

# **385<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (DIVE)**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

385<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 2 Mar 1942

Redesignated 385<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Dive), 27 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 30 Sep 1943

### **STATIONS**

Will Rogers Field, OK, 2 Mar 1942

Hunter Field, GA, 4 Jul 1942

Waycross Field, GA, 22 Oct 1942-18 Jul 1943

Nawadih, India, 17-30 Sep 1943

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

311<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 2 Mar 1942-30 Sep 1943

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

V-72, 1942

A-36, 1943

A-36A

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

##### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

None

#### **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc, a stylized "Bomberwocky" white, with Shawnee yellow color band around neck, eye red, red flash markings on wings, feet yellow, grasping a white aerial bomb fesswise. (Approved, 20 Oct 1942)

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, Jul 1942-Jul 1943. Disbanded in India before entering combat.

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#### Sources

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