

III FIGHTER COMMAND

LINEAGE

III Interceptor Command constituted, 26 May 1941
Activated, 17 Jun [or 14 Jul?] 1941
Redesignated III Fighter Command, May 1942
Inactivated, 8 Apr 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Drew Field, FL, 1941
MacDill Field, FL, 1 Dec 1945-8 Apr 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Third AF

COMMANDERS

MG Walter H. Frank, 1941
BG Clarence L. Tinker, 6 Nov 1941
Col Willis H. Hale, 16-30 Dec 1941
BG Ralph Royce, 28-29 Jan 1942
BG Carlyle H. Wash, 2 Mar 1942
Col George P. Tourtellot, 26 Jun 1942
BG Adlai H. Gilkeson, 8 Oct 1942
BG Thomas W. Blackburn, 14 Mar 1944-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Trained fighter organizations and personnel. Also served in the defense of the southeastern US.

Air Force Order of Battle

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