

573rd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

573rd Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 15 Jan 1943

Activated, 21 Jan 1943

Redesignated 573rd Bombardment Squadron, Light, 23 Jun 1945

Inactivated, 13 Oct 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 21 Jan 1943

Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 23 May 1943

Godman Field, KY, 8 Sep-31 Dec 1943

Matching, England, 26 Jan 1944

Roye/Amy, France, 1 Oct 1944

Assche, Belgium, 20 Apr 1945

Vitry-en-Artois, France, 27 May 1945

Laon, France, 27 Jul-23 Sep 1945

Camp Myles Standish, MA, 12-13 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-13 Oct 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945

A-26, 1945

B-26B

B-26C

B-26G

A-26B

A-26C

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 15 Feb 1944-3 1945

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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