

648 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

648 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 14 Jul 1943

Activated, 1 Aug 1943

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Aug 1943

Florence AAFld, SC, 15 Aug 1943-1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

411 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-1 May 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1944

A-20B

A-20G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc yellow orange, border medium blue, a caricatured, camouflaged A-20 aircraft in flight, with four machine guns and two cannon in the nose proper, engine nacelle red, carrying a caricatured figure as pilot, winking one eye, wearing flying suit of tan and brown, aviator's helmet light blue, goggles gold, holding a black fire bomb emitting sparks from the fuse red, and a similar caricatured figure in identical attire, as tail gunner, blowing black pellets from pea shooter held to lips with right hand; propeller cutting green patch of grass in base. (Approved, 13 Jan 1944)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, Sep 1943-May 1944.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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