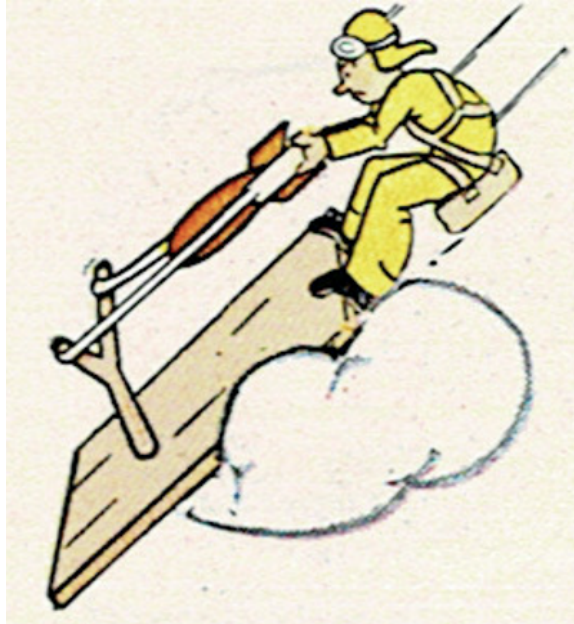


## 499<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

305<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 13 Jan 1942  
Activated, 10 Feb 1942  
Redesignated 305<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Dive), 27 Jul 1942  
Redesignated 499<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 10 Aug 1943  
Disbanded, 1 May 1944

### STATIONS

Savannah AB, GA, 10 Feb 1942  
Bowman Field, KY, 16 Feb 1942  
Hunter Field, GA, 9 Jun 1942  
Waycross, GA, 15 Aug 1942  
Gillespie Field, TN, 3 Oct 1942  
Blythe AAB, CA, 2 Nov 1942  
Rice, CA, 10 Dec 1942  
Harding Field, LA, 8 Apr 1943  
Waycross AAFM, GA, 22 Aug 1943  
Harris Neck AAFld, GA, 20 Sep 1943  
Waycross AAFld, GA, 13 Dec 1943-May 1944

### ASSIGNMENTS

85<sup>th</sup> Bombardment (later Fighter-Bomber) Group, 10 Feb 1942-1 May 1944

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

V-72, 1942  
A-24 1942-1943  
A-24A  
A-36, 1943  
A-36A  
P-39, 1943-1944  
P-39Q  
P-40, 1944  
P-40N  
P-47G  
P-47, 1944

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

A caricatured figure in flight suit and helmet yellow, wearing a parachute tan, diving bend-sinisterwise through a cloud formation white, grasping a bomb orange affixed in sling white attached to forked stick mounted on front of skyboard; speed lines behind figure white. (Approved, 31 Aug 1942)

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Participated in air-ground maneuvers, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and afterward served as a replacement training unit.

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