

## 640 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

640 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted and activated, 1 Jun 1943  
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

### STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Jun 1943  
Woodward AAFld, OK, 2 Oct 1943  
DeRidder AAB, LA, 10 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1944  
Little Walden, England, 7 Mar 1944  
Bretigny, France, 18 Sep 1944  
Laon/Couvron, France, 12 Feb-25 Jun 1945  
Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 18 Aug 1945  
Westover Field, MA, 6 Oct-7 Nov 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

409 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-7 Nov 1945

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1945  
A-26, 1944-1945  
A-20G  
A-26B  
A-20K

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

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

#### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

Over and through a black disc, a white skull, winged gold, with machine guns issuing from eye sockets, firing proper, resting on large light turquoise blue aerial bomb, tail banded red, nose fuse gold. (Approved, 14 Mar 1944)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 13 Apr 1944-3 May 1945.

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#### Sources

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