

Lineage and Honors History of the 302nd Flying Training Squadron (AETC)

Constituted 302nd Fighter Squadron on 4 Jul 1942

Activated on 13 Oct 1942.

Redesignated 302 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 21 Aug 1944.

Inactivated on 6 Mar 1945.

Consolidated (19 Sep 1985) with the 302 Air Rescue Squadron,
which was constituted on 1 Aug 1956.

Activated in the Reserve on 8 Oct 1956.

Redesignated: 302 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron on
18 Jan 1966; 302 Special Operations Squadron on 10 Apr 1974;
302 Tactical Fighter Squadron on 1 Jul 1987;
302 Fighter Squadron on 1 Feb 1992.



Assignments

332 Fighter Group, 13 Oct 1942-6 Mar 1945.

2348 Air Reserve Flying Center, 8 Oct 1956;

Fourth Air Force, 24 Jun 1960;

Sixth Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Sep 1960;

Western Air Force Reserve Region, 31 Dec

1969;

Tenth Air Force, 8 Oct 1976;

Fourth Air Force, 1 Mar 1983;

944 Tactical Fighter (later, 944 Fighter)

Group, 1 Jul 1987;

944 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992;

477 Fighter Group, 1 Oct 2007-.

Stations

Tuskegee AAB, AL, 13 Oct 1942;

Selfridge Field, MI, 29 Mar 1943;

Oscoda AAFld, MI, 19 Nov 1943;

Selfridge Field, MI, 1-22 Dec 1943;

Taranto, Italy, 1 Feb 1944;

Montecorvino, Italy, 7 Feb 1944;

Capodichino, Italy, 6 Mar 1944;

Ramitelli Afd, Italy, c. 28 May 1944-
6 Mar 1945.

Williams AFB, AZ, 8 Oct 1956;

Luke AFB, AZ, 23 Oct 1960;

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 1 Oct 2007-.

<http://tuskegeeairmen.org/explore-tal/a-brief-history/>



*P-51 Identification:
The 302nd Fighter Squadron
had red and yellow around
the cowling.*



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