

342nd FIGHTER-DAY GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

342nd Composite Group constituted, 29 Aug 1942

Activated, 11 Sep 1942

Disbanded, 18 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 342nd Fighter-Day Group, 7 May 1956

Activated, 25 Jul 1956

STATIONS

Iceland, 11 Sep 1942-18 Mar 1944

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Air Command

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38

P-39

P-40

B-18

COMMANDERS

LTC J. S. Holtner, 11 Sep 1942

LTC W. W. Korges, 2 Jun 1943

LTC Cy Wilson, 10 Aug 1943-unkn

Maj Charles S. Boster, Jul 1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

MISSION

OPERATIONS

Served as part of the island's defense force, intercepting and destroying some of the German planes that on occasion attempted to attack Iceland or that appeared in that area on reconnaissance missions. Also conducted antisubmarine patrols in the North Atlantic and provided cover for convoys on the run to Murmansk.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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