

402nd FIGHTER-DAY GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

402nd Bombardment Group (Medium) constituted, 20 Apr 1943

Activated, 19 May 1943

Disbanded, 31 Jul 1943

402nd Fighter Group constituted, 24 Sep 1943

Activated, 1 Oct 1943

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

402nd Bombardment Group (Medium) reconstituted and 402nd Fighter Group reconstituted, 4 Oct 1956

402nd Bombardment Group (Medium) and 402nd Fighter Group consolidated and redesignated 402nd Fighter-Day Group, 4 Oct 1956

Activated, 15 Oct 1956

Inactivated,

STATIONS

Kunming, China, 19 May-31 Jul 1943

Westover Field, MA, 1 Oct 1943

Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 13 Oct 1943

Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Dec 1943

Bradley Field, CT, 11 Feb-10 Apr 1944

Greenville AFB, MS, 15 Oct 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourteenth Air Force

First Air Force

Tactical Air Command

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47

COMMANDERS

Unkn, 19 May-31 Jul 1943

LTC Joseph L. Dickman, unkn-Apr 1944

Cpt Charles E. Burtner, 15 Oct 1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Trained replacement pilots for combat.

No squadrons were assigned and headquarters apparently was never fully manned.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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