

406th FIGHTER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

406th Fighter Squadron constituted, 25 May 1943
Activated, 15 Jul 1943
Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 15 Jul 1943
Camp Springs AAFld, MD, 2 Oct 1943
Millville AAFld, NJ, 17 Nov 1943
Camp Springs AAFld, MD, 12 Dec 1943
Richmond AAB, VA, 20 Jan-14 Feb 1944
Bisterne, England, 7 Mar 1944 (operated from Ibsley, England, 21 Apr-1 May 1944)
Beuzeville, France, 17 Jun 1944
Perthes, France, 20 Sep 1944
Dole/Tavaux, France, 1 Oct 1944
Tantonville, France, 20 Dec 1944
Metz, France, 15 Feb 1945
Frankfurt/Eschborn, Germany, 5 Apr 1945
Furth, Germany, 3 May 1945
Horsching, Austria, 16 Aug 1945
Stuttgart, Germany, 13 Sep Oct 1945
Camp Shanks, NY, 9-10 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

371st Fighter Group, 15 Jul 1943-10 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1945
P-47D

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 15-21 Mar 1945

Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army

6 Jun-30 Sep 1944

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 12 Apr 1944-9 May 1945

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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