

599th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

599th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 20 Mar 1943

Activated, 20 Apr 1943

Inactivated, 22 Dec 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 20 Apr 1943

Avon Park Bombing Range, FL, 14 Oct 1943

Hunter Field, GA, 1 Nov 1943-12 Mar 1944

Gosfield, England, 5 Apr 1944

Rivenhall, England, 15 Apr 1944

Hurn, England, 5 Aug 1944

Gorges, France, 31 Aug 1944

Dreux, France, 16 Sep 1944

Peronne, France, 7 Oct 1944

Venlo, Holland, 25 Apr 1945

Peronne, France, 31 May-Dec 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 21-22 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

397th Bombardment Group, 20 Apr 1943-22 Dec 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945

B-26B

B-26C

B-26G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Eller, Germany, 23 Dec 1944

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue green disc, border black, a caricatured beaver with look of ferocity on face, having human, "strong man's" body tan, wearing light red boxing trunks, white belt, and blue sleeveless jersey marked on chest with winged beaver head, and white shoes and gloves, carrying a large, black aerial bomb, highlighted of the field, on the right shoulder and a black, aerial machine gun in the left hand, highlighted of the field, all casting black drop shadow to dexter. (Approved, 10 Jun 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 20 1944-20 Apr 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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