

PHILADELPHIA FIGHTER WING

LINEAGE

Philadelphia Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942
Activated, 11 Aug 1942
Redesignated Philadelphia Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Inactivated, 3 Apr 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Philadelphia, Pa, 11 Aug 1942-3 Apr 1946

DEPLOYED STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

First AF

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col Elwood R. Quesada, Aug 1942
Col Glenn O. Barcus, Dec 1942
Col William R. Morgan, 23 Mar 1943
Col Glenn O. Barcus, 7 Apr 1943
Col William R. Morgan, 13 Apr 1943
BG George F. Schulgen, 21 May 1943
Col Burton M. Hovey Jr, 5 Jul 1943
BG George F. Schulgen, 12 Oct 1943
BG Richard E. Nugent, 18 Oct 1943
Col Burton M. Hovey, Jr., 1 Nov 1943
Col Morris R. Nelson, 2 Dec 1943
Maj Joseph S. Littlepage, 27 Dec 1943-31 Jul 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served in defense of the Philadelphia area and also trained fighter groups and personnel. Not manned after 31 Jul 1944.