

327 FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

327 Fighter Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1942

Activated, 10 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 327 Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Discontinued, 25 Mar 1960

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 10 Jul 1942

Mills Field, CA, 5 Oct 1942

Marysville AAFld, CA, 1 Feb-31 Mar 1944

George AFB, CA, 18 Aug 1955

Thule AB, Greenland, 3 Jul 1958-25 Mar 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

328 Fighter Group, 10 Jul 1942-31 Mar 1944

27 Air Division, 18 Aug 1955

472 Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956

27 Air Division, 25 Jun 1958

64 Air Division, 3 Jul 1958

Department of the Air Force, 25 Mar 1960

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39, 1942-1944

F-86, 1955-1956

F-102, 1956-1960

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles E. Rigney, #1955

HONORS

Service Streamers

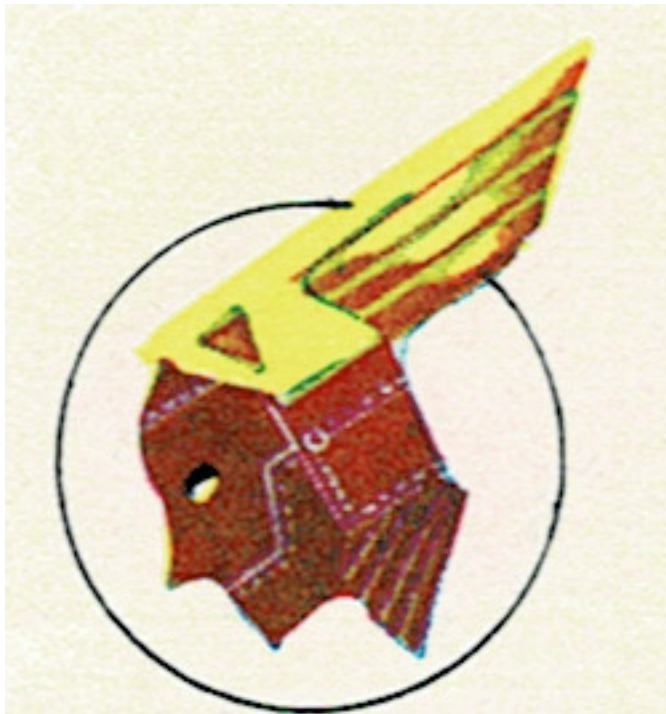
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Over and through a white disc, a medieval iron mask red, riveted white, with stylized wings yellow, shaded orange. (Approved, 14 Oct 1942)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

5 May 1958, Lt. Gerald Stull steers his failing Convair F-102A-75-CO Delta Dagger, 56-1348, of the 327th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, away from residential homes while attempting a landing at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, at 1330 hrs., and aims it for Lake Monona, ejecting at the last moment, too late to save himself. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at Tyndall AFB, Florida, on 5 August, a trust fund was established to provide an education for the pilot's infant son. A memorial to Stull's heroism is installed at Hudson Park near the lake 51 years later.

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