

7th FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



LINEAGE

7th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945
Redesignated 7th Flying Training Squadron
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA 15 Jan 1941
Westover Field, MA, 29 May 1941
Pendleton, OR, 25 Jan 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 13 May 1942
Geiger Field, WA, 1 Jul 1942
Ephrata, WA, 1 Dec 1942
Blythe, CA, 9 Dec 1942
Salinas AAB, CA, 29 May 1943
Blythe AAFld, CA, 13 Jul 1943-2 Apr 1944
Mendlesham, England, 23 Apr 1944-24 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 13-28 Aug 1945
Vance AFB, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

34th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-28 Aug 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-17, 1941
LB-30, 1941
B-18, 1941

B-17, 1941
B-17E
B-17F
B-17G
B-24D, 1942
B-24E
B-24H
B-24J
RB-24E

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

B-17
43-38399
43-38294
43-38265
43-38188
43-38353
43-38363
43-38419
44-8263
43-38263

B-17F
42-5450
42-5100

B-17E
41-2582
41-2564
41-2562
41-2555

B-17G
43-38342
44-8589
43-38403
44-8397
44-6826
44-8320
44-8921

B-24
42-94818
41-29557
41-28851

B-24D
42-40428
41-11899
42-40345
42-40166
42-40368
41-23757
41-23648

B-24E
42-7118
42-7059
42-7160
41-29042
42-7122
42-64403

B-24H
41-28877
41-29559

B-24J
42-99947
44-40458

RB-24E
42-7227

B-24E
42-7119

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Within a black circle against a blue background streaked with white to indicate clouds, a Great Horned Owl of white, orange, dark brown, yellow and black swooping downward. (Approved, 22 Jan 1942)

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 May 1944-20 Apr 1945.

With pilot production down dramatically, the command reassessed the need for four flying training squadrons at each UPT base and concluded two would do. Accordingly, on 1 Oct 1992, ATC inactivated the following units: the 43d and 49th Flying Training Squadrons at Columbus AFB, MS; the 84th and 86th Flying Training Squadrons at Laughlin AFB, TX; the 7th and 26th at Vance AFB, OK; and the 33d at Reese AFB, TX. That left one T-37 squadron and one T-38 squadron at each UPT wing. As each wing implemented specialized undergraduate pilot training, ATC intended to reactivate one of the squadrons to serve as the T-1A squadron.



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