

10th FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON



LINEAGE

10th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron, 15 May 1942
Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron (Special), 28 May 1942
Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron (Single Engine), 21 Jan 1944
Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron, Single Engine, 28 Feb 1944
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945
Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron, Jet, 16 Dec 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 28 Jan 1950
Redesignated 10th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Redesignated 10th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 23 Jan 1951
Ordered to active service, 14 Apr 1951
Inactivated, 27 Apr 1951
Activated, 1 Jan 1953
Redesignated 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8 Jul 1958
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1991
Redesignated 10th Flight Test Squadron, 1 Mar 1994
Activated, 18 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Selfridge Field, MI, 15 Jan 1941
Key Field, MS, 3 Oct 1941
Orlando AB, FL, 18 Mar 1942
Zephyrhills, FL, 4 Jan 1943
Orlando AB, FL, 29 Jan–13 Mar 1944

Lymington, England, 5 Apr 1944
Carentan, France, 25 Jun 1944
Meautis, France, 16 Aug 1944
Orly, France, 5 Sep 1944
Laon, France, 15 Sep 1944
Lyon/ Bron, France, 29 Sep 1944
Toul/Ochey, France, 3 Nov 1944
Giebelstadt, Germany, 20 Apr 1945
Mannheim, Germany, 21 May–22 Jun 1945
La Junta AAFld, CO, 6 Aug–7 Nov 1945
Langley AFB, VA, 28 Jan 1950–27 Apr 1951
Clovis AFB, NM, 1 Jan–22 Jul 1953
Hahn AB, Germany, 11 Aug 1953
Toul/Rosieres AB, France, 10 Jul 1956
Hahn AB, Germany, 10 Dec 1959–30 Sep 1991
Tinker AFB, OK, 18 Mar 1994

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Dhafra, Saudi Arabia, 28 Dec 1990–10 May 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

50th Pursuit (later, 50th Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941–7 Nov 1945
Ninth Air Force, 28 Jan 1950
First Air Force, 1 Aug 1950
Eastern Air Defense Force, 1 Sep 1950
Tactical Air Command, 11 Sep–27 Apr 1951
50th Fighter Bomber Group, 1 Jan 1953
50th Fighter Bomber (later, 50th Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957–30 Sep 1991
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, 18 Mar 1994

ATTACHMENTS

363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 11 Sep–18 Oct 1950
363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 19–30 Nov 1950
136th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 1 Dec 1950–unkn
Tactical Fighter Wing Provisional, 363rd, 28 Dec 1990–10 May 1991

WEAPON SYSTEMS

BT-13, 1941–1942
P-35, 1941–1942
P-40, 1942–1943
P-51, 1943–1944
P-47, 1944–1945
F-51, 1953
F-86F
F-86H
F-100D

F-100F

F-4D

F-4E,

F-16C, 1982

F-16D

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

F-86H

55-2943

53-1458

55-2801

53-1421

53-1405

55-2816

F-100

55-2816

55-2944

56-3847

F-4

68-0377

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

F-4: HR

UNIT COLORS

Blue

F-4, BLUE ZOO in white on the red fin cap

COMMANDERS

LTC Phillip J. Neely

LTC Peter J. Jones, 15 Jun 2004

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

ETO, 13–20 Mar 1945

Germany, 25 Apr 1945

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1970–15 Sep 1971

1 Jan 1972–30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1973–30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1975–30 Jun 1976

1 Jul 1982–30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1985–30 Jun 1987

1 Jul 1990–5 Aug 1991

Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army

6 Jun–30 Sep 1944

EMBLEM

Azure, a sword bendwise sinister point to base, blade Argent, hilt and tassels Or, grip Brown, winged pommel of the second enfiling the "bulls eye" of a paper target in base White with rings Sable and surmounted by a scroll fesswise Argent inscribed with musical notations Black; all within a diminished bordure of the last. (Approved, 23 Jul 1953; modified, 1996)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Conducted training in fighter tactics, 18 Mar 1942–28 Jan 1944; combat in ETO, 1 May 1944–7 May 1945.

November 30, 1984 The 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, where in less than ten hours the unit flew 116 graduated combat capability training sorties, exceeding its record set in February, and establishing a new record for United States Air Forces Europe.

