

## 61<sup>st</sup> FIGHTER WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

61<sup>st</sup> Troop Carrier Wing constituted, 5 Jun 1943  
Activated, 13 Jun 1943  
Inactivated, 4 Oct 1945  
Redesignated 61<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing  
Allotted to CA ANG, 24 May 1946  
Extended federal recognition, 4 Apr 1948  
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1950

### STATIONS

Pope Field, NC, 13 Jun 1943  
Sedalia AAFld, MO, Jul 1943-4 Oct 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command

### COMMANDERS

Col Tracy K. Dorsett, Jun 1943  
Col Reed G. Landis, Dec 1943-4 Oct 1945

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Trained groups, troop carrier replacement personnel, and glider crews.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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