

SAN FRANCISCO FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

San Francisco Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942

Activated, 20 Aug 1942

Redesignated San Francisco Fighter Wing, Jul 1943

Disbanded, 7 Jun 1944

STATIONS

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

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Ronald F. Fallows, 20 Aug 1942

Col Jesse Auton, 16 Jan 1943

Lt Col John R. Ulricson, 11 Apr 1943

Brig Gen Ned Schramm, 2 May 1943

Col John C. Crosthwaite, 19 Nov 1943

Brig Gen Warren R. Carter, 20 Dec 1943

Col John C. Crosthwaite, 22 Jan 1944

Brig Gen Dean C. Strother, 8 Feb 1944

Col Aaron W. Tyer, 25 Feb 1944-unkn

Col Errol H. Zistel, 1 Apr 1944

Maj Otis B. Hocker, 16 May-7 Jun 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a bezant a hurt charged with a stylized red drawn-bow and arrow of four conventionalized feathers, points upwards, the bowstring consisting of a blue flash and a blue search light beam, within the lower arc of the ends of the bow, gold. (Approved 5 Feb 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Served in defense of the San Francisco area. Also trained fighter groups and personnel.

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