

173rd LIAISON SQUADRON

LINEAGE

173rd Liaison Squadron constituted, 23 Oct 1944
Activated, 24 Oct 1944
Inactivated, 27 Oct 1945

STATIONS

Orly, France, 24 Oct 1944-0Ct 1945
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 27 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 24 Oct 1944
Ninth Air Force, 3 Nov 1944
US Forces, European Theater, 10Aug 1945
Army Air Forces, 16-27 Oct 1945

ATTACHMENTS

Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, US Army, 3-15 Nov 1944
Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, US Army, 15 Nov 1944-25 Jul 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-4, 1944-1945
L-5, 1945
UC-78, 1944-1945

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Rhineland

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Primarily courier in area to rear of front lines, Nov 1944-May 1945

441202	L-4A	42-36556	FLoG	Pond, William M	Vitre
441210	L-4B	43-975	LACNU	Johnson, George H	Melun/ 5mi from A-55
450105	L-4A	43-776	LAC	Danicic, John R	Larians
450106	L-4A	42-36767	LAC	Noble, Jack L	Las Vignerres
450109	L-4A	42-36529	CRL	Johnson, George M	Periers/ nr
450119	L-4A	TOA		Freeman, Frank E	Orly/A-47
450119	L-4A	42-36788	GACW	[parked aircraft]	Vire/ nr
450208	L-4A	42-36583	LAC	Daniel, Charles A	Melun/ nr
450315	L-5B	44-16933	CRT	Marquand, Charles D	Mary-sur-Seine/ nr
450321	L-4A	42-36672	FLEF	Smith, Herbert A	Laon/A-69
450405	L-5B	44-16915	TOA	Brenner, Edwin M	Mennheim
450407	L-5B	44-17111	LAC	Retzer, Henry A	Deauville AF
450426	L-5B	44-16931	LAC	Ramsey, Henry B	Warburg/ 1/4mi N
450520	L-5B	44-17148	TOA	Harburg, James F	La Louviere
450714	UC-78	43-32079	LACoG	Taggart, Raymond J	Orleans/ 15mi SE
450724	L-4J	44-80357	TACNU	Stuhaan, John C	Arles AS
450725	L-5B	44-16903	KCR	Miller, William R	Rouen/ nr

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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