## US Army Air Force Squadrons 1941-1945

Note: Only overseas stations are listed. All US stations are summarized as continental US.

<u>1st Anti-Submarine Squadron</u>: Constituted as 361st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 28 January 1942. Redesignated 1st Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 23 November 1942. Disbanded 29 January 1944.

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10 November 1942 - St. Eval England
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13 January 1943 - Port Lyautey, French Morocco

9 March-27 November 1943 - Agadir, French Morocco

2-18 September 1943 - Protsville, Tunisia

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1942 B-17 and transitioned to B-24
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1943 B-24

1944 B-24

1945 B-24

<u>1st Bombardment Squadron</u>: Became 1st Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 6 December 1939. Redesignated 1st bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 November 1940 and 1st Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 28 March 1944.

1941 Piarco Aprt & Waller Field, Trinidad

1942 Edinburgh Field, Trinidad

1944 Orlando, AB, Florida; McCook AB, Nebraska

12/28/44 North Field, Tinian

1941 B-18

1942 B-18transitioned to B-17

1943 B-17

1944 B-17

1945 B-29

1st Combat Cargo Squadron: Formed on 11 April 1944 and activated on 15 April 1944. 8/21/44 - Sylhet, India (det in Yunnani, China 9/15-10/2/44 & Hathazari, India 10/19-12/?/44)

1/29/44 - Tulihal, India

1944 C-47

1945 C-47

1st Composite Squadron: Constitue3d on 28 February 1942, activated 12 March 1942, disbanded 2 January 1945.

1942-4 Continental US

1942 P-39 & B-25

1943 P-39 & B-25

1944 P-39 & B-25

1st Fighter Squadron: Constituted on 5 October 1944 and activated 15 October 1944.

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1944 Continental US
5/19/45 Le Shima, Pacific Ocean
1944 P-47
1945 P-47
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1st Fighter (Commando): Constituted 1st Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 April 1944 and activated on 20 April 1944. Redesignated 1st Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 20 June 1944.

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12/14/44 - Kalikunda, India
2/13/45 - Cox's Bazar, India
1944-5 P-51
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1st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted as 1st Photographic Squadron on 22 December 1939 and activated on 1 February 1940. On 13 January 1942 it became the 1st Mapping Squadron and the 1st Photographic Mapping Squadron on 9 June 1942, 1st Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 August 1943, 1st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Heavy) on 10 November 1944.

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10/26/44 - 7/31/45 - Okinawa

1940 C-8, B-10, C-45/F-2

1941 A-20/F-3

1942 A-20/F-3 transitioning to B-24/F-7, B-34

1943 B-34, B-17/F-9 & transitioning to B-29/F-13

1944 B-34, B-29/F-13

1945 B-34, B-29/F-13
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<u>1st Pursuit Squadron</u> Constituted and activated on 1 August 1939. Redesignated 1st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 6 December 1939. Disbanded 1 May 1942.

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1940-1942 - Continental US

1940 P-36, B-12, C-40, O-38 & P-37

1941 P-36, B-10, BC-1, P-39 & P-40

1942 P-36, B-10, BC-1, P-39 & P-40
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1st Troop Carrier Squadron: When the war erupted it was the 1st Transport Squadron. It was redesignated 1st Carrier Squadron on 4 July 1942 and inactivated on 18 December 1945.

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2/2/43 - Chabua, India
3/7/43 - New Delhi, India
10/19/43 - Sookerating, India
4/20/45 - Warazup, Burma
4/20/45 - Dinjan, India
6/1/45 - Chihkiang, China
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1941–4 C–47 1945 C–47, C–46

<u>2nd Bombardment Squadron</u>: Constituted as 2nd Bombardment Squadron on 1 January 1938. Redesignated as 2nd Bombardment Squadron (Medium). Activated on 1 February 1940.

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Redesignated 2nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy).
     2/25/42
              Brisbaine, Australia
     3/2/42
               Ipswich, Australia
     4/7/42 Townsville, Austrlaia
     2/9/42 Reid River, Australia
     4/9/42
              Dobodura, New Guinea
     10/9/43 Nadzab, New Guinea
     8/11/44
              Owi, Schouten Islands
     11/19/44 Leyte, Philippines
     11/28/44 Anguar, Philippines
     1/20/45 Samar, Philippines
     3/45
             Clark Field, Philippines
     1941 B-18
     1942 B-26
     1943 B-26, B-25
     1944 B-25, B-24
     1945 B-24
2nd Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted 2nd Combat Cargo Squadron on 11 April 1944 and
activated 15 April 1944.
               Sylhet, India (det in Yunnani, China 11-18 Sep 1944)
     8/27/44
     11/22/44 Imphal, India
     12/12/44 Tsuyung, China
     2/1/45 Dohazari, India
             Hathazari, India
     5/16/45
     6/15/45 Bhamo, Burma
2nd Composite Squadron: Constituted as 6th Observation Squadron on 28 January 1942
and activated 7 February 1942. Redesignated 6th Reconnaissance Squadron on 22 June
1943, 2nd Composite Squadron on 9 October 1943 and inactivated 7 November 1945.
     1942-1945 Continental US
     1943 L,3, O-52, A-17, P-39, B-25, L-5, P-40, P-51
     1945 B-25, L-5, P-40, P-51, A-26
2nd Fighter Squadron: Constituted as 2nd Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 20 November
1940, activated 15 January 1941, redesignated 2nd Fighter Sugadron on 15 May 1942.
Deactivated on 7 Novmeber 1945.
     8/19/42
              Northern Ireland
     8/26-10/29/42 Goxhill, England (air echelon in Tafaraoui,
                 Algeria 11/8/42)
     11/12/42 La Seina, Algeria
     1/1/43
              Orlenasville, Algeria
     1/19/43
               Teleram, Algeria
     3/8/43
               Youks-les-Bains, Algeria
     4/12/43 Le Sers, Tunisia
     5/20/43 La Selbala, Tunisia
     8/1/43
              Boccadifalco, Siciliy
     12/3/43 Corsica
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5/16/44 Madna Airfield, Italy 4/24/45 Piagolino Airfield, Italy

