

471 TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

71 Liaison Squadron constituted, 17 Jun 1943

Activated, 15 Jul 1943

Inactivated, 8 Dec 1945

471 Fighter-Bomber Squadron constituted

Activated, 1 Apr 1954

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957

71 Liaison Squadron and 471 Fighter-Bomber Squadron consolidated, 19 Sep 1985

Consolidated organization designated 471 Tactical Electronic Warfare Training Squadron. Unit remains inactive.

MISSION

Ondal, India, 15 Jul 1943

Ramgarh, India, 17 Jul 1943 (detachment at Ledo, India, after 18 Sep 1943)

Ledo, India, 26 Oct 1943 (detachment at Kunming, China, Nov 1943-1 Jul 1944)

Sahmaw, Burma, 15 Oct 1944

Katha, Burma, 16 Jan 1945

Myitkyina, Burma, 22 Mar 1945

Dinjan, India, 24 Apr 1945 (air echelon at Myitkyina, Burma, to May 1945)

Piardoba, India, 12 May-10 Jul 1945

Kunming, China, 25 Jul 1945

Liuchow, China, 21 Aug 1945
Chihkiang, China, 7 Oct 1945
Kunming, China, Oct 1945
Salua AAB, India, 4 Nov-8 Dec 1945
Selfridge AFB, MI, 1 Apr 1954-1 Jul 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

Tenth Air Force, 15 Jul 1943
US Army Forces, CBI, 19 Aug 1943
AAF, India-Burma Sector, 28 Mar 1944
Tenth Air Force, 21 Aug 1944
Fourteenth Air Force, 6 Jul 1945
Tenth Air Force, 1 Aug-8 Dec 1945
439 Fighter-Bomber Group, 1 Apr 1954 – 1 Jul 1957

ATTACHMENTS

5303 Combat Troops [later 5303 Area Command, later Northern Combat Area Command], Oct 1943-Aug 1944 detachment attached to Y Force, Nov 1943-1 Jul 1944, 1st Liaison Group [Prov], 29 Aug 1944-30 Apr 1945)
XIV Air Force Tactical Air Command, 24 Jul-1 Aug 1945)

WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-1
L-5, 1943-1945
UC-64, 1944-1945
F-84

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma
China Defensive
Central Burma
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Over and through a yellow disc, the caricatured elephant, DUMBO, with ears acting as wings, holding

a brown dispatch case under the left foreleg, in flight, toward dexter, wearing aviator's goggles, and having an ornate yellow and orange howdah strapped about the back, containing a brown crutch, a box of freight, proper, and a small, caricatured figure attired in blue pajamas, with a bandage about the head, and the right arm in a sling, leaning out of front of howdah, all over two, small parapack chutes with boxes of freight, in front of a small white cloud formation to sinister base. (Approved, 20 Feb 1945)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in CBI, Oct 1943-May 1945

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