

WALTERBORO ARMY AIR BASE

Walterboro, South Carolina

Constructed:	-----
Elevation:	93Ft.
Distance from City:	2.0 miles NE.
Type of Station:	Main Base (MB), Combat Crew Training Station (CCTS), Fighter (FTR)
Maintenance:	Unknown
Fuel Availability:	73, 91, 100 Octane
Base Assigned:	1st Air Force
Housing Capacity:	Officers: 670 Enlisted: 3200
Runways:	Number: 3 Length: 5800' longest Load Limits: 45,000 lbs. - Normal Operations 128,000 lbs. - Limited Operations
Flight Operations:	Tower-272 kcs, 126.18 mc

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310th Bomb Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
379th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	14 Aug. 42
380th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	14 Aug. 42
381st	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	14 Aug. 42
428th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	14 Aug. 42

Operations: Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Dec. 42 - 3 May 45

Campaigns:

Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France;
North Appenines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air
Combat, EAME Theater

Overseas Stations:

Mediouna, French Morocco	19 Nov. 42
Telergma, Algeri	21 Dec. 42
Berteaux, Algeria	1 Jan. 43
Dar el Koudia, Tunisia	6 June 43
Menzeb-Termime, Tunisia	5 Aug. 43
(Operated from Oudna, Tunisia	13-31 Oct. 43)
Philippeville, Algeria	9 Nov. 43
(Operated from El Adem, Libya	2-26 Nov. 43
and from Gambit, Libya	26 Nov. 43 - 26 Feb. 44)
Ghisonaccia, Corsica	26 Feb. 44
Fano, Italy	9 Apr. 44
Pomigliano, Italy	15 Aug. - 12 Sept. 45

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321st Bomb Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
445th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	20 Sept. 42
446th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	17 Sept. 42
447th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	18 Sept. 42
448th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	20 Sept. 42

Operations: Combat in MTO, 15 Mar 1943 - 25 April 1945

Campaigns

Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater

Overseas Stations:

Oujda, French Morocco	7 Mar. 1943
Ain M'lila, Algeria	12 Mar 1943
Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia	1 June 1943
Saliman, Tunisia	8 Aug. 1943
Grottaglie, Italy	3 Oct. 1943
Amendola, Italy	20 Nov. 1943
Vincenzo, Italy	14 Jan. 1944
Gauda Airfield, Italy	18 Feb. 1944
Solenzara, Corsica	23 Apr. 1944
Falconara, Italy	8 Apr. 1945
Pomigliano, Italy	12 Sept. 1945

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340th Bomb Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
486th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	30 Nov. 1942
487th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	30 Nov. 1942
488th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	1 Dec. 1942
489th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	30 Nov. 1942

Operations: Combat in MTO and ETO 6 Apr. 1943 - 25 Apr. 1945

Campaigns:

Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Anzio; Rome-Arno; Southern France; North Apennines; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater

Overseas Stations:

El Kabrit, Egypt	29 Mar. 1943
Medenine, Tunisia	11 Apr. 1943
Sfax, Tunisia	17 Apr. 1943
Hergla, Tunisia	3 June 1943
Comiso, Sicily	3 Aug. 1943
Catania, Sicily	27 Aug. 1943
San Pancrazio, Italy	25 Oct. 1943
Foggia, Italy	19 Nov. 1943
Pompeii, Italy	28 Dec 1943
Gaudo Airfield, Italy	22 Mar. 1944
Alesan, Corsica	15 Apr. 1944
Rimini, Italy	7 Apr. - 16 July 1945

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345th Bomb Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
498th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	6 Mar. 1943
499th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	6 Mar. 1943
500th	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	6 Mar. 1943
501st	Bombardment Sq.	B-25	5 Mar. 1943

Operations: Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 24 June 1943 -
1 Sept. 1945

Campaigns:

Air Offensive, Japan; China Defensive; New Guinea; Bismark
Archipelago; Western Pacific; Leyte; Luzon; China Offensive

Overseas Stations:

Port Moresby, New Guinea	5 Jan. 1943
Dobodura, New Guinea	9 Jan. 1944
Nabzab, New Guinea	20 Feb. 1944
Biak	13 July 1944
Dulag, Leyte (operated from Biak)	22 Nov. 1944
Tacloban, Leyte	27 Dec. 1945
San Marcelino, Luzon	12 Feb. 1945
Clark Field, Luzon	11 May 1945
Ie Shima	20 July - Dec. 1945

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Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
503rd	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39, P-51	3 July 1943
504th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39, P-51	3 July 1943
505th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39, P-51	3 July 1943

Operations:

Combat in ETO, 30 Apr. 1944 - 21 Apr. 1945

Campaigns:

Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France;
Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat,
EAME Theater

Overseas Station:

Fowlmere, England 5 Apr. 1944 - 8 Sept. 1945

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405th Fighter Bomber Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
509th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39	14 Sept. 1943
510th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39	13 Sept. 1943
511th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	A-24, P-39	14 Sept. 1943

Operations:

Combat in ETO, 11 Apr. 1944 - 4 May 1945

Campaigns:

Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France;
 Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat,
 EAME Theater

Overseas Stations:

Christchurch, England
 Picaudville, France
 St. Dizier, France
 Ophoven, Belgium
 Kitzingen, Germany
 Straubing, Germany

7 Mar. - 22 June 1944
 29 June 1944
 13 Sept. 1944
 6 Feb. 1945
 23 Apr. 1945
 8 May - 2 July 1945

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48th Fighter Bomber Group

Unit#	Type	ACFT ASGD	Date Assigned
492nd	Fighter Bomber Sq.	P-39, P-47	27 Jan. 44
493rd	Fighter Bomber Sq.	P-39, P-47	27 Jan. 44
494th	Fighter Bomber Sq.	P-39, P-47	27 Jan. 44

Operations:

Antisubmarine patrols, Mar. - Apr. 1942

Replacement training unit - 1942 - 1943

Combat in ETO, 20 Apr. 44 - 4 May 45

Campaigns:

Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe;

Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace;

Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater

Overseas Stations:

Ibsley, England	29 Mar. 44
Deux Jumeaux, France	18 June 44
Villcoublay, France	29 Aug. 44
Cambrai/Niergmies, France	15 Sept. 44
St. Troud, Belgium	30 Sept. 44
Kelz, Germany	29 Mar. 45
Kassel, Germany	18 Apr. 45
Illesheim, Germany	25 Apr. 45
Laon, France	5 July - Aug. 45