

616 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

616 Bombardment Squadron, Medium constituted, 13 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jun 1943

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1943

Activated, 15 Jan 1944

Inactivated, 22 Jun 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

Selfridge Field, Mi, 15 Jan 1944

Godman Field, KY, 6 May 1944

Sturgis AAFld, KY, 19 Jun 1944

Godman Field, KY, 20 Jul 1944

Freeman Field, IN, 5 Mar 1945

Godman Field, KY, 27 Apr-22 Jun 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

477 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

477 Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1944-22 Jun 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

B-25, 1944-1945
B-25J

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers
American Theater

Campaign Streamers
None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations
None

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue diamond, bordered dark blue, a caricatured wolf in red flight suit and helmet, seated in cockpit of dark blue caricatured aircraft, with wings, tail fin, and propeller hub yellow orange, dropping a large dark blue aerial bomb, with red nose and tail fin, from open bomb bay doors, all emitting white speed lines to rear. (Approved, 14 Aug 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and Jan 1944-Jun 1945.

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