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INITIAL HISTORICAL REPORT
AND
REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1944
FOR
395th. FIGHTER SQUADRON-----

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HEADQUARTERS, 395TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
AAB REPUBLIC FIELD, FARMINGDALE
Farmingdale, Long Island, New York

SQUADRON HISTORY

The information herein contained is the Squadron History of the 395th Fighter Squadron of the 388th Fighter Group pursuant to AF 345-105 Par. 13.

SQUADRON COMMANDER ----- Major Henry Russell Quinby
Assumed command per SO 1 Par 2, 3 June 1943
EXECUTIVE OFFICER ----- Major James Sydney Harris
OPERATIONS OFFICER ----- Captain Roy Lindsey Rowlin
ADJUTANT ----- Captain John Haines Elliott

A. ORIGINAL UNIT

1. This organization was designated as the 395th Fighter Squadron of the 388th Fighter Group.
2. Effective date of activation, 1 June 1943.
3. Place of Activation -- Westover Field, Mass.
4. Authority for Activation -- Headquarters, 1st. Fighter Command, General Order No. 48. Par. 1, 2 June 1943.
5. Initial personnel from the 388th Fighter Group per Headquarters, 1st. Fighter Command, General Order No. 48 Par. 1, 2 June 1943.

B. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

1. None.

C. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED, ENLISTED.

		J U N E	
1.	At beginning of period		
	OFFICERS -----	9	
	ENLISTED MEN -----	18	
2.	Net Increase		
	OFFICERS -----	0	
	ENLISTED MEN -----	41	

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2. Net decrease	
OFFICERS -----	0
UNLISTED MEN -----	0

4. End of period	
OFFICERS -----	9
UNLISTED MEN -----	57

JULY

1. At beginning of period	
OFFICERS -----	9
UNLISTED MEN -----	55

2. Net increase	
OFFICERS -----	2
UNLISTED MEN -----	62

3. Net decrease	
OFFICERS -----	0
UNLISTED MEN -----	0

4. End of period	
OFFICERS -----	11
UNLISTED MEN -----	117

AUGUST

1. At beginning of period	
OFFICERS -----	11
UNLISTED MEN -----	117

2. Net increase	
OFFICERS -----	29
UNLISTED MEN -----	100

3. Net decrease	
OFFICERS -----	0
UNLISTED MEN -----	0

4. End of period	
OFFICERS -----	40
UNLISTED MEN -----	217

SEPTEMBER

1. At beginning of period	
OFFICERS -----	40
UNLISTED MEN -----	224

2. Net increase	
OFFICERS -----	0
UNLISTED MEN -----	14

3. Net decrease	
OFFICERS -----	1
UNLISTED MEN -----	0

4. End of period	
OFFICERS -----	39
UNLISTED MEN -----	238

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BATTALION HISTORY

OCTOBER

1. At beginning of period	OFFICERS-----	39
	ENLISTED MEN-----	238
2. Net increase	OFFICERS-----	0
	ENLISTED MEN-----	0
3. Net decrease	OFFICERS-----	0
	ENLISTED MEN-----	0
4. End of period	OFFICERS-----	41
	ENLISTED MEN-----	243

NOVEMBER

1. At beginning of period	OFFICERS-----	41
	ENLISTED MEN-----	243
2. Net increase	OFFICERS-----	0
	ENLISTED MEN-----	9
3. Net decrease	OFFICERS-----	0
	ENLISTED MEN-----	0
4. End of period	OFFICERS-----	41
	ENLISTED MEN-----	252

DECEMBER

1. At beginning of period	OFFICERS-----	40
	ENLISTED MEN-----	252
2. Net increase	OFFICERS-----	0
	ENLISTED MEN-----	0
3. Net decrease	OFFICERS-----	1
	ENLISTED MEN-----	0
4. End of period	OFFICERS-----	39
	ENLISTED MEN-----	252

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SQUADRON HISTORY

JANUARY

1. At beginning of period	
OFFICERS-----	38
ENLISTED MEN-----	252
2. Net increase	
OFFICERS-----	0
ENLISTED MEN-----	0
3. Net decrease	
OFFICERS-----	0
ENLISTED MEN-----	0
4. End of period	
OFFICERS-----	38
ENLISTED MEN-----	252

FEBRUARY

1. At beginning of period	
OFFICERS -----	38
ENLISTED MEN -----	252
2. Net increase	
OFFICERS -----	1
ENLISTED MEN -----	0
3. Net decrease	
OFFICERS -----	0
ENLISTED MEN -----	0
4. End of period	
OFFICERS -----	39
ENLISTED MEN -----	252

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1. Activated 1 June 1943 at Westover Field, Massachusetts, per General Order No. 49, Headquarters 1st Fighter Command, Mitchel Field, New York dated 2 June 1943. This is to be the permanent station.
2. Original cadre moved from Westover Field, Massachusetts to Orlando, Fla., per Special Order 153, Headquarters, Air Defense Wing dated 3 June 1943. This was to be a temporary station.
Departed from Westover Field, Mass., 3 June 1943.
Arrived Orlando, Fla., 6 June 1943.
3. Moved from Orlando, Fla. to Westover Field, Mass. per Special Order 153, Headquarters Air Defense Wing dated 3 June 1943. This was a return to permanent station from the temporary station.
Departed from Orlando, Florida, 3 July 1943.
Arrived at Westover Field, Mass., 6 July 1943.
4. Moved from Westover Field, Mass., to Farmingdale, Army Air Base, Republic Field, Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y. per Special Order 231, Par 4, Headquarters Army Air Base, Westover Field, Mass. This was to be a temporary change of station.
Departed from Westover Field, 23 August 1943.
Arrived at Farmingdale, 23 August 1943.
5. The organization moved to Suffolk, New York from Farmingdale New York per Mitchel Field Special Order No. 275 Par 13, dated 2 October 1943. This was a temporary change of station for Aerial Gunnery Missions.
Departed from Farmingdale 4 October 1943
Arrived at Suffolk 4 October 1943
6. Left Suffolk to return to Farmingdale per Mitchel Field, N.Y., Special Order 291 dated 13 October 1943. This was a return from a temporary station to a temporary station.
Departed from Suffolk 20 October 1943
Arrived at Farmingdale 20 October 1943
7. Left Farmingdale N.Y. for McArthur Field, N.Y. per New York Fighter Wing Circular 55-19. This was a Training movement.
Departed from Farmingdale 5 November 1943
Arrived McArthur Field 5 November 1943

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SQUADRON HISTORY

8. Moved from McArthur Field for Farmingdale N.Y. per Telephone call from New York Fighter Wing. This was a return to the temporary station from a Training movement.
Departed from McArthur Field 8 November 1943
Arrived at Farmingdale, N.Y. 9 November 1943
9. The organization moved from Farmingdale Air Base per W.D. 370,6 (17 Nov 43) OB-S-E-M, Movement Orders, Shipment 4011-F. This was a permanent change of station.
Departed from Farmingdale 20 December 1943
Arrived Camp Miles Standish, Taunton, Mass., 20 December 1943.
10. The organization departed from Camp Miles Standish, Mass., per Secret Orders, for Boston Port of Embarkation This was a permanent change of station.
Departed from Camp Miles Standish 28 December 1943
Boarded U.S.S. Argentina 28 December 1943
11. Disembarked at Courock, Scotland, 12 January 1944.
Arrived at Greenham Commons 13 January 1944. This was a permanent change of station accomplished by Secret Orders.

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