

NORFOLK FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

Norfolk Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942
Activated, 11 Aug 1942
Redesignated Norfolk Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Inactivated, 3 Apr 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Norfolk, VA, 11 Aug 1942-3 Apr 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

COMMANDERS

Col Malcolm N. Stewart, 11 Aug 1942
Col Murray C. Woodbury, 24 Sep 1942
Maj Earl H. Dunham, Apr 1943
Col Burton M. Hovey, Jr., c. 29 Jun 1943-unkn
Lt Col Earl H. Dunham, 14 Aug 1943
Lt Col Otis F. Tabler, 25 Nov 1943
Lt Col Charles A. Gayle, 2 Apr-26 Jul 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM**MOTTO****OPERATIONS**

Served in the defense of the Norfolk area. Not manned after Jul 1944.

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Sources

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