

714 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

714 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy constituted, 6 Apr 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Redesignated 714 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946
Activated in the reserve, 12 Jul 1947
Redesignated 714 Bombardment Squadron, Light, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active service, 17 Mar 1951
Inactivated, 21 Mar 1951

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 1 May 1943
Wendover Field, UT, 4 Jul 1943
Sioux City AAB, IA, 11 Sep 7 Nov 1943
Seething, England, 29 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945
McCook AAFld, NE, 25 Jul 1945
Biggs Field, TX, 23 Aug 1945
McCook AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945
Fort Worth AAFld, TX, 15 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946
Long Beach AAFld, CA, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

448 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946
448 Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945
B-29, 1945-1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

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

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue disc, border dark red, a caricatured Indian boy deep flesh color, hair black, and having an expression of ferocity on his face, wearing headdress with one feather, loin cloth and moccasins, all yellow, shaded yellow orange, stalking across a white cloud formation, casting a grayed blue violet drop shadow, carrying a large blue violet aerial bomb on the left shoulder, and holding a tomahawk grayed blue violet with yellow orange handle in the right hand. (Approved, 25 Nov 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945

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