

XIII FIGHTER COMMAND

MISSION

LINEAGE

XIII Fighter Command constituted, 14 Dec 1942

Activated, 13 Jan 1943

Inactivated, 15 Mar 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

New Caledonia, 13 Jan 1943

Espiritu Santo, 22 Jan 1943

Guadalcanal, Dec 1943

Sansapor, New Guinea, 15 Aug 1944

Leyte, 10 Jan 1945

Puerto Princesa, Palawan, 1 Mar 1945

Manila, Luzon, Nov 1945-15 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Thirteenth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Dean C. Strother, 13 Jan 1943

Brig Gen Earl W. Barnes, Jan 1944

Col Willard R. Wolfenbarger, 16 Nov 1944

Brig Gen Earl W. Barnes, 31 Jan 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

China Defensive

Guadalcanal

New Guinea
Northern Solomons
Bismarck Archipelago
Western Pacific
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Served in combat with Thirteenth AF until the end of the war.

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