

LOS ANGELES FIGHTER WING

LINEAGE

Los Angeles Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942
Activated, 20 Aug 1942
Redesignated Los Angeles Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Disbanded, 7 Jun 1944

STATIONS

Los Angeles, CA, 20 Aug 1942-7 Jun 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth AF

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert S. Israel, Jr., Aug 1942
Maj Henry G. Thome, Jr., 11 Dec 1942
BG Edward M. Morris, 6 Jan 1943
LTC Henry G. Thome, Jr., 21 Mar 1943
Col Ralph A. Snavely, 25 Mar 1943
LTC Merrick Bayer, 4 Aug 1943
Col Romulus W. Puryear, 16 Aug 1943
Col Ralph A. Snavely, 8 Dec 1943
LTC Edward G. Hillery, 26 Mar 1944
LTC John O. Zahn, 5 Apr 1944
Maj Gomer Lewis, May-7 Jun 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Provided air defense for the Los Angeles area
Also trained fighter groups and personnel