

672 TECHNICAL TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

672 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 28 Mar 1943

Activated, 28 Mar 1943

Inactivated, 15 Nov 1945

Redesignated 672 Strategic Missile Squadron, 12 Dec 1957

Activated, 1 Jan 1958

Redesignated 672 Technical Training Squadron, 25 Apr 1958

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1959

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 28 Mar 1943

DeRidder AAB, La, 4 Aug-10 Dec 1943

Cape Sudest, New Guinea, 28 Jan 1944

Dobodura, New Guinea, 4 Feb 1944

Saidor, New Guinea, 10 Apr 1944

Noemfoor, 10 Sep 1944

Tacloban, Leyte, 6 Dec 1944

San Jose, Mindoro, 22 Dec 1944

Okinawa, 17 Aug 1945

Itami, Japan, 3-15 Nov 1945

Cooke