

647 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

647 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 16 Jun 1943

Activated, 1 Jul 1943

Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Jul 1943

Muskogee AAFld, OK, 4 Oct 1943

Laurel AAFld, MS, 11 Jan 1944

Lakeland AAFld, FL, 8 Feb-13 Mar 1944

Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944

Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944

Coulommiers, France, 28 Sep 1944

Juvincourt, France, 9 Feb 1945

Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 22 May-25 Jun 1945

Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Aug 1945

Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct-7 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

410 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1944-1945

A-26, 1945

A-20G

A-20J
A-20K
B-26G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Germany, 23-25 Dec 1944

EMBLEM

On a grayed blue disc, thin border of the same, piped white, a caricatured Indian boy proper, wearing light red trousers, yellow moccasins, red, yellow, and blue head band with one red and one yellow feather, holding a red violet aerial bomb under the left arm and a yellow tomahawk with light brown handle in the right hand, while riding a large white cloud horse, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved, 15 Nov 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944-25 Apr 1945

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