

# PHILADELPHIA FIGHTER WING

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

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

## STATIONS

Philadelphia, Pa, 11 Aug 1942-3 Apr 1946

## ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

## COMMANDERS

Col Elwood R. Quesada, Aug 1942  
Col Glenn O. Barcus, Dec 1942  
Col William R. Morgan, 23 Mar 1943  
Col Glenn O. Barcus, 7 Apr 1943  
Col William R. Morgan, 13 Apr 1943  
Brig Gen George F. Schulgen, 21 May 1943  
Col Burton M. Hovey Jr, 5 Jul 1943  
Brig Gen George F. Schulgen, 12 Oct 1943  
Brig Gen Richard E. Nugent, 18 Oct 1943  
Col Burton M. Hovey, Jr., 1 Nov 1943  
Col Morris R. Nelson, 2 Dec 1943  
Maj Joseph S. Littlepage, 27 Dec 1943-31 Jul 1944

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Served in defense of the Philadelphia area and also trained fighter groups and personnel. Not manned after 31 Jul 1944.

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