

70th FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

70th Fighter Wing constituted, 11 Aug 1943

Activated, 15 Aug

Inactivated, 25 Sep 1947

STATIONS

Paine Field, WA, 15 Aug-8 Nov 1943

Greenham Common, England, 29 Nov 1943

Boxted, England, 6 Dec 1943

Ibsley, England, 17 Apr-Jun 1944

Criqueville, France, 9 Jun 1944

Villedieu les Poeles, France, 4 Aug 1944

Le Teilleul, France, 16 Aug 1944

Aillieres, France, 22 Aug 1944

Versailles, France, 31 Aug 1944

Marchais, France, 10 Sep 1944

Liege, Belgium, 3 Oct 1944

Verviers, Belgium, 22 Jan 1945

Bruhl, Germany, 18 Mar 1945

Bad Wildungen, Germany, 30 May 1945

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 28 Jul 1945

Neubiberg, Germany, 10 Nov 1945-25 Sep 1947

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force

COMMANDERS

LTC Josiah M. Towne, 23 Aug 1943

BG James W. McCauley, 22 Oct 1943

Col Clinton C. Wasseem, 11 Jul 1945

BG Glenn O. Barcus, 7 Dec 1945
LTC Earl C. Hedlund, 9 Jan 1946
Col Glenn E. Duncan, Apr 1946
BG James M. Fitzmaurice, 3 Jun 1946
Col John B. Patrick, 1 Apr 1947
Col Edward E. Hildreth, 1 May 1947-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army
6 Jun-30 Sep 1944
16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945

Belgian Fourragere

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served in the European theater from Feb 1944 to May 1945, operating with various fighter groups assigned or attached for brief periods of time.

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