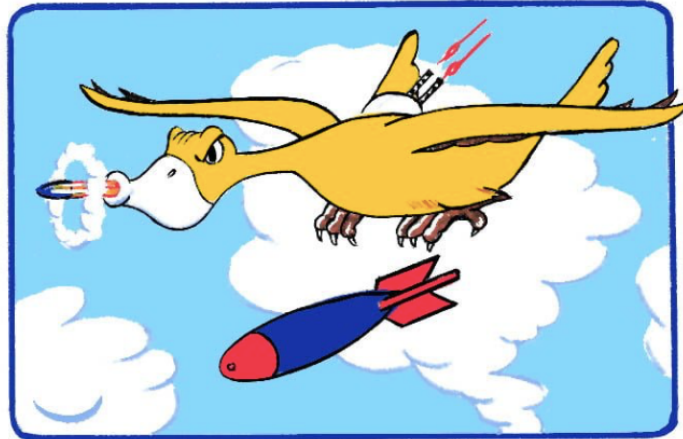


618 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

618 Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 13 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jun 1943

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1943

Activated, 15 May 1944

Inactivated, 8 Oct 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

Godman Field, KY, 15 May 1944

Atterbury AAFld, IN, 29 Aug 1944

Freeman Field, IN, 2 Mar 1945

Godman Field, KY, 27 Apr-8 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

477 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

477 Bombardment (later Composite) Group, 15 May 1944-8 Oct 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

B-25, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

None

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue rectangle, long axis horizontal, corners rounded, bordered dark blue, a caricatured yellow orange "SWOOSE" in flight, trimmed brown, blowing a blue cannon shell from the beak, encircled by white smoke ring, and having a plexiglass turret on the back with two guns firing, proper, while dropping a large dark blue aerial bomb with nose and tail fins dark red, all in front of a large white cloud formation; like cloud formations to dexter and sinister base. (Approved, 18 Aug 1944)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and May 1944-Aug 1945

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