

62 FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

1 Air Defense Wing constituted and activated, 12 Dec 1942
Redesignated 62 Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Inactivated, 12 Sep 1945
Allotted to CA ANG, 24 May 1946
Extended federal recognition, 14 Sep 1946
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1950

STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 12 Dec 1942-13 Jan 1943
Casablanca, French Morocco, 30 Jan 1943
Sousse, Tunisia, 14 May 1943
Palermo, Sicily, 25 Jul 1943
Naples, Italy, 20 Oct 1943
Antignano, Italy, 15 Sep 1944
Pomigliano, Italy, Aug-12 Sep 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Elwood R. Quesada, 12 Dec 1942
Col John N. Stone, 18 Mar 1943
Brig Gen Robert S. Israel, Jr., 4 Sep 1943
Col John F. Wadman, 11 May 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES

Created: 19 Feb 2025

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency, U.S. Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.