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1941 P-40
1942 P-40, P-39
1943 Spitfires
1944 Spitfires, P-51
1945 P-51
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<u>2nd Fighter (Commando)</u>: Constituted as 2nd Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 11 April 1944 and activated on 20 April. Redesignated 2nd Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 June 1944.

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12/15/44 Kalaikunda, India
12/25/44 Cox's Bazar, India
5/14/45 Kalaikunda, India
1944 P-51
1945 P-51, F-6
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<u>2nd Observation Squadron:</u> Pre-war formation. 2nd Observation Squadron until 25 February 1942, when it became the 2nd Observation Squadron (Medium).

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1940 Clark Field, Luzon, Philippines
Nov-Dec 1941 - Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippines
1941 O-45, O-51, OA-4 & OA-9
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2nd Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted as 2nd Photographic Squadron on 15 May 1941 and activated 10 June 1941. Redesignated 2nd Mapping Squadron on 13 January 1942, 2nd Photographic Squadron on 9 June 1942, 2nd Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 August 1943, 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 15 June 1945.

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1/5/44 Peterson Field, Colo
8/2-9/2/44 Buckley Field, Colo
10/20/44 Hollanida, New Guinea
12/13/44 Morotai
5/5/45 Palawan
1941 F-2
1942 F-2, A-29, F-3
1943 A-29, B-25
1944 B-25, B-24/F7
1945 B-24/F7
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2nd Search Attack Squadron: Formed 8 June 1942 as the 2nd Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Medium) and it was activated on 17 June 1942. It was redesignated the 2nd Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 24 June 1943, 2nd Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 22 June 1943 and it was disbanded on 10 April 1944.

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4/17/42-4/10/44 Langley Field
17-23 Aug 1942 - Key West, FL
20 Sep-21 Oct 1942 - Edinburgh field, Trinidad
1942 B-25, B-18
1943 B-18, B-24
1944 B-24
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<u>2nd Troop Carrier Squadron</u>: Designated 2nd Transport Squadron and activated on 28 June 1935. Redesignated the 2nd troop Carrier Squadron on 4 July 1942 and inactivated 24 July 1945.

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2/17/43 Yangkai, China
7/1/43 Dinjan, India
8/14/44 Shingbwiyang, Burma
8/24/45 Hankow, China

1941 DC-3
1942 C-47
1943 C-47
1944 C-47
1945 C-47, C-45
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<u>3rd Bombardment Squadron</u>: Activated 1 February 1940. Redesignated 3rd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 20 November 1940. Inactivated 1 November 1946.

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12/8/41 Rio Hato, Panama
5/4/42 Galapagos islands
3/12/43 David, Panama
4/1/43 Talara, Peru
5/23/43 Salinas, Ecuador
6/1/43 David Panama
4/6/44 Horward Field, Panama Canal Zone
8/26/44 Rio Hato, Panama
12/8/44 David Panama
10/19/45 Rio Hato, Panama
10/19/45 Rio Hato, Panama
1941 B-18
1942 B-18, LB-30, B-17, B-24
1943 LB-30, B-17, B-24
1944 B-24
1945 B-24
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3rd Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted 4/11/44 and 4/15/44.

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8/30/44 Sylhet, India (det in Yunnani, China 16 Sep to 2 Oct 1944)
10/18/44 Tulihal, India
10/18/44 Hathazari, India
6/1/45 Myitkyina, Burma
8/25/45 Luliang, China

1944 C-47
1945 C-47
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 $\underline{3rd}$   $\underline{Composite}$   $\underline{Squadron}$ : Constituted as 7th Observation Squadron on 1/28/42 and activated 2/6/42. Redesignated as 7th Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/22/43, 3rd Composite Squadron on 10/9/43 and inactivated on 11/7/45.

