

585th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

585th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 15 Feb 1943

Activated, 5 Mar 1943

Redesignated 585th Bombardment Squadron, Light, 3 Dec 1945

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 5 Mar 1943

Ardmme AAFld, OK, 12 Jul 1943

Kellogg Field, MI, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944

Boreham, England, 10 Mar 1944

Holmsley, England, 24 Jul 1944

Tour-en-Bassin, France, 20 Aug 1944

Bricy, France, 25 Sep 1944

Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 8 Oct 1944

Venlo, Holland, 5 May 1945

Kitzingen, Germany, 21 Sep 1945-15 Feb 1946

Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-31 Mar 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945
A-26, 1945-1946
B-26C
B-26B
B-26G
B-26F

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

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

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
France, 7-9 Aug 1944

French Croix de Guerre with Palm
France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944

EMBLEM

Over and through a light yellow orange disc, a caricatured wolf with ruddy pink complexion and white wings, wearing a brown work suit, black flight boots, blue peaked cap, and white gloves, carrying a large red, white, and blue aerial bomb, while running across a large white cloud formation, edged blue, in base. (Approved, 9 Dec 1943)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945.

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Sources
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