42nd FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

42nd Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) constituted, 20 Nov 1940 Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Redesignated 42nd Fighter Squadron, 15 May 1942
Disbanded, 1 May 1944
Reconstituted, 23 Sep 1947
Activated in the reserve, 15 Oct 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 42nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 3 Feb 1953
Activated, 24 Feb 1953
Inactivated, 8 Jan 1958

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 15 Jan 1941
Everett, WA, 26 Jun 1941
Harding Field, LA, 31 Jan 1942 (detachment operated from Ontario, CA, 28 May-8 Jun 1942; Kodiak, AK, 12 Jun-8 Sep 1942; Adak, 10 Sep-12 Dec 1942)
Hillsborough AAFId, FL, 10 May 1943-1 May 1944
Orchard Place Aprt, IL, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949
O'Hare Intl Aprt, IL, 24 Feb 1953
Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, PA, 18 Aug 1955-8 Jan 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

54th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 May 1944 338th Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949 501st Air Defense Group, 24 Feb 1953 54th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955-8 Jan 1958

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39, 1941-1943

P-39C

P-39D

P-39F

P-51A, 1943

P-51B

F-86D, 1953

F-86L

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Aleutian Islands Air Combat, Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

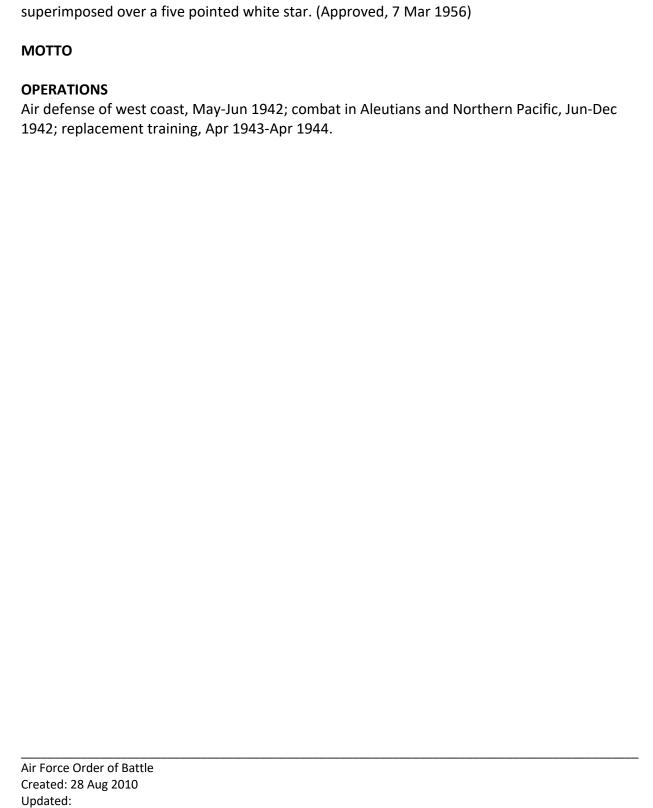
Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation Aleutian Islands, [Jun]-4 Nov 1942

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On an Air Force yellow disc, with Air Force blue border, the helmet and arm of an armored knight of the last, detail markings white; the hand grasping a red rocket, in a hurling position; all



Sources