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2/6/42-11/7/45 - Continental US
1942 L-1, L-3, L-4, C-47, O-52
1943 L-1, L-3, C-47, O-52, A-17, A-20, L-5
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1944 L-3, A-20, P-39, B-25, L-5, P-40, P-51, A-36
1945 P-39, B-25, L-5, P-40, P-51, A-26
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<u>3rd Fighter (Commando) Squadron:</u> Constituted as 3rd Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 4/25/44 and activated 5/1/44. Redesignated 3rd Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 2 June 1944.

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12/1/44 Leyte, Philippines
1/26/45 Mangaldan, Luzon, Philippines
4/19/45 Laoag, Luzon, Philippines
8/9/45 Te Shima
1944 P-40, F-6, P-51
1945 P-51
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<u>3rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron</u>: Constituted as 3rd Photographic Squadron on 5/15/41 and activated 6/10/41. Redesignated 3rd Mapping Squadron on 13 January 1942, 3rd Photographic Mapping Squadron in 5/9/42, and 3rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5/19/44.

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9/18/44 Saipan
1/11/45 Guam
1942 F-2, B-25/F-10,
1943 B-25/F-10, B-24
1944 B-24,B-17-F-9
1945 B-24
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<u>3rd Pursuit Squadron</u>: Pre war formation, named 3rd Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 12/6/39 and inactivated 4/2/46.

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6/16/38 Nicholas Field, Luzon, Philippines
8/1/41 Iba Airfield, Luzon, Philippines
12/9/41 Nicholas Field, Luzon, Philippines
12/12/41 Ternate, Luzon, Philippines
(operated from Del Carmen 12-25 Dec 1941)
12/25/41 Bataan
4/8/41 Mindinao

1940 P-26
1941 P-35, P-40
1942 P-40
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<u>3rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron</u>: Designated 3rd Observation Squadron on 6/1/37. Redesignated 3rd Observation Squadron (Medium) on 1/13/42, 3rd Observation Squadron on 7/4/42, 3rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 8/11/43, and disbanded on 7/2/44.

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6/20/37 Langley Field, VA

4/22/42 Camp Cooke, CA

5/30/42 Blythe, CA

1/21/43 Keystone Heights, FL

2/3/44 Alachua AA Field FL

3/6/44 Orlando AB, FL

1941 O-47, O-49, O-52, O-25, O-43

1942 O-49, O-52, L-4, B-10, L-2, O-25, O-43, P-39
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1943 P-39, A-20, DB-7, L-2, L-3
1944 P-39, A-20, DB-7, L-2, L-3
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3rd Troop Carrier Squadron: Activated on 7/5/35 as the 3rd Transport Squadron and redesignated 3rd Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42. Disbanded 4/14/44.

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5/29/42 Camp Williams, WI
9/18/42 Dodd Field, TX
11/16/42 Victorville, CA
5/7/42 Lawson Field, GA
6/3/43 Grenada AA Field, MS
1/19/44 Sedalia AA Field, MO
1941 C-33, C-39
1942 C-39, C-53, C-47
1943 C-53, C-47
1944 C-47
1945 C-47
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4th Anti-Submarine Squadron: Constituted 40th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 11/20/40 and activated on 1/15/41. Redesignated 4th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 11/29/42 and disbanded 11/11/43.

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6/7/41 Orlando, FL
1/22/42 Westover Field, MA
6/1/42 Langley Field, VA
8/3/42 Mitchel Field, NY
8/30/42 Air Echelon from Guantanamo, Cuba
9/14/42 Vernam Field, Jamaica
6-9 Oct Edinburgh Field, Trinidad
9-16 Oct Zanderij Field, Surinam
16 Oct - 15 Nov Vernam Field, Jamaica
8-23 Jun 1943 Gander Lake, newfoundland
8/20/43 St. Eval, England
8/6/43 Dunkeswelle, England
Nov 43
        Podington, England
1941 B-18
1942 B-18
1943 B-18, B-24
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4th Bombardment Squadron: Constituted as 4th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, and inactivated on 8/28/45.

Numerous Continental US bases

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1941 PT-17, LB-30, B-18, B-17
1942 B-17
1943 B-24
1944 B-17, B-24
1945 B-17, B-24
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4th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted on 4/11/44, activated 4/15/44, redesignated 329th Troop Carrier Squadron on 9/29/45, inactivated 12/8/45.

9/3/44 Sylhet, India (operated from Yunnani, China 11 Sept-

11 Oct 1944) 11/30/44 Tulihal, India 12/21/44 Chengkung, China 5/15/45 Hathazari, India 8/25/45 Liuchow, China 1944 C-47 1945 C-47, C-46

4th Fighter Squadron: Constituted as 4th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, redesignated 4th Fighter Squadron on 5/15/42, Inactivated 11/7/45.

