

670 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

670 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 5 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 11 Oct 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 5 Feb 1943

Lake Charles AAFld, LA, 4 Jun 1943

Laurel AAFld, MS, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944

Wethersfield, England, 1 Feb 1944

Melun, France, 21 Sep 1944

Laon/Athies, France, 10 Feb 1945

Corneilles-en-Vexin, France, 25 May 1945

Laon, France, 27 Jul-13 Sep 1945

Camp Myles Standish, MA, 10-11 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

416 Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943-11 Oct 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1944

A-26, 1944-1945

A-20C

A-20G

A-20B

A-26B

A-26C

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

Distinguished Unit Citation

France, 6-9 Aug 1944

EMBLEM

On a light blue disc, border of three alternate bands blue, white, and orange, piped at inner side with white, a black caricatured crow (Beaky the Bomber), in flight, having yellow bill, and wearing an orange aviator's helmet, goggles white, trimmed black, and carrying in the beak a large orange aerial bomb, all emitting speed lines white to rear; three white cloud formations, one in chief, one in sinister fess, and last in dexter base. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The design depicts the bombing mission of the Squadron, and the speed and insolent expression on the face of "Beaky the Bomber" aptly portray the swift and audacious bombing attacks which the squadron desires to attain. (Approved, 29 Jun 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Operational training unit 4 Jun-1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944-3 May 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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