

713 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

713 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 6 Apr 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Redesignated 713 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946
Activated in the reserve, 12 Jul 1947
Redesignated 713 Bombardment Squadron, Light, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active service, 17 Mar 1951
Inactivated, 21 Mar 1951
Redesignated 713 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 6 Oct 1955
Activated in the reserve, 8 Nov 1955
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 1 May 1943
Wendover Field, UT, 4 Jul 1943
Sioux City AAB, IA, 11 Sep-7 Nov 1943
Seething, England, 25 Nov 1943-5 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945
McCook AAFld, NE, 25 Jul 1945
Biggs Field, TX, 23 Aug 1945
McCook AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945
Fort Worth AAFld, TX, 15 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946
Long Beach AAFld, CA, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951
Davis Field, OK, 8 Nov 1955-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

448 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946

448 Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-21 Mar 1951

448 Fighter Bomber Group, 8 Nov 1955-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

B-29, 1945-1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a sky blue disc edged white, a demi Indian war chief, in profile, in natural colors (body red, hair black, teeth and eyeball white), wearing a tribal headdress golden yellow and white, with five ornaments, white, red, and black, and winged deep blue; holding upward in his right hand a light caliber machine gun black, detail white and deep blue, on his right wrist a wide bracelet deep blue; on his upper arms bracelets of the last with black Indian motifs; his left gloved hand holding a golden yellow bomb, markings black; the glove red, with deep blue cuff, marked with a two-headed thunderbird black, detail white, all outlines black. (Approved, 26 Oct 1958)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 22 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1945.

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