8/19/42 Northern Ireland 8/26/42 Goxhill, England 11/8/42 Tafaraoui, Algeria 11/12/42 La Senia, Algeria 1/1/43 Orleansville, Algeria 1/19/43 Telergma, Algeria 3/8/43 Youks-les-Bains, Algeria 4/12/43 Le Sers, Tunisia 5/20/43 La Sebala 8/1/43 Boccadifalco, Sicily 12/4/43 Corsica 5/14/44 Madna Airfield , Italy 4/24/45 Piagiolino Airfield, Italy 7/11/45 Lesina, Italy 1941 P-40 1942 P-40, P-39, Spitfires 1943 Spitfires 1944 Spitfires, P-51 1945 P-51

4th Fighter (Commando) Squadron: Constituted as 4th Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron on 4/25/44, Activated 5/1/44, redesignated 4th Fighter Squadron (Commando) on 6/2/44.

1/5/45 Leyte, Philippines 1/26/45 Mangaldan, Luzon, Philippines 4/14/45 Laoag, Luzon, Philippines 8/1/45 Te Shima

4th Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted as 4th Photographic Squadron on 5/15/41, activated 6/10/41, redesignated 4th Mapping Squadron on 1/13/42, 4th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 6/9/42, 4th Photographic Charging Squadron on 8/11/43, and 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range, Photographic) on 6/15/45.

1941-1944 Continental US 11/7/44 Hollandia, New Guinea (detachments in Morotai Dec 1944-Jan 1945, 1/45 det in Australia, 4/45 det in Zamboanga, Mindanao, PI, Jun 45 Clark Field, PI)

1941 F-2, 1942 F-2, A-29

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1943 B-34, B-24/F-7
1944 B-34, B-24/F-7
1945 B-24/F-7
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4th Search Attack Squadron: Constituted as 362nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 1/28/42, activated 7/15/42, redesignated 18th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 11/29/42, 4th Sea-Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 10/23/43, 4th Search Attack Squadron (Heavy) on 11/22/43, and disbanded 4/10/44.

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9/15/42 Geiger Field, WA
10/1/42 Ephrata, WA
10/29/42 Langley Field, VA
1942 B-18, A-20, B-24, B-34, B-17
1943 B-18, A-20, B-24, B-34, B-17
1944 B-17
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4th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted on 11/22/40 as 4th Observation Squadron, redesignated 4th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 2/26/42, 4th Observation Squadron on 7/4/42, 4th Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) on 6/25/43, and 4th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 5/20/44.

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4/1/41 Losey Field, Puerto Rico
10/27/43 Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico
5/21/45 Coolidge Field, Antigua

1941 O-47, O-52, O-49
1942 O-47, O-52, O-49
1943 O-47, O-52, P-39, O-49, B-18, L-4, UC-78
1944 O-47, O-52, P-39, B-25, O-49, B-18, L-4, UC-78, B-26
1945 O-47, P-39, B-25, F-5, O-49, B-18, L-4, UC-78, B-26
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4th Troop Carrier Squadron: Activated on 7/8/35 as 4th Transport Squadron, redesignated 4th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42, inactivated 12/13/45.

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9/25/42
        Keevil, England
11/15/42 Tarafaoui, Algeria
12/15/42 Casablanca, French Morocco
3/29/43 Nouvion, Algeria
5/18/43 Matemore, Algeria
6/25/43 Goubrine, Tunisia
9/7/43
         Gela, Sicily
10/18/43 Catania, Sicily
2/27/44 Ponte Olivo, Sicily (operated from bases in India Apr-
                 Jun 1944)
5/8/44
        Gaudo Airfield, Italy
6/29/44 Galera Airfield, Italy
10/3/44 Malignano Airfield, Italy
1/9/45
        Tarquinia, Italy
5/25/45 Rosignano Airfield, Italy
1941 C-33, C-39
1942 C-39, C-47
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1943 C-47 C-47
1944 C-47
1945 C-47
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<u>5th Bombardment Squadron</u>: Redesignated 5th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11/20/40, 5th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 3/28/44, and Inactivated 10/20/48.

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11/13/40 Rio Hato, Panama

9/28/41 Beane Field, St. Lucia

10/31/42 Orlando AB, FL & other Florida bases

12/28/44 North Field, Tinian

1941 B-18

1942 B-18, B-24

1943 B-24, B-25, B-26

1944 B-26, B-17, B-29

1945 B-29
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5th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted on 4/25/44, activated 5/1/44.

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11/44 Biak
5/15/45 Dulag, Leyte, Philippines
8/16/45 Okinawa
1944 C-47, C-46
1945 C-46
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<u>5th Fighter Squadron</u>: Constituted 5th P ursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, redesignated 5th Fighter Squadron on 5/15/42, and inactivated 11/7/45.

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8/19/42 Northern Ireland
8/26/42 Goxhill, England (air echelons Tafaraoui Algeria
           on 11/8/42)
11/12/42 La Seina, Algeria
1/1/43 Orelansville, Algeria
1/19/43 Telergma, Algeria
3/8/43 Youks-les-Bains, Algeria
4/12/43 Le Sers, Tunisia
5/20/43 La Sebala, Tunisia
8/1/43 Bo Rizzo, Sicily
12/1/43 Corsica
5/14/44 Madna Airfield, Italy
4/24/45 Piagiolino Airfield, Italy
1941 P-40
1942 P-40, P-39, P-51, Spitfires
1943 P-51, Spitfires
1944 P-51, Spitfires
1945 P-51
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5th Fighter (Commando) Squadron: Constituted on 8/9/44, activated 9/1/44, and inactivated 11/3/45.

