

ORLANDO FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Defense Department, AAF School of Applied Tactics constituted, 27 Nov 1942
Activated, 3 Dec 1942
Redesignated Orlando Fighter Wing, Oct 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Orlando, FL, 3 Dec 1942-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Earl W. Barnes, Dec 1942
Col Orrin L. Grover, 31 Jul 1943
Col Norman D. Sillin, 1 Nov 1943
Lt Col Hervey H. Whitfield, 8 Dec 1943
Col Orrin L. Grover, 20 Feb 1944
Col Phineas K. Morrill Jr, 1 Mar-1 Apr 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Helped to develop air defense tactics and trained organizations and personnel in the techniques of air defense. Also served in defense of the Orlando area, using such tactical organizations as were assigned or attached. Continued to provide defense for the Orlando area but engaged primarily in training fighter and light bombardment organizations and personnel.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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