

## 312<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

312<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron constituted, 16 Jul 1942  
Activated, 22 Jul 1942  
Disbanded, 1 May 1944  
312<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Training Squadron  
Redesignated 312<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron  
Inactivated 1991

#### STATIONS

Dale Mabry Field, FL, 22 Jul 1942  
Perry AAFld, FL, 13 Jun 1943-1 May 1944  
Luke AFB, AZ

#### ASSIGNMENTS

338<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 22 Jul 1942-1 May 1944  
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#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39, 1942-1943  
P-39D  
P-47, 1943-1944  
P-47C  
P-47D  
P-40, 1944

P-40N  
F-16C  
F-16D

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**  
American Theater

**Campaign Streamers**  
None

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

On a medium blue disc, border yellow, edged black, a caricatured red scorpion, holding and firing forward three aerial machine guns proper, while leaving a curved vapor trail light turquoise blue stretching back to sinister chief, all in front of a large white cloud formation, edged black, in chief, and a smaller white cloud formation in sinister base. (Approved, 17 Feb 1944)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

The Scorpions

### **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, 14 Sep 1942-1 May 1944.

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#### Sources

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