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9/1/44 Asansol, India (one detachment in Cox's Bazar 15-21 Oct, 1944, another in Fenny, India 8-30 Nov 1944)

12/28/44 Fenny, India

2/7/45 Hay, India

5/13/45 Asansol, India

5/23/45 Kalaikunda, India

6/22/45 Asansol, India
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<u>5th Liaison Squadron</u>: Constituted as 5th Observation Squadron (Special) on 1/28/42, activated 2/7/42, redesignated 5th Observation Squadron on 8/8/42, 5th Liaison Squadron 4/2/43, and inactivated 1/11/46.

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4/20/44 Ledo, India

4/30/44 Shaduzup, Burma

10/3/44 Myitkyina, Burma

1/22/45 Bhamo, Burma

1942 L-3, L-4, L-1, L-6, B-18, O-52

1943 L-3, L-4, L-1, L-6, B-18, O-52, L-5

1944 L-1, L-5

1945 L-5
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5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted as 5th Photographic Squadron on 1/19/42, activated 2/1/43, redesignated 5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/9/42, 5th Photographic Squardon (Light) on 2/6/43, 5th Combat Mapping Squadron 1/21/44, 5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 8/31/44, and activated on 9/12/45.

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6/17/42
        Molesworth, England
9/10/42
        Podington, England
11/12/42 La Seina, Algeria
11/17/42 Tafaraoui, Algeria
11/27/42 Algiers, Algeria
6/13/43
         La Marsa, Tunisia (operated primarily from
           Pontecagnano, Italy 4-14 Oct '43, 4-14 Pomigliano
           Italy after 10/14/43)
11/27/43 Pomigliano, Italy (fight operating from San Severo
             from 10 Mar to 5 May '44)
6/12/44
         Nettuno, Italy
7/11/44
         Borgo, Corsica
9/24/44
         Malignano, Italy
1/17/45
         Florence/Peretola, Italy (flight in Pisa from 29 Jan-May
           1945)
1942 O-59, P-38/F-4, P-38/F-5
1943 P-38/F-5, Spitfires
1944 Spitfires, A-20, B-25
1945 Spitfires, A-20, B-25
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5th Troop Carrier Squadron: Pre war unit, activated 10/14/39, redesignated 5th Troop Carrier Squadron 7/4/42, disbanded 4/14/44.

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10/14/39 Patterson field, OH
5/25/42 General Billy Mitchell Field, WI
10/4/42 Pope Field, NC
12/2/42 Lawson Field, GA
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1/25/44 Grenada AA Field, MI
3/12/44 Alliance AA Field, NE
1941 C-33, C-39, C-53
1942 C-33, C-39, C-47, C-53
1943 C-53, L-3, L-4
1944 C-53
```

6th Antisubmarine Squadron: Constituted as 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, redesignated 393rd Bombardment Squadron (Medium) on 4/22/42, 6th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) on 11/29/42, and disbanded 11/11/43.

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12/7/41 Continental US
4/12/43 Gander Lake, Newfoundland
8/21/43 Dunkeswelle, England
11/11/43 Podington, England
1941 B-18, B-25
1942 B-18, B-25, A-29
1943 B-18, B-25, B-24
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6th Bombardment Squadron: Constituted 6th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 12/22/39, activated 2/1/40, inactivated 4/1/44.

```
1/17/45 Northfield, Guam
1941 B-18, B-17
1942 B-17
1943 B-17, B-24
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1939-1944 Various US bases

1944 B-24, B-29 1945 B-29

6th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted 4/25/44, activated 5/1/44, inactivated 1/15/46.

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11/44 Biak (operating from Samar 8-25 Mar 1945)
3/26/45 Dulag, Leyte, Philippines
8/16/46 Okinawa
1944 C-47
1945 C-47, C-46
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6th Fighter Squadron: Pre-war unit. On 12/6/39 it was the 6th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor), redesignated 6th Fighter Squadron on 5/15/42, 6th Night Fighter Squadron on 1/9/43, inactivated 1947.

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Pre-war Wheeler Field, Hawaii
8/30/42 Kahuku, Hawaii
11/17/42 Kipapa, Hawaii (one det in Guadalcanal 28 Feb to 15 Sep
1943 & another in New Guinea, 18 Apr - 14 Sep 1943)
3/3/44 John Rodgers Airport (det in Saipan 21 Jun 44
- 11 Jan 1945)
10/28/44 Kipapa, Hawaii
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6th Fighter (Commando) Squadron: Constituted on 9/22/44, activated 9/30/44, inactivated 11/3/45.

