

14 FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

14 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Redesignated 14 Fighter Squadron, 15 May 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted, 3 Jun 1947

Activated in the reserve, 13 July 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 14 Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 23 Mar 1953

Activated, 18 Nov 1953

Discontinued, 1 Apr 1960

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 15 Jan 1941

Tallahassee, FL, 8 May-18 Dec 1941

Chame, Panama, 2 Jan-Nov 1942

Dale Mabry Field, FL, 26 Nov 1942

Drew Field, FL, 6 Jan 1943

Ft Myers, FL, 5 Feb 1943
Venice AAFld, FL, 10 Jul 1943-1 May 1944
Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, PA, 13 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949
Sioux City Mun Aprt, IA, 18 Nov 1953-1 Apr 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

53 Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 May 1944
Eleventh Air Force, 13 Jul 1947
375 Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1947-27 Jan 1949
521 Air Defense Group, 18 Nov 1953
53 Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-35, 1941
P-40, 1941
P-39, 1941-1943
P-51, 1943
P-47, 1943-1944
F-86D 1953
F-86L 1957

COMMANDERS

Maj James B. Brooks
Lt Col Clyde Shields, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a sky blue disc, a demi-panther, black, highlights white, armed, langued and embrued red, eyeballs golden yellow, springing over a stylized storm cloud formation issuing from base white, with dark gray at base, a red line pattern separating the colors; the panther balancing a bolt of lightning of the fifth, with each paw, points to dexter base, the left paw piercing the cloud. (Approved, 6 Oct 1954)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Capt William S. Johnson was killed in the crash of his P-39D at Chame on 18 Aug 1942.

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