

671 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (LIGHT)



MISSION

LINEAGE

671 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 5 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 12 Oct 1945

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 5 Feb 1943

Lake Charles AAFld, LA, 5 Jun 1943

Laurel AAFld, MS, Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944

Wethersfield, England, c. 1 Feb 1944

Melun, France, 23 Sep 1944

Laon/Athies, France, 15 Feb 1945

Cormeilles-en-Vexin, France, 25 May 1945

Laon, France, 27 Jul-13 Sep 1945

Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 12 Oct 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

416 Bombardment Group, 5 Feb 1943-12 Oct 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1943-1944

A-26, 1944-1945

A-20C

A-20G

A-20K

A-26B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

France, 6-9 Aug 1944

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, border yellow, a large red aerial bomb, falling to base, entwined by a winged snake yellow, back of yellow and red diamonds, mouth and forked tongue red, fangs white.

SIGNIFICANCE: The winged snake symbolizes the deadly striking ability of the squadron, while the yellow border and the yellow snake represent the squadron color. (Approved, 13 May 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Operational training unit, 4 Jun-1 Sep 1943. Combat in ETO, 3 Mar 1944-3 May 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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