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9/30/44 Asansol, India (det in Cox's Bazar 15-21 Oct 44,
2-8 Nov 44, 11-18 Jan '45, Fenny India 1-24 Dec '44)
2/7/45 Hay, India
5/9/45 Asansol, India
1944 P-47
1945 P-47, P-51
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6th Photographic Squadron: Constituted 1/19/42 as 6th Photographic Squadron, activated 1/28/42, redesignated 6th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/1/42, 6th Photographic Squadron (Photographic Compilation) on 11/28/42, disbanded 1/1/45.

Continental US throughout the war

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1942 P-38 (if any)
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6th Troop Carrier Squadron: Constituted 6th Transport Squadron on 1 October 1933, activated 10/14/39, redesignated 6th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42, 6th Troop Carrier Squadron (Heavy) on 5/21/48.

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10/13/42 Port Moresby, New Guinea
10/2/43 Garbutt Field, Australia
8/26/44 Nadzab, New Guinea
10/20/44 Biak
3/12/45 Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines
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7th Bombardment Squadron: Constituted as 7th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, and inactivated 8/28/45.

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1941-1944 Various US bases
4/23/44 Mendlesham, England
1941 PT-17, LB-30, B-18, B-17
1942 B-17, B-24
1943 B-24
1944 B-17, B-24
1945 B-17, B-24
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7th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted 7th Combat Cargo Squadron on 4/25/44, activated 56/1/44, inactivated 1/15/46.

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11/44 Biak
5/45 Leyte, Philippines
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7th Fighter Squadron: Constituted as 7th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 11/20/40, activated 1/15/41, and redesignated 7th Fighter Squadron on 5/15/42.

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Melbourne, Austrlia
2/2/42
2/16/42 Bankstown, Australia
4/9/42
         Batchelor, Austrlia
9/19/42 Port Moresby, New Gu9inea
4/15/43 Dobodura, New Guinea
11/16/43 Gusap, New Guinea
4/27/44 Finschhafen, New Guinea
5/3/44
         Hollandia, New Guinea
6/5/44
         Biak
10/24/44 Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines
12/30/44 San Jose, Mindoro, Philippines
2/25/44
         Lingayen, Luzon, Philippines
1941 P-35
1942 P-40
1943 P-40, P-47
1944 P-40, P-47, P-38
1945 P-47, P-38
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7th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted on 1/19/42, activated 1/38/43, redesignated 7th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/1/42, 7th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 2/6/43, 7;th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 8/1/43, and disbanded 5/1/44.

## Various US bases

1941 C-33, C-39

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1942 B-38/F-4 & F-5, B-25/F-10
1943 B-38/F-4 & F-5, B-25/F-10
1944 B-38/F-4 & F-5, B-25/F-10
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7th Troop Carrier Squadron: Constituted in 1933, activated on 10/14/39, redesignated 7th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42, inactivated 11/27/45.

```
9/25/42
          Keevil, England
11/15/42
          Tafaraoui, Algeria
12/27/42 Nouvion, Algeria (operated from bases in Egypt
                 & Palestine during period 13 Mar-19 May '43)
5/21/43
         Matemore, Algeria
6/22/43
         El Djem, Tunisia
7/26/43
         Goubrine, Tunisia
9/6/43
         Olivo, Sicily
2/12/44 Brindisi, Italy
3/29/44 Ponte Olivo, Sicily
5/8/44
         Galera Airfield, Italy
10/22/44 Brindisi, Italy
5/24/45
        Rosignano, Italy
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1942 C-47, C-39
1943 C-47
1944 C-47
1945 C-47
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8th Bombardment Squadron: Pre-War formation, became 8th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 9/15/39, 8th Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 9/28/43, and 8th Bombardment Squadron (Light) on 5/25/43.

```
2/25/42
         Brisbane, Australia
3/17/43 Charters Towers, Australia
4/31/42 Port Moresby, New Guinea
4/10/43 Dobodura, New Guinea
2/1/44 Nadzab, New Guinea
5/16/44 Hollandia, New Guinea
11/15/44 Dulag, Leyte, Philippines
12/30/44 San Jose, Mindoro, Philippines
8/7/45
         Okinawa
1941 B-18, A-18
1942 A-24, A-20
1943 A-20, B-25
1944 A-20
1945 A-20, A-26 (B-26)
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8th Fighter Squadron: Constituted as 8th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 11/20/40 and activated 1/15/41, and redesignated 8th Fighter Squadron 5/15/42.

```
2/2/42 Melbourne, Australia
2/15/42 Canberra, Australia
4/17/42 Darwin, Australia,
9/25/42 Port Moresby, New Guinea
4/15/43 Dobodura, New Guinea
8/30/43 Tslil Tsili, New Guinea
10/29/43 Gusap, New Guinea
5/3/44 Hollandia, New Guinea
6/23/44 Biak
10/25/44 Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines
1/2/45 San Jose, Mindoro, Philippines
2/27/45 Lingayen, Luzon
8/17/45 Okinawa
1941 P-35
1942 P-40
1943 P-40, P-47
1944 P-40, P-47, P-38
1945 P-47, P-38
```

8th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted 8th Photographic Squadron on 1/19/42, activated 2/1/42. It was redesignated the 8th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/9/42, the 8th Photographic Squadron (light) on 2/6/43, and the 8th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 11/13/43.

