

62nd FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

1st Air Defense Wing constituted and activated, 12 Dec 1942
Redesignated 62nd Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Inactivated, 12 Sep 1945
Allotted to CA ANG, 24 May 1946
Extended federal recognition, 14 Sep 1946
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1950

STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 12 Dec 1942-13 Jan 1943
Casablanca, French Morocco, 30 Jan 1943
Sousse, Tunisia, 14 May 1943
Palermo, Sicily, 25 Jul 1943
Naples, Italy, 20 Oct 1943
Antignano, Italy, 15 Sep 1944
Pomigliano, Italy, Aug-12 Sep 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

COMMANDERS

BG Elwood R. Quesada, 12 Dec 1942
Col John N. Stone, 18 Mar 1943
BG Robert S. Israel, Jr., 4 Sep 1943
Col John F. Wadman, 11 May 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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