Combat in Southwest Asia, Jan–Feb 1991.

- 55-2932 - Crashed, let-down, bad weather, 2nm S of Zweibrucken AB, W. Germany, 7 MAY 59, 1 fatality.
- 55-2936 - Crashed, bad landing, weather, 1nm N or Toul AB, France, 22 FEB 59, 1 fatality.
- 53-1427 - Crashed, let-down/bad weather, 5nm W of Ulm, W. Germany, 6 JAN 58, no fatalities, ejected.
- 55-2941 - Crashed, landing, bad weather, 5 nm NE of Toul AB, France, 9 AUG 59, 1 fatality.
- 53-1440 - Crashed, final approach, weather, 7nm NE of Traben, West Germany, 16 DEC 57, no fatalities, ejected.
- 53-1444 - Crashed, take-off, engine failure, 0.75nm NE of Toul AB, France, 21 APR 58, 1 fatality, ejected.
- 53-1450 - Crashed, final approach, weather, 0.75nm E of Erlenbach, W.Germany, 6 DEC 57, no fatalities, ejected.
- 55-2953 - Crashed, engine failure, 5nm E of Wheelus AB, Libya, 16 APR 58, no fatalities, ejected.
- 55-2954 - Crashed, take-off engine failure, on Wheelus AB, Libya, 23 SEP 59, no fatalities.
- 56-3246 - Crashed, 6nm NW of Toul AB, France, AUG 58, no fatalities, ejected.
- 56-3823 - Crashed, engine failure, 6nm NW of Toul AB, France, 27 AUG 1959, no fatalities, ejected.
- 53-1471 - Crashed, low level, bad weather, 0.1 nm SE of Oberndorf, W.Germany, 5 DEC 56, 1 fatality.
- 56-3835 - Crashed, engine failure, near Wheelus AB, Libya, 13 DEC 59, no fatalities, ejected.
- 53-1481 - Crashed, range ops-engine fire, 70nm W of Wheelus AB, Libya, 7 JUL 56, no fatalities, ejected.
- 56-3901 - Crashed, let-down/bad weather, 7nm S of Toul AB, France, 18 MAY 1959, 1 fatality.
- 53-1490 - Damaged, control loss, night take-off at Landstuhl, W.Germany, 26 AUG 56, no fatalities.
- 53-1502 - Crashed, final approach, Dijon, France, March 56, no fatalities, ejected.

430217	P-40M	43-5418	MACOB	Worley, Chandler P	Florida Aerial Gunner Range
--------	-------	---------	-------	--------------------------	--------------------------------------

430209	P-40E-1	41-24934	TOAGC	Barrack, Salem F	Zephyr Hills AB, FL
430226	P-40E	41-24973	LACGL	McDonald, David E	Zephyr Hills AAB, FL
430302	P-40E	41-24924	TOAGL	Greeno, Harry S	Zephyrhills AB, FL
430302	P-40E	41-36482	TACMF	Locke, William D	Zephyrhills AB, FL
430320	P-40E	41-36477	MACOB	Carter, Roland E	Barksdale Field, LA
430321	P-40E	41-24931	MACOB	Brown, John F	Vic of Fal & Caney, LA