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4/7/42 Melbourne Australia
4/24/42 Brisbaine, Australia
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5/2/43 Townsville, Australia
9/9/42 Port Moresby, New Guinea
3/15/44 Nadzab, New Guinea
9/10/44 Biak
11/4/44 Dulag, leyte, Philippines (air echelon at Clar4k Field
5/19/44 to 8/12/45)
7/21/45 Okinawa

1942 P-38/F-4, B-17
1943 P-38/F-4, P-38/F-5, B-17, B-26
1944 P-38/F-4, P-38/F-5, B-26
1945 P-38/F-5
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8th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted 8th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/30/45 and activated 9/15/45.

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8th Troop Carrier Squadron: Constituted as 8th Transport Squadron in 1933 and activated 2/1/40. Redesignated 8th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42 and inactivated 11/11/45.

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9/25/43
           Keevil, England
11/16/42
           Tafaraoui, Algeria
12/22/42
          Nouvion, Algeria
5/17/43
          Matemore, Algeria
7/1/43
          El Djem, Tunisia
          Goubrine, Tunisia
7/28/43
9/7/43
          Gela, Siciliy
9/30/43
          Ponte Olivo, Sicily
5/8/44
          Gaudo Airfield, Italy
6/30/44
          Galera Airfield, Italy
10/5/44
         Malignano Airfield, Italy
1/9/45
          Tarquinia, Italy
5/25/45
          Rosignano, Italy
1941 C-39
1942 C-39, C-47
1943 C-47
1944 C-47
1945 C-47
```

9th Bombardment Squadron: Pre-war formation, designated as 9th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 12/6/39.

```
Brisbaine Australia (until 3/14/42)
12/22/41
1/13/42
           Singosari, Java (operational base)
1/19/42
           Jogjakarta, Java (operational base)
3/1/42
           Brisbaine Australia
           Karachi, India
3/14/42
           Allahabad, India (echelon in Baumrauli, India)
4/27/42
7/2/42
           Lydda, Palestina
           Karachi, India (Gaya from 11/14 to 12/12)
10/5/42
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| 12/12/42 | Pandaveswar, India |
|----------|--------------------|
| 6/11/42  | Pandaveswar, India |
| 6/11/44  | Kurmitola, India   |
| 10/1/44  | Pandaveswar, India |
| 6/1/45   | Tezpur, India      |

9th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted as 9th Combat Cargo Squadron on 1/1/44 and activated 6/5/44.

```
6/5/44 Sylhet, India
7/12/44 Moran, India
12/27/44 Warazup, Burma
6/1/45 Myitkyina, Burma
1944 C-47
1945 C-47, C-46
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9th Fighter Squadron: Constituted as 9th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 11/20/40. Activated 1/15/41 and redesignated 9th Figher Ssquadron on 5/15/42.

```
2/2/42
           Melbourne, Australia
2/14/42
           Williamstown, Australia
3/17/42
           Darwin, Australia
10/10/42
           Port Moresby, New Guinea
3/6/43
           Dobodura, New Guinea
12/15/43
           Gusap, New Guinea
5/16/44
           Hollandia, New Guinea
6/26/44
           Biak
10/24/44
           Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines
           San Jose, Mindoro, Philippines
12/30/44
2/26/45
           Lingayen, Luzon, Philippines
8/16/45
           Okinawa
1941 P-35, P-40
1942 P-40
1943 P-40, P-47, P-38
1944 P-47, P-38
1945 P-47, P-38
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9th Photogrpahic Reconnaissance Squadron: Cosntituted 9th Photographic Squadron on 1/19/42, activated 2/1/42. Redesignated 9th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/2/42, 9th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 2/6/43, 9th Photographic Reconnaissance Ssquadron on 11/13/43 and incativated 12/4/45.

| 7/24/42  | Karachi, India (flight in Kunming China 11/42-7/12/43 |
|----------|---|
|          | & det in Kweilin, China Feb-12 Jul 43)                |
| 11/30/42 | Chakulia, India (det in Dinjan, India 3/18/43-7/43)   |
| 1/3/43   | Pandaveswar, India (det in Dinjan 9/43 to 5/20/44)    |
| 10/29/43 | Barrakpore, Indai (dets in Tingkawak Sakan,           |
|          | Burma from 8/15-11/30/44, Myitkyina, Burma,           |
|          | 11/27-12/5/44 & Chittagong, India, from               |
|          | 10/9/44-12/21/44)                                     |
| 5/12/44  | Myitkyina, Burma                                      |
| 5/1/45   | Malir, India  |

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1942 F-4
1943 F-4, F-5, B-25
1944 F-4, F-5, B-25
1945 F-5, B-25
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9th Troop Carrier Squadron: Constituted as 9th Transport Squadron and activated 12/1/40. redesignated 9th Troop Carrier Squadron on 7/4/42.

