

## 46 FIGHTER WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

VII Interceptor Command constituted, 23 Jan 1942  
Activated, 2 Feb 1942  
Redesignated VII Fighter Command, May 1942  
Redesignated 20 Fighter Wing, May 1946  
Redesignated 46 Fighter Wing, Dec 1947  
Inactivated, 24 Aug 1948

### STATIONS

Ft Shafter, TH, 2 Feb 1942  
Hickam Field, TH, 20 Oct 1944  
Ft Kamehameha, TH, 18 Jan 1945  
Iwo Jima, Mar 1945  
Saipan, 1 Dec 1945  
Guam, 15 Apr 1946-24 Aug 1948

### ASSIGNMENTS

Seventh Air Force

### COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Howard C. Davidson, Feb 1942  
Brig Gen Robert W. Douglass, Jr., Oct 1942

Brig Gen Ernest Moore, May 1944  
Col Thayer S. Olds, 4 Sep 1945  
Brig Gen Winslow C. Morse, 26 Sep 1946  
Col Romulus W. Puryear, Jan-24 Aug 1948

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Japan  
Western Pacific  
Ryukyus  
China Offensive

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Engaged in patrol activity from Hawaii. Later, served in combat in the Western Pacific. Remained in the theater as part of Far East Air Forces after the war.

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### **Sources**

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