

# 63 FIGHTER WING

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

2 Air Defense Wing constituted and activated, 12 Dec 1942  
Redesignated 63 Fighter Wing, Jul 1943  
Inactivated, 11 Dec 1945  
Allotted to TX ANG 24 May 1946  
Extended federal recognition, 23 May 1948  
Ordered into active service, 10 Oct 1950  
Inactivated, 11 Oct 1950

### STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 12 Dec 1942-13 Jan 1943  
Oran, Algeria, 27 Jan 1943  
Maison Blanche, Algeria, May 1943  
Rerhaia, Algeria, 8 Aug 1943  
Bastia, Corsica, Oct 1943  
San Pietro, Italy, 15 Oct 1944  
Vittel, France, 22 Nov 1944  
Heidelberg, Germany, c. 7 Apr 1945  
Schwabisch-Hall, Germany, 14 Jun 1945  
Darmstadt, Germany, 17 Jul 1945-unkn  
Camp Kilmer, NJ, Dec-11 Dec 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

### COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Davis D. Graves, Dec 1942  
Brig Gen Laurence C. Craigie, 8 Mar 1944  
Col Richard A. Ames, 7 Oct 1944-unkn

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

Southern France

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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