

# **SAN DIEGO FIGHTER WING**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

San Diego Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942

Activated, 20 Aug 1942

Redesignated San Diego Fighter Wing, Jul 1943

Disbanded, 7 Jun 1944

## **STATIONS**

San Diego, CA, 20 Aug 1942-7 Jun 1944

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Fourth Air Force

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Kennedi R. Martin, Aug 1942

Lt Col Paul W. Blanchard, Jr, 2 Nov 1942

Col Joseph A. Bulger, 5 Feb 1943

Lt Col John O. Zahn, 14 Oct 1943

Capt John W. Etheredge, 27 Mar 1944

Lt Col Edward G. Hillery, 7 Apr 1944

Lt Col Benjamin W. Martin, 20 May-7 Jun 1944

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Served in defense of the San Diego area

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