

63 FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

2 Air Defense Wing constituted and activated, 12 Dec 1942
Redesignated 63 Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Inactivated, 11 Dec 1945
Allotted to TX ANG 24 May 1946
Extended federal recognition, 23 May 1948
Ordered into active service, 10 Oct 1950
Inactivated, 11 Oct 1950

STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 12 Dec 1942-13 Jan 1943
Oran, Algeria, 27 Jan 1943
Maison Blanche, Algeria, May 1943
Rerhaia, Algeria, 8 Aug 1943
Bastia, Corsica, Oct 1943
San Pietro, Italy, 15 Oct 1944
Vittel, France, 22 Nov 1944
Heidelberg, Germany, c. 7 Apr 1945
Schwabisch-Hall, Germany, 14 Jun 1945
Darmstadt, Germany, 17 Jul 1945-unkn
Camp Kilmer, NJ, Dec-11 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Davis D. Graves, Dec 1942
Brig Gen Laurence C. Craigie, 8 Mar 1944
Col Richard A. Ames, 7 Oct 1944-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

Southern France

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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