

## 644 BOMB SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

644 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 16 Jun 1943  
Activated, 1 Jul 1943  
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945  
Redesignated 644 Strategic Missile Squadron (IRBM-Thor), 1 Dec 1958  
Activated, 15 Jan 1959  
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1959  
Redesignated 644 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy and activated, 15 Nov 1962  
Organized, 1 Feb 1963  
Redesignated 644 Bomb Squadron, 1 Jun 1992  
Inactivated, 21 Nov 1994

#### STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Jul 1943  
Muskogee AAFld, OK, 4 Oct 1943  
Laurel AAFld, MS, 10 Jan 1944  
Lakeland AAFld, FL, 8 Feb-13 Mar 1944  
Birch, England, 4 Apr 1944  
Gosfield, England, 16 Apr 1944  
Coulommiers, France, 27 Sep 1944  
Juvincourt, France, 9 Feb 1945  
Beaumont-sur-Oise, France, 22 May-25 Jun 1945  
Seymour Johnson Field, NC, 15 Aug 1945  
Myrtle Beach AAFld, SC, 5 Oct-7 Nov 1945  
Vandenberg AFB, CA, 15 Jan-1 Nov 1959

K I Sawyer AFB, MI, 1 Feb 1963

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

410 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-7 Nov 1945

704 Strategic Missile Wing, 15 Jan 1959

1 Missile Division, 1 Jul-1 Nov 1959

Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962

410 Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

A-20, 1944-1945

A-26, 1945

B-52, 1963

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

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

##### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 23-25 Dec 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Feb-31 Mar 1963

### **EMBLEM**



644 Bombardment Squadron (Light) emblem: Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, border white, edged black, a right fist proper, winged gold, doubled about red brass knuckles. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The insigne depicts a driving force with a knock-out punch, symbolic of the weapon systems assigned to the squadron. (Approved, 21 Dec 1943)



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 4 May 1944-25 Apr 1945. Activated in 1959 in the Thor program but was not manned.

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