

SEATTLE FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

Seattle Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942
Activated, 20 Aug 1942
Redesignated Seattle Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Disbanded, 7 Jun 1944

STATIONS

Seattle, WA, 20 Aug 1942-7 Jun 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col James W. McCauley, 20 Aug 1942
Brig Gen Edward M. Morris, 5 Dec 1942
Col James W. McCauley, 18 Dec 1942
Lt Col Wilbur H. Stratton, 22 Oct 1943
Col John C. Crosthwaite, 22 Feb 1944
Lt Col John O. Zahn, 1 Apr 1944
Col Clarence T. Edwinson, 4 Apr 1944
Maj Norman S. Archibald, 27 Apr 1944
Lt Col Richard E. Carlgren, 1 May-7 Jun 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Provided air defense for the northwest, also trained fighter groups and personnel.

USAF Unit Histories

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