430503	P-40E	41-24926	KSSP/EF	Boyd, Earl R	Zephyr Hills AB, FL
430507	P-40E	42-10130	TAC	Gardner, William A	Orlando AB, FL
430510	P-51A	43-6250	LACMF	Cahpin, Marvin E	Zephyrhills AAB, FL
430510	P-51A	43-6242	LAC	Harrell, John W	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430513	P-51A	43-6242	LACMF	Courtney, John J Jr	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430514	P-40M	43-5418	TACGC	Balkman, Llewellyn S (crew chief)	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430718	P-40M	43-5487	BLoG	Rhoades, Carman F	1 Mi NW Pasco, FL
430718	L-3B	42-36111	TOA	Chapin, Marvin E	1 Mi NW Pasco, FL
430719	BT-14	40-1193	LAC	Pierce, Bernard C	Orlando, FL
430728	P-51A	43-6247	TACGC	Yates, Harlin V	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430728	P-51A	43-6245	TACGC	Priore, James R	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430729	P-51A	43-6266	TAC	Porcher, Proctor S	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430730	P-51A	43-6248	MACOB	Jacks, Douglas A	Leesburg AAF, FL
430730	P-51A	43-6240	LAC	Edwards, Edmund B	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430811	P-51A	43-6239	TACGC	Opdahl, Owen R	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430811	P-51A	43-6245	TACGC	Thompson, John F	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430819	P-51A	43-6247	MIS	Porcher, Procter S	Unknown
430822	P-51A	43-6246	MACB	Jacks, Douglas A	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430825	P-51A	43-6235	KCR	Sibley, Harry E Jr	5 Mi NE Dade City, FL
430920	P-51A	43-6248	CRGC	Gilhousen, William R	Zephyrhills AAF, FL
430929	P-51A	43-6249	TOAEF	Sackett, Jack D	Zephyrhills AAF, Zephyrhills, FL
431128	P-51A	43-6251	LAC	Jacks, Douglas A	New Orleans AAB, LA
431227	L-4B	43-1062	MACO	Johnson, Edwin R	Zephyrhills, FL
440118	P-51B	43-12244	LAC	McDonald, David E.	NW SE Runway, Smoky Hill, KS
440124	P-47D	42-23292	TACGC	No Pilot	Orlando AAB, Orlando, FL
440419	P-47D	42-75116	MAC	Johnston, Edwin R	Lymington/Sta 551 3mi SE

440419	P-47D	42-8594	KMAC	Fleming, William R	Lymington/Sta 551 3mi SE
440420	P-47D	42-25456	TOA	Locke, William D	Lymington/Sta 551
440606	P-47D	43-25308	GACF	Fosdick, George W	Lymington/Sta 551
440618	P-47D	42-76369	LAC	McNally, Richard D	Lymington/Sta 551
440627	P-47D	42-26026	TAC	Brown, John F	Carentan/A- 10
440702	P-47D	42-75239	LAC	Moore, Wayne M	Carentan/A- 10
440731	P-47D	42-25908	KLAC	Yates, Harlin V	Carentan/A- 10
440802	P-47D	42-75092	LACEF	Bennett, Leonard R	Carentan/A- 10
440913	P-47D	42-74738	LACEF	Lindquist, Arthur F	Orly/A-47
440917	P-47D	42-27227	KLAC	Sackett, Jack D	Laon (Couvron)/A- 70
440926	P-47D	42-26302	MAC	Constant, Leonard A	Lyon (Bron)/Y- 6
441108	P-47D	42-27288	LAC	Stucky, George W	Ochey/A-96
441108	P-47D	42-75807	KCR	Hille, George D	Tantonville/2mi W {Z7646}
441115	P-47D	44-20203	LAC	Woodside, Robert M	Nancy/A-96
441115	P-47D	42-29156	LAC	Reese, Robert A	Nancy/A-96
441215	P-47D	42-8582	LACoG	Bailey, Wilber D	St Dizier/A-64
441217	P-47D	42-27283	LAC	Ephraim, Harold E	Nancy/A-96 {Z6898}
441217	P-47D	42-26302	TACNU	Greatrix, Harold E	Toul/Ochey (A- 96)
441219	P-47D	42-28457	LACMF	Finnegan, James J	Toul/Ochey (A- 96)
441223	P-47D	42-26302	KCRW	Schimmel, Herbert R	Columbey {Z- 6493}
441227	P-47D	42-26308	CBL	Bryant, Willis W Jr	Ochey/A-96
450113	P-47D	42-29135	LAC	Olson, Robert A	Ochey/A-96 {Z-6898}
450113	P-47D	44-20552	GAC	Stiverson, Carol J	Ochey/A-96 {Z-6898}
450129	P-47D	42-75456	TOA	Ephraim, Howard E	Ochey/A-96
450216	P-47D	42-26004	LACNU	Ephraim, Howard E	Toul/Ochey (A- 96) {Z-6898}
450328	P-47D	44-32828	TOA	Woodside, Robert M	Toul/A-96

