

311th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (DIVE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

311th Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 13 Jan 1942
Activated, 10 Feb 1942
Redesignated 311th Bombardment Squadron (Dive), 28 Aug 1942
Disbanded, 1 Oct 1943

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 10 Feb 1942
Hunter Field, GA, 15 Jun 1942
Key Field, MS, 7 Aug 1942-19 Mar 1943
La Senia, Algeria, 11 May 1943
Sale, French Morocco, 20 Jun 1943
Gela Sicily, unknown-1 Oct 1943

ASSIGNMENTS

86th Bombardment Group, 10 Feb 1942
Twelfth Air Force, 20 Jun-1 Oct 1943

ATTACHMENTS

Northwest African Training Command, 20 Jun-1 Oct 1943

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1942
DB-7, 1942
A-24, 1942
A-24A
A-31, 1942

A-36, 1942-1943

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

EAME Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

A blue caricatured duck with red beak and feet, wearing a red helmet and carrying a yellow aerial bomb under each wing, standing on a white cloud formation. (Approved, 27 Oct 1942)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

No combat; operations, if any, unknown during period of attachment to Training Command.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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