

342nd FIGHTER-DAY WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

342nd Fighter-Day Wing established, 7 May 1956
Activated, 25 Jul 1956
Inactivated, 19 Nov 1956

STATIONS

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 25 Jul-19 Nov 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 25 Jul-19 Nov 1956

WEAPON SYSTEMS

RF-80, 1956
T-33, 1956

COMMANDERS

Col Robert G. Emmens, 25 Jul 1956
Col Francis S. Gabreski, 10 Sep-19 Nov 1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

The wing activated in Jul 1956 when Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, was still in process of being reopened. During its short existence, the wing— which inherited a small cadre from the 4434th Air Base Squadron—endeavored to reach operational capability. Two tactical groups, each with three squadrons, were under wing control, but none of these squadrons achieved operational status before the wing inactivated.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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