

473rd FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)

MISSION

LINEAGE

473rd Fighter Group constituted, 12 Oct 1943

Activated, 1 Nov 1943

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 473rd Fighter Group (Air Defense), 8 Jul 1955

Activated, 8 Apr 1956

STATIONS

Grand Central Air Terminal, CA, 1 Nov 1943

March Field, CA, 1 Nov 1943-31 Mar 1944

Ephrata AAB, WA, 28-31 Mar 1944

K I Sawyer Mun Aprt, MI, 8 Apr 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38

COMMANDERS

LTC Robert L. Johnston, Nov 1943

Col Romulus W. Puryear, 27 Nov 1943

LTC Milton H. Ashkins, 20 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944

LTC Robert L. Brocklehurst, 1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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