 $\underline{10th}$   $\underline{Bombardment}$   $\underline{Squadron}$ : Constituted as 10th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 12/22/39 and activated 2/1/40. Inactivated 6/17/44.

```
11/1/42 Edinburgh Field, Trinidad

10/1/43 Waller Field, Trinidad

12/11/43 France Field, Canal Zone

5/2/44 Lincoln AAField, Nebraska

1941 B-17, A-17

1942 A-17, B-18

1943 B-18, B-25

1944 B-18, B-25
```

10th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted on 6/1/44 as the 10th Combat Cargo Squadron.

```
6/5/44 Sylhet, India
8/5/44 Dergaon, India
8/31/44 Myitkyina, Burma
6/3/45 Shanghai, China
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1944 C-47 1945 C-47, C-46

10th Fighter Squadron: Constituted on 11/20/40 as the 10th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) and activated on 1/15/41. Redesignated 10th Fighter Squadron on 5/15/42.

| Continental<br>4/5/44<br>4/25/44<br>8/16/44<br>8/16/44<br>9/15/44<br>9/29/44 | Lymington, England<br>Carentan, France<br>Meautis, France<br>Orly, France<br>Laon, France<br>Lyon/Bron, France |
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| 9/29/44 11/3/44  | Toul/Ochey, France   |
|  |  |

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4/20/45 Giebelstadt, Germany
1941 BT-13, P-35
1942 BT-13, P-35, P-40
1943 P-40, P-51
1944 P-51
1945 P-51
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10th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted 10th Photographic Squadron on 5/7/42 and activated 5/14/42. Redesignated 10th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 6/9/42, 10th Photographic Squadron (Light) on 2/6/43, 10th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on 8/22/43 and disbanded 5/1/44.

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Continental US, never deloyed 1942-1944 P-38/F-4, B-25/F-10
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10th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron: Constituted 10th Observation Squadron (Medium) on 2/5/42 and activated 3/2/42. Redesignated 10th Observation Squadron no 7/4/42 and 10th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) on 4/2/43, 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron on 8/11/43 and inactivated 3/31/45.

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Continental US
3/22/45 Nancy, France
4/3/45 Haguenau, France
1942-1945 C-47
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11th Bombardment Squadron: Pre-war formation. Became 11th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 12/6/39, 11th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) 9/15/42 and inactivated 11/2/45.

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12/22/41
           Brisbane, Australia (Singrosari Java 13-19 Jan 42)
1/19/42
           Jogjakarta, Java
           Melbourne, Australia
3/4/42
4/25/42
           Columbia AAB, SC
5/20/40
           karachi, India
5/27/42
           Allahabad, India
6/4/42
           Kunming, China (dets in Kweiling, Hengyang, & Nanning
                  30 Jun-20 Jul, 2-6 Aug, 24 Oct-28 Nov '42,
                 Dinjan, India 28 Jun-24 Oct 42, & Karachi, India,
                 May 42 - 21 Jun '43)
6/21/43
           Kweilin, China (det in Hengyang, Suichwan, Nanning,
                  and Lingling Jun '43-Jun '44)
6/28/44
           Yang Tong, China (dets in Kweilin & Liuchow
                  28 Jun-1 Nov '44)
11/2/44
           Yangkai, Chia (dets in Laowhangpin 28 Feb - Mar '45
                 Chichkiang 28 Mar-1 Apr 45)
1941 B-17
1942 B-17, LB-30
1943 B-25
1944 B-25
1945 B-25, A-26
```

11th Combat Cargo Squadron: Constituted 11th Combat Cargo Squadron on 6/1/44 and

activated 6/5/44.

```
6/5/44 Sylhet, India (det in Sookerating, India
16 Jun-14 Jul '44)
5/14/45 Yunnami, China
6/20/45 Shanghai, China
1944 C-47, C-46
```

11th Combat Mapping Squadron: Constituted on 5/1/42 and activated 5/7/42 as 5th Mapping Squadron. Redesignated 11th Photographic Mapping Squadron on 6/9/42, 11th Photographic Squadron (Heavy) on 2/6/43, 11th Combat Mapping Squadron on 8/11/43 and disbanded 5/1/44.

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Continental US
1942-1944 B-17/F-7
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11th Fighter Squadron: Constituted on 11/20/40 as 11th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) and activated 1/15/41. Redesignated 11th Fighter Squadron on 5/11/42.

| 12/29/41<br>Jun 42<br>2/20/43<br>8/11/45                           | Elmendorf Field,<br>Ft. Glenn Alaska<br>Adak, Alaska<br>Shemya | Alaska |
|--|--|--------|
| 1941 P-35,<br>1942 P-36,<br>1943 P-40,<br>1944 P-40,<br>1945 P-40, | P-38<br>P-38   |        |

393rd Bombardment Squadron (Medium): (see 6th Antisubmarine Squadron)