

673 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

673 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 23 Mar 1943

Activated, 28 Mar 1943

Inactivated, 15 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 28 Mar 1943

DeRidder AAB, LA, 4 Aug-10 Dec 1943

Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944

Dobodura, New Guinea, 3 Feb 1944

Saidor, New Guinea, 14 Apr 1944

Noemfoor, 8 Sep 1944

Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944

San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944

Okinawa, 18 Aug 1945

Itami, Japan, 4-15 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

417 Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943-15 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DB-7, 1943

A-20, 1943-1945

A-20B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

New Guinea

Leyte

Luzon

Southern Philippines

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue lozenge, piped white, a Wild West cowboy, wearing brown hat, jacket, and chaps, lavender shirt, blue trousers, black boots, seated on brown saddle with red saddle cloth fastened about the middle of a large yellow aerial bomb, trimmed black, while shooting a revolver with the right hand, and twirling a lariat above the head with the left hand, all in front of a white cloud formation, crossed by a red lightning bolt. (Approved, 20 Jul 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in Pacific, 25 Mar 1944-17 Jun 1945

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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