

50 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



LINEAGE

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50 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted, 10 Mar 1947

Activated in the reserve, 16 Apr 1947

Inactivated, 2 Sep 1949

Activated in the reserve, 10 Oct 1949

Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 22 Mar 1951

Redesignated 50 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 12 Feb 1957

Activated in the reserve, 8 Jun 1957

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Savannah, GA, 15 Jan 1941

Bowman Field, KY, 19 May 1941

Barksdale Field, LA, 1 Feb 1942

Galveston Mun Aprt, TX, 2 Apr 1942

Blythe AAB, CA, 19 May 1942

Will Rogers Field, OK, 7 Nov 1942

Drew Field, FL, 6 Oct 1943

Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

Mitchel Field, NY, 16 Apr 1947

Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 27 Jun 1949-2 Sep 1949
Birmingham Mun Aprt, AL, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951
NAS New Orleans, LA, 8 Jun-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

46 Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 941-1 May 1944
319 Bombardment Group, 16 Apr 1947-2 Sep 1949
319 Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951
319 Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jun-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1941-1944
B-25, 1944

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc white, thin border deep yellow, a blue griffin passant, trimmed gold, armed and langued gules. (Approved, 9 Mar 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Apr-May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

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