

ORLANDO FIGHTER WING

LINEAGE

Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics constituted, 27 Nov 1942

Activated, 3 Dec 1942

Redesignated Orlando Fighter Wing, Oct 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Orlando, FL, 3 Dec 1942-1 Apr 1944

DEPLOYED STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col Earl W. Barnes, Dec 1942

Col Orrin L. Grover, 31 Jul 1943

Col Norman D. Sillin, 1 Nov 1943

LTC Hervey H. Whitfield, 8 Dec 1943

Col Orrin L. Grover, 20 Feb 1944

Col Phineas K. Morrill Jr, 1 Mar-1 Apr 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Helped to develop air defense tactics and trained organizations and personnel in the techniques of air defense. Also served in defense of the Orlando area, using such tactical organizations as were assigned or attached. Continued to provide defense for the Orlando area but engaged primarily in training fighter and light bombardment organizations and personnel.