

142 OPERATIONS GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

371 Fighter Group constituted, 25 May 1943
Activated, 15 Jul 1943
Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945
Redesignated 142 Fighter Group
Allotted to ANG (OR), 24 May 1946
Extended federal recognition, 30 Aug 1946
Redesignated 142 Fighter Interceptor Group, Apr 1951
Redesignated 142 Fighter Group
Redesignated 142 Fighter Interceptor Group, 1 Oct 1972
Redesignated 142 Operations Group

STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 15 Jul 1943
Camp Springs AAF, MI, 30 Sep 1943
Richmond AAB, VA, 18 Jan – 14 Feb 1944
RAF Bisterne, England, Mar 1944
Beuzeville Airfield, France, Jun 1944
Perthes Airfield, France, 18 Sep 1944
Dole/Tavaux Airfield, France, 1 Oct 1944
Tantonville Airfield, France, 20 Dec 1944
Metz Airfield, France, 15 Feb 1945
Frankfurt/Eschborn Airfield, Germany, 7 Apr 1945
Furth/Industriehafen Airfield, Germany, 5 May 1945
AAF Station Hoersching, Austria, 16 Aug 1945
Strasbourg/Entzheim Airport, France, Sep– Oct 1945
Camp Shanks, NY, 9–10 Nov 1945
Portland Municipal Airport, OR, 30 Aug 1946
Geiger Field, Spokane WA, 2 Mar 1951
O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL, 1 May 1951 – 6 Feb 1952
Portland Municipal (Later International) Airport, OR, 1 Nov 1952
Portland ANGB, Portland, Oregon, 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

IX Fighter Command, Apr 1944

100 Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1944

XIX Tactical Air Command, 29 Sep 1944

1 Tactical Air Force (Provisional), 1 Nov 1944

XIX Tactical Air Command, 16 Feb 1945 – Oct 1945

Army Service Forces (for inactivation), 9–10 Nov 1945

60 Fighter Wing, 30 Aug 1946

ATTACHMENTS

Philadelphia Fighter Wing, 30 Sep 1943 – 14 Feb 1944

XIX Tactical Air Command, 1 Aug 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943

F-51, 1946

F-86, 1952

F-94, 1955

F-89, 1957

F-102, 1966

F-101, 1972

F-4C, 1981

F-15, 1989

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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