; Paine Fld, WA, 26 Jun 1941; Harding Fld, LA, 31 Jan 1942 (detachments operated from San Diego, CA, 28 May-12 Jun 1942; Anchorage, AK, 20 Jun-30 Sep 1942; Kodiak, AK, 30 Sep-1 Dec 1942), Bartow AAFld, FL, 10 May 1943-1 May 1944. Davis-Monthan Field, 15 May 1947-27 Jun 1949. Presque Isle AFB, ME, 27 Mar 1953; Keflavik Aprt (later, NAS), Iceland, 12 Nov 1954-1 Mar 1995. Ebbing Air National Guard Base, AR, 2 Jul 2024-.

Service Streamers. World War II: American Theater.

Campaign Streamers. *World War II:* Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Distinguished Unit Citation: Alaska, [c. 20 Jun]-4 Nov 1942. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 1964-31 Mar 1966; 1 Apr 1966-31 May 1967; 1 Jun 1967-31 Dec 1968; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1969; 1 Jan-31 Aug 1970; 1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1975; 1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1976; 1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1978; 1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982; 31 Oct 1985-31 Mar 1987; 1 Apr 1987-31 Mar 1989; 1 Apr 1989-31 Mar 1991.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 18 Mar 2025.

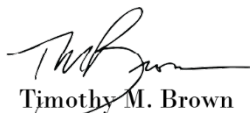
Supersedes published information in: Maurer Maurer (ed), *Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II* (Washington: USGPO, 1969)

Emblem. Approved on 27 Apr 1954. Emblem requires modification for design. Organization should submit proposal IAW DAFI 84-105, chap 3. Contact local supporting historian or MAJCOM history office for assistance.

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