

# **6<sup>th</sup> ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON (HEAVY)**

## **LINEAGE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) constituted, 20 Nov 1940  
Activated, 15 Jan 1941  
Redesignated 393<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 22 Apr 1942  
Redesignated 6<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy), 29 Nov 1942  
Disbanded, 11 Nov 1943

## **STATIONS**

Langley Field, VA, 15 Jan 1941  
Orlando, FL, 7 Jun 1941  
Mitchel Field, NY, 22 Jan 1942  
Westover Field, MA, 3 Aug 1942-1 Apr 1943  
Gander Lake, Newfoundland, c. 12 Apr 1943  
Dunkeswell, England, 21 Aug 1943 (ground echelon moved in Sep to Salt Lake City AAB, Utah,  
where it was inactivated on 30 Oct 1943)  
Podington, England, Nov-11 Nov 1943

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Wing, 15 Jan 1941  
III Bomber Command, 5 Jun 1941  
13<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 25 Feb 1942  
25<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Wing, 30 Nov 1942  
AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Jun 1943  
479<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Group, 14 Aug-11 Nov 1943

## **ATTACHMENTS**

13<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-25 Feb 1942

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-18, 1941-1943

B-25, 1941-1943  
A-29, 1942  
B-24, 1943

**ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

**ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

**UNIT COLORS**

**COMMANDERS**

**HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

None

**Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater  
Air Offensive, Europe

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

On a white elongated horizontal oval a gray bass plug with reddish head and white open eye with three black triple hooks speed lines behind. (Approved, 25 Sep 1942)

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, Dec 1941-Aug 1943, and in ETO, Sep 1943.

430222	RB-34	41-38103	6 Anti-Sub	26 AWIG	36 St Arpt, Miami, FL	TOAGL	Lucas, William D	36 St Arpt, Miami, FL
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410811	PT-17	41-8023	3RS		Orlando AAB, FL	TOAMF	Bafford, Thomas W	Kisimmee, FL
411107	PT-17	41-9069	3RS		Orlando AAB, FL	TAC	Bogan, John A	Orlando AAB, FL

411107	PT-17	41-8064	3RS		Orlando AAB, FL	TAC	Harrison, Ralph D	Orlando AAB, FL
411121	PT-17	41-8023	3RS		Orlando AAB, FL	CRGC	Bogan, John A	Lake Kilarney, Winter Park, FL
420131	B-25	40-2178	3RS		Mitchel Field, LI, NY	LACNU	Dow, Thompson F Jr	Mitchell Field, NY
430509	B-24D	42-40335	6ASS	25ASW		LAC	Buckingham, Bill (NMI)	Gander Lake

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Sources

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