

XXII TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

LINEAGE

XII Interceptor Command Constituted, 26 Feb 1942
Activated, 5 Mar 1942
Redesignated XII Fighter Command, May 1942
Redesignated XXII Tactical Air Command, Nov 1944
Inactivated in Italy, 4 Oct 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Drew Field, FL, 5 Mar-27 Aug 1942
Wattisham, England, 12 Sep 1942
Bushey Hall, England, 17 Sep-26 Oct 1942
Tafaraoui, Algeria, 8 Nov 1942
La Senia, Algeria, 12 Nov 1942
Tebessa, Algeria, Dec 1942
La Senia, Algeria, 12 Jan 1943
Algiers, Algeria, 20 Mar 1943
Caserta, Italy, 14 Jul 1944
Florence, Italy, 15 Sep 1944
Pomigliano, Italy, Aug-4 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth AF, Aug 1942

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Maj Arch G. Campbell Jr., 24 Aug-Sep 1942
Col Reuben C. Moffat, 21 Sep 1942
BG Thomas W. Blackburn, 27 Sep 1942
Col Lawrence P. Hickey, 1 Mar 1943
BG Elwood R. Quesada, Apr 1943
BG Gordon P. Saville, 2 Oct 1943

BG Edward M. Morris, 3 Jan 1944
BG Benjamin W. Chidlaw, 12 Sep 1944
BG Thomas C. Darcy, 6 Apr 1945
BG Robert S. Israel, Jr., 6 May 1945
MG Gustav M. Minton, Jr., 7 Jun 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Combat, EAME Theater
Algeria-French Morocco
Tunisia; Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served in combat in the Mediterranean theater until the end of the war.