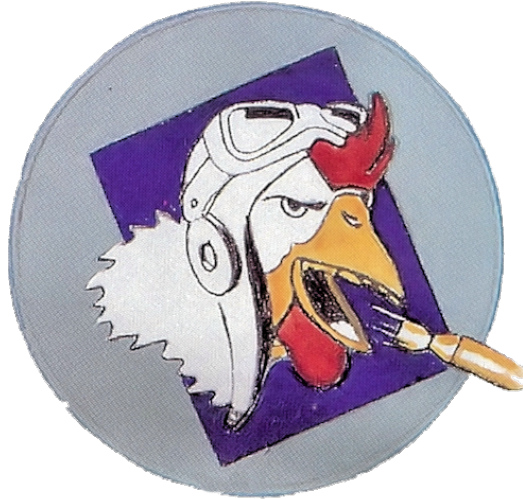


643 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

643 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted and activated, 1 Jun 1943
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Jun 1943
Woodward AAFld, OK, 2 Oct 1943
Pounds Field, TX, 1 Dec 1943
DeRidder AAB, LA, 17 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944
Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944
Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944
Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945
Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Aug 1945
Westover Field, MA, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

409 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1945
A-26, 1944-1945
A-20G
A-20C
A-20J
A-26C
A-26B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc light turquoise blue, thin border ultramarine blue, piped white, an ultramarine blue rectangle bendwise, surmounted by the head of a game cock white, beak yellow, comb and wattles red, wearing a white aviator's helmet and goggles, outlined black, and blowing a yellow and white aerial bomb from the beak toward the base. (Approved, 18 Jan 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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