

IX FIGHTER COMMAND

LINEAGE

IX Interceptor Command constituted, 19 Jan 1942
Activated, 1 Feb 1942
Redesignated IX Fighter Command, May 1942
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

New Orleans AAB, LA, 1 Feb 1942
Drew Field, FL, Jul-Oct 1942
El Kabrit, Egypt, 31 Jan 1943
Tripoli, Libya, 10 Apr-22 Sep 1943
Middle Wallop, England, 30 Nov 1943-Jul 1944
Les Obeaux, France, Jul 1944
Canisy, France, Aug 1944
Charleroi, Belgium, Sep 1944
Verviers, Belgium, Oct 1944
Bruhl, Germany, Mar 1945
Weimar, Germany, Apr 1945
Fritzlar, Germany, Jul 1945
Erlangen, Germany, Sep-Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth AF

COMMANDERS

Cpt Phillip R. Pattison, 1 Feb 1942
Col Thomas W. Blackburn, 16 Feb 1942
Maj Phillip R. Pattison, Jul 1942
LTC W. C. Warren, 6 Aug 1942
Maj Joseph A. Kelly, 10 Aug 1942
Maj Arch G. Campbell, Jr., 15 Aug 1942
Maj Hugh E. McConville, Aug 1942

Col John C. Kilborn, Sep 1942
BG Aubrey C. Strickland, Jan 1943
Col Charles D. McAllister, 3 Jun 1943
Col Frederick M. Byerly, 13 Sep 1943
LTC Ray J. Stecker, 4 Oct 1943
MG Elwood R. Quesada, 18 Oct 1943
BG Ralph F. Stearley, 21 Apr 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater
Egypt-Libya
Air Offensive, Europe
Tunisia; Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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