

641 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

641st Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted and activated, 1 Jun 1943
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Jun 1943
Woodward AAFld, OK, 2 Oct 1943
DeRidder AAB, LA, 9 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944
Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944
Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944
Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945
Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 18 Aug 1945
Westover Field, MA, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

409th Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1945
A-26, 1944-1945

A-20G
A-20J
A-26B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Over and through an Indian red disc, the armed warrior, Constantine the Great, in black and white, holding under the right arm a black and white aerial bomb, and a shield in the left arm formed in the shape of the nose of an A-20 aircraft with four 50 caliber machine gun units thereon. (Approved, 21 Dec 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945

29 November 1944 Douglas A-26 Invader, A-26B 43-22298 and A-26B 43-22336 both of 641st Squadron USAF collided during formation after take-off from Warton Aerodrome Lancashire. All crew were killed.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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