

## 14th TOW TARGET SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

8<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron constituted, 28 Jan 1942  
Activated, 3 Feb 1942  
Redesignated 14<sup>th</sup> Tow Target Squadron, 12 Dec 1942  
Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944  
Reconstituted, 26 Sep 1944  
Activated, 6 Oct 1944  
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1946

#### STATIONS

Pope Field, NC, 3 Feb 1942  
Langley Field, VA, 4 Apr 1942  
Camp Davis, NC, 8 May 1942-10 Apr 1944  
McChord Field, WA, 6 Oct-17 Nov 1944  
Nadzab, New Guinea, 9 Jan 1945  
Clark Field, Luzon, 17 Jul 1945-1 Feb 1946

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Office of Chief of Air Corps, 3 Feb 1942  
Third Air Force, 12 Dec 1942  
I Air Support Command (later I Tactical Air Division), 17 Dec 1942  
First Air Force, 4 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944  
Fourth Air Force, 6 Oct 1944  
360<sup>th</sup> Service Group, 9 Jan 1945  
XIII Bomber Command, Nov 1945  
Thirteenth Air Force, 27 Dec 1945-1 Feb 1946

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

A-24A

B-10

B-34

L-1

L-4A

O-47A

O-52

P-47D

B-25

A-20

P-70, 1945

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

On a light yellow disc, edged black, a caricatured brown owl in flight, towing a light magenta target sock, while having tail feathers clipped by black antiaircraft shell fired from black gun in sinister base, contact point of shell and tail feathers marked by black lines, one magenta star, and one light turquoise blue star, all in front of a white searchlight beam, edged black, emitting from black searchlight in dexter base. (Approved, 16 Feb 1944)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Towing and tracking for antiaircraft artillery units, 1942-1944. Target towing for air-to-air gunnery and antiaircraft artillery practice, 1945.

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