



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

### **69 Fighter Squadron (AFRC)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 69 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 15 Jan 1941. Redesignated as: 69 Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 69 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, on 20 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 27 Jan 1946. Redesignated as 69 Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 25 Jun 1952. Activated on 10 Jul 1952. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958. Redesignated as 69 Tactical Fighter Training Squadron on 22 Aug 1969. Activated on 15 Oct 1969. Inactivated on 16 Mar 1983. Redesignated as 69 Tactical Fighter Squadron on 14 Apr 1983. Activated on 1 Jul 1983. Redesignated as 69 Fighter Squadron on 1 Nov 1991. Inactivated on 2 Feb 2001. Activated on 1 Feb 2010.

**Assignments.** 58 Pursuit (later, 58 Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-27 Jan 1946. 58 Fighter-Bomber Group, 10 Jul 1952 (attached to Thirteenth Air Force, 26 Jan-16 Feb 1955; Air Task Force Five, Provisional, 17 Feb-9 Mar 1955, Air Task Force Thirteen, Provisional, 2 Apr-2 Jun 1956, c. 11 Oct-30 Nov 1956, 18 Sep 1957-10 Dec 1957); 58 Fighter-Bomber Wing, 8 Nov 1957-1 Jul 1958 (remained attached to Air Task Force Thirteen, Provisional, to 10 Dec 1957). 58 Tactical Fighter Training (later, 58 Tactical Training) Wing, 15 Oct 1969-16 Mar 1983. 347 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1983 (attached to Tactical Fighter Wing Provisional, 388, 8 Jan-15 Mar 1991; Tactical Fighter Wing Provisional, 4404, 16 Mar 1991-30 Jun 1991); 347 Operations

Group, 1 May 1991-2 Feb 2001 (remained attached to Tactical Fighter Wing Provisional, 4404, to 30 Jun 1991). 944 Operations Group, 1 Feb 2010-.

**Stations.** Selfridge Field, MI, 15 Jan 1941; Harding Field, LA, 6 Oct 1941; Dale Mabry Field, FL, 3 Mar 1942; Drew Field, FL, 19 Jun 1942; Sarasota, FL, c. 25 Jul 1942; Dale Mabry Field, FL, 26 Sep 1942; Richmond AAB, VA, 16 Oct 1942; Philadelphia Muni Aprt, PA, 4 Nov 1942; Bradley Field, CT, c. 5 Mar 1943; Bedford AAFld, MA, 1 May 1943; Suffolk County AB, NY, 28 Aug 1943; Grenier Field, NH, c. 15 Sep-22 Oct 1943; Brisbane, Australia, 21 Nov 1943; Dobodura, New Guinea, 29 Dec 1943; Saidor, New Guinea, 3 Apr 1944; Noemfoor, 6 Sep 1944; San Roque, Leyte, 18 Nov 1944; San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944; Mangaldan, Luzon, c. 8 Apr 1945; Porac, Luzon, c. 17 Apr 1945; Okinawa, 8 Jul 1945; Japan, 26 Oct 1945; Manila, Philippines, 28 Dec 1945-27 Jan 1946. Taegu AB, South Korea, 10 Jul 1952; Osan-Ni AB (later, Osan AB), South Korea, 9 Mar 1955-1 Jul 1958. Luke AFB, AZ, 15 Oct 1969-16 Mar 1983. Moody AFB, GA, 1 Jul 1983-2 Feb 2001. Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Feb 2010-.

**Service Streamers.** World War II American Theater.

**Campaign Streamers.** *World War II:* Air Offensive, Japan; New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; Southern Philippines; China Offensive. *Korea:* Korea Summer-Fall, 1952; Third Korean Winter; Korea, Summer, 1953. *Southwest Asia:* Defense of Saudi Arabia; Liberation and Defense of Kuwait; Ceasefire.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Distinguished Unit Citations: Philippine Islands, 26 Dec 1944; Korea, 1 May-27 Jul 1953. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device: 1 Jun-31 Jul 1999. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 15 Oct-31 Dec 1969; 1 Jan 1971-31 Dec 1972; 1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1976; 1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979; 23 Feb 1991-22 Feb 1993; 1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996; 1 Jun

1997-31 May 1999; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII).

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 10 Jul 1952-31 Mar 1953.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 24 Jan 2024.**

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**Emblem.** Approved on 16 Nov 1994.

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