

# 1<sup>st</sup> COMPOSITE SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

1<sup>st</sup> Composite Squadron constituted, 28 Feb 1942

Activated, 12 Mar 1942

Disbanded, 2 Jan 1945

## STATIONS

Harding Field, LA, 12 Mar 1942

Key Field, MS, 22 Mar 1942

Ascension Island, 14 Aug 1942-21 Oct 1944

Gulfport AAFld, MS, 19 Nov 1944 (air echelon at Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, beginning 3 Oct 1944)

Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945

## ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 12 Mar 1942

AAF Composite Force 8012, 10 Jul 1942

III Bomber Command, 19 Nov 1944-2 Jan 1945

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39D, 1942-1944

P-39J

B-25C, 1942-1944

B-25J

## ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

B-25C

41-12631

41-12781

B-25J  
43-3987

P-39D  
40-2991  
41-28260  
41-28264  
41-28265  
41-38220  
41-38221  
41-38224  
41-38226  
41-38229  
41-6756  
41-6799  
41-6799

P-39J  
41-7060

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Antisubmarine, EAME Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc, within a border orange, a death's head proper, winged of gold, surmounted by a golden cobra, langued gules, all resting on a red aerial bomb fesswise in base, trimmed of gold.  
(Approved, 6 Feb 1943)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Air defense for Ascension Island and antisubmarine patrols, 20 Aug 1943-6 Sep 1944.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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