450507	P-47D	44-33607	TAC	Stiverson, Carol J	Giebelstadt/Y- 90 {N-6019}
450518	P-47D	42-27207	TAC	Johnson, George T	Weisbaden/Y- 90
450529	UC-64A	43-5389	TOA	Marks, Charles R	Mannheim/Y- 79
450529	B-17G	4-657	TOA	[parked aircraft]	Mannheim/Y- 79
450824	TP-47D	44-90270	KCR	Matheson, Duncan F Jr	on Las Animas Aux Field, CO
450910	P-47D	44-32932	FLMF	Fortier, Harley E	2M S Webster, SD
470826	P-51D	44-72700	LACMF	SPHInelli, Giuseppe	Neubiberg AB, GER
440118	P-51B	43-12244	LAC	McDonald, David E.	NW SE Runway, Smoky Hill, KS
440124	P-47D	42-23292	TACGC	No Pilot	Orlando AAB, Orlando, FL
420605	P-40E	41-36483	FL lost	Clark, McCauley	Charleston, TN
420605	P-40E	41-36486	TOANO	Kucheman, Henry B	Chatsworth, GA
420714	P-40E	41-24939	BOMAC	Kossack, Walter H	Orlando AB, FL
420714	P-40E	41-25027	MAC	McCauley, Clark	Orlando AB, FL
420723	OA-4C	32-397	TOA	Stark, Charles W	Orlando AB, FL
420806	P-40E	41-24974	LAC	Kucheman, Henry B	Orlando AB, FL
420806	P-40E	41-25000	FLSF	Kossack, Walter H	Orlando AB, FL
420808	P-40E	41-25001	TAC	Thomas, Newton S	Kissimmee, FL
420817	P-40E	41-24940	KTOAGC	Burke, Edward J	Orlando AB, FL
421009	P-40E	41-36476	LACNO	Hudson Thomas A	Greenwood Muni Airport, SC
421009	P-40E	41-24996	LACMF	Keller, Holly M	Orlando AB, FL
421012	P-40E	41-24974	KSSPCR	Burge, William B	Orlando, FL
421017	P-40E	41-36477	TOAEF	Berg, Ralph T	MacDill Field, FL
421102	P-40E	41-24922	FLGL	Dolan, Paul J	Orlando AB, FL
421102	P-40E	41-24994	TACNU	Rosenblatt, Charles J	Orlando AB, FL
421106	P-40E	41-24931	MAC	Ekstrom, Carl F	Orlando AB, FL
421106	P-40E	41-25024	MAC	Werner, Lowell M	Orlando AB, FL

421120	P-40E	41-36477	LAC	Minchew, Leslie D	Orlando Air Base, FL
421203	P-40E	41-36475	LACGC	Locke, William D	Orlando AB, FL
421203	P-40E	41-36483	LACGC	Burgert, Frank J.	Orlando AB, FL
421210	P-40E	41-24955	LACMF	Bennett, T Alan	Orlando Air Base, FL
421219	P-40E	41-24928	KMAC	Kane, Sidney O., II	Kissimmee, FL
421219	P-40E	41-24956	KAMC	Broux, Robert R.	Kissimmee, FL
421222	P-40E	41-24968	TACNU	Garcia, Arturo C	Orlando Air Base, FL
420718	P-40E	41-24922	TOAGL	Ekstrom, Carl F	Orlando AB, FL
420725	P-40E	41-36485	KCRGC	Leavenworth, Delos J	Lake Dorr, 30 mi NE of Orlando AB,FL

420117	P-40E	40-455	FLoG	Kuenile, Robert D	3 mi S of Quitman, MS
420203	RP-40	39-195	LACGL	Bailin, Robert D	Morrison Field, FL
420220	P-40E	41-24929	FLEFDF	McCauley, Clark	10 mi N of Key Field, MS
420309	P-40E	41-24996	LACMF	Huckabee, Walter E Jr	Key Field, MS
420314	P-40E	41-24973	LAC	Paschal, James M	Key Field, MS
420429	P-40E	41-24933	KMAC	Boyce, Robert S	4 mi W of Orlando AB, FL
420502	P-40E	41-24926	FLEF	Shriver, William L	Orlando AB, FL
420114	P-35	36-370	LAC	Dubois, Charles H	Key Field, MS



C FLT





Air Force Order of Battle
Created: 23 Nov 2010
Updated: 19 Jan 2014

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.
Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.