

45 SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

Materiel Squadron, 33 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Redesignated 45 Materiel Squadron, 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 45 Service Squadron, 18 Jun 1942

STATIONS

Mitchel Field, New York

Manchester, New Hampshire

Debden, England

ASSIGNMENTS

33 Service Group

COMMANDERS

Capt Sumner S. Webster

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a medium blue disc, braided border yellow orange, a large red disc, winged yellow orange, charged at center with stylized seven cylinder radial motor of the last, in sinister base, and a small red disc winged yellow orange, and charged key of the last, breaking through rim of a disc toward rear, in dexter chief, separating a red comet streak charged with four white stars and a

like comet streak charged with five white stars falling toward dexter base as per record drawing.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Elements began arriving at Station F-356 on 27 January 1943. By 1 April 1943, the squadron's strength was up to six Officers, two Warrant Officers and two hundred ten Enlisted Men.

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