

61 FIGHTER WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

61 Troop Carrier Wing constituted, 5 Jun 1943
Activated, 13 Jun 1943
Inactivated, 4 Oct 1945
Redesignated 61 Fighter Wing
Allotted to CA ANG, 24 May 1946
Extended federal recognition, 4 Apr 1948
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1950

STATIONS

Pope Field, NC, 13 Jun 1943
Sedalia AAFld, MO, Jul 1943-4 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command

COMMANDERS

Col Tracy K. Dorsett, Jun 1943
Col Reed G. Landis, Dec 1943-4 Oct 1945

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Trained groups, troop carrier replacement personnel, and glider crews.

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Sixty First Troop Carrier Wing, SAAFLD Warrensburg, Missouri, 1 Jul-2 Sep 1945.*