

# 415<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (DIVE)

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

415th Bombardment Group (Dive) constituted, 12 Feb 1943

Activated, 15 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 5 Apr 1944

## STATIONS

Alachua AAFld, FL, 15 Feb 1943

Orlando AB, FL, 25 Feb 1944

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 19 Mar-5 Apr 1944

## ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20

A-24

A-26

B-25

P-39

## COMMANDERS

2LT Michael J. Panek, 1 Mar 1943

Maj Wesley E. Dickerson, 12 Mar 1943

LTC Robert K. Martin, 29 Mar 1943

Col John R. Kelly, 23 Oct 1943

LTC Steele R. Patterson, 6 Mar-5 Apr 1944

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Served as a training and demonstration organization at AAF School of Applied Tactics and later as a replacement training unit of Second AF.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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**Sources**

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