

46 FIGHTER WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

VII Interceptor Command constituted, 23 Jan 1942
Activated, 2 Feb 1942
Redesignated VII Fighter Command, May 1942
Redesignated 20 Fighter Wing, May 1946
Redesignated 46 Fighter Wing, Dec 1947
Inactivated, 24 Aug 1948

STATIONS

Ft Shafter, TH, 2 Feb 1942
Hickam Field, TH, 20 Oct 1944
Ft Kamehameha, TH, 18 Jan 1945
Iwo Jima, Mar 1945
Saipan, 1 Dec 1945
Guam, 15 Apr 1946-24 Aug 1948

ASSIGNMENTS

Seventh Air Force

COMMANDERS

BG Howard C. Davidson, Feb 1942
BG Robert W. Douglass, Jr., Oct 1942

BG Ernest Moore, May 1944
Col Thayer S. Olds, 4 Sep 1945
BG Winslow C. Morse, 26 Sep 1946
Col Romulus W. Puryear, Jan-24 Aug 1948

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan
Western Pacific
Ryukyus
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Engaged in patrol activity from Hawaii. Later, served in combat in the Western Pacific. Remained in the theater as part of Far East Air Forces after the war.

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