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15 January 1941	Activated as 12th Bombardment Group (Light)	Unknown January - May Col. Charles G. Goodrich 6 May 1941
1 December 1941	Redesignated 12th Bombardment Group (Medium)	Col. Charles G. Goodrich 1 Dec 1941 - 15 Sep 1942
		Col. Edward N. Backus 16 Sep 1942 - 20 Sep 1943
		Ltc. William W. Wilcox 21 Sep 1943 - 28 Sep 1944
		Col. Lloyd H. Dalton, Jr. 29 Sep 1944 - 3 Sep 1945
		Ltc. Samuel C. Galbreath 4 Sep 1945 - 22 Sep 1945
		Ltc. Lewis B. Wilson 23 Sep 1945 - 22 Jan 1946
22 January 1946	12th Bombardment Group (Medium) was Inactivated.	
19 May 1947	Redesignated 12th Bombardment Group (Light) and activated. Was not manned from 1947 to 1948.	Not manned 1947 - 1948
10 September 1948	12th Bombardment Group (Medium) was inactivated.	

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1 November 1950	Redesignated 12th Fighter-Escort Group and activated.	Capt. James M. Ross 1 Nov 1950 - 19 Nov 1950
		Col. Cy Wilson 20 Nov 1950 - 31 Mar 1952
		Col. Charles A. Gayle 1 Apr 1952 - 3 Aug 1952
		Col. Richard O. Hunziker 4 Aug 1952 - 20 Jan 1953
20 January 1953	Redesignated 12th Strategic Fighter Wing.	Col. Richard O. Hunziker 20 Jan 1953 - 22 Apr 1954
		Col. Howard G. Cook 23 Apr 1954 - 19 Jul 1956
		Col. Robert W. Stephens 20 Jul 1956 - 9 Aug 1956
		Col. William D. Dunham 10 Aug 1956 - 1 Jul 1957
1 July 1957	Redesignated 12th Fighter-Day Wing.	Col. William D. Dunham 1 Jul 1957 - 8 Jan 1958
8 January 1958	12th Fighter-Day Wing was inactivated.	

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17 April 1962	Redesignated 12th Tactical Fighter Wing and activated	Not manned 25 Apr - 4 May 1962
		Col. Harold M. McClelland 14 May 1962 - 16 Jul 1965
		Col. Raymond A. Bradley 17 Jul 1965 - 7 Oct 1965
		Col. Levi R. Chase 8 Oct 1965 - 17 Oct 1966
		Col. Jones E. Bolt 18 Oct 1966 - 1 Mar 1967
		Col. Joel D. Thorvaldson 2 Mar 1967 - 8 Apr 1967
		Col. Woodward E. Davis, Jr. 9 Apr 1967 - 4 Apr 1968
		Col. Floyd White 5 Apr 1968 - 6 Apr 1969
		Col. Raymon R. Melton 7 Apr 1969 - 30 Mar 1970
		Col. Harry B. Trimble 31 Mar 1970 - 12 Apr 1970
		Col. Larry M. Killpack 13 Apr 1970 - 3 Oct 1970

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	(12th Tactical Fighter Wing continued)	Col. Ralph S. Parr 4 Oct 1970 - 18 Feb 1971
		Col. Richard H. Schoeneman 19 Feb 1971 - 3 Oct 1971
		Col. Albert L. Melton 4 Oct 1971 - 17 Nov 1971
17 November 1971	12th Tactical Fighter Wing was inactivated.	
1 May 1972	Redesignated and activated as the 12th Flying Training Wing.	Col. Hoyt S. Vandenberg 1 May 1972 - 13 Aug 1972
		Col. Malcolm E. Ryan, Jr. 14 Aug 1972 - 31 Oct 1973
		Col. John P. Rollston 1 Nov 1973 -

VIETNAM CAMPAIGN CREDITS

Vietnam Defense  
Vietnam Air  
Vietnam Air Offensive  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III  
Vietnam Air/Ground  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV  
TET 69/Counteroffensive  
Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969  
Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970

INCLUSIVE DATES

2 Mar 64 - 30 Jan 65  
31 Jan 66 - 28 Jun 66  
29 Jun 66 - 8 Mar 67  
9 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 68  
1 Apr 68 - 31 Oct 68  
22 Jan 68 - 7 Jul 68  
1 Nov 68 - 22 Feb 69  
23 Feb 69 - 8 Jun 69  
9 Jun 69 - 31 Oct 69  
1 Nov 69 - 30 Apr 70

AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

AFOUA w/V  
AFOUA w/V  
AFOUA w/V  
AFOUA w/V  
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AFOUA w/V  
AFOUA

INCLUSIVE DATES

15 Oct 65 - 30 May 66  
1 Jun 66 - 31 May 67  
1 Jun 67 - 31 May 68  
1 Jun 68 - 31 May 69  
1 Jun 69 - 31 Mar 70  
1 Apr 70 - 21 Oct 71  
1 May 72 - 28 Feb 73

EXPEDITIONARY CAMPAIGN CREDIT

H-57 Campaign

8 Nov 65 - 30 Jan 66

DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION

DUC

INCLUSIVE DATES

Mar 43 - 17 Aug 43

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

PUC

INCLUSIVE DATES

8 Feb 71 - 8 Apr 71

EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION CREDITS

Air Combat, EAME Theatre

Egypt-Libya

Naples-Foggia (Air)

Rome-Arno

Sicily (Air)

Tunisia (Air)

INCLUSIVE DATES

7 Dec 41 - 11 May 45

11 Jun 42 - 12 Feb 43

18 Aug 43 - 21 Jan 44

22 Jan 44 - 9 Sep 44

14 May 43 - 17 Aug 43

12 Nov 42 - 12 May 43

ASIAN PARTICIPATION CREDITS

Central Burma

China Defensive

India-Burma

INCLUSIVE DATES

29 Jan 45 - 15 Jul 45

4 Jul 42 - 4 May 45

2 Apr 42 - 28 Jan 45

While assigned to the 12th FIW, individuals are authorized the PUC ribbon and the Outstanding Unit Award with 'V' for Valor, a silver oakleaf, and a bronze oakleaf.

AIRCRAFT FLOWN

BOMBER AIRCRAFT

B-18

B-23

B-25

FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT

A-26

F-84

F-4

TRAINING AIRCRAFT

PT-17

T-37

T-38

T-39

T-29

SUPPORT AIRCRAFT

KB-29

C-118

C-131

HELICOPTER

TH-1F