

575th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

575th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 15 Jan 1943

Activated, 21 Jan 1943

Redesignated 575th Bombardment Squadron, Light, 23 Jun 1945

Inactivated, 29 Oct 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 21 Jan 1943

Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 24 May 1943

Godman Field, KY, 8 Sep-31 Dec 1943

Matching, England, 26 Jan 1944

Roye/Amy, France, 1 Oct 1944

Assche, Belgium, 20 Apr 1945

Vitry-en-Artois, France, 1 Jun 1945

Laon, France, 31 Jul-13 Sep 1945

Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 29 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

391st Bombardment Group, 21 Jan 1943-25 Oct 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945

A-26, 1945

B-26B
B-26C
A-26B
A-26C

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

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

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Germany, 23-26 Dec 1944

EMBLEM

On a light blue violet disc, border black, BUGS BUNNY proper, in tan flight suit, reclining on a large red aerial bomb, and chewing on a carrot proper, all in front of a large white cloud formation. (Approved, 2 Dec 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 15 Feb 1944-3 May 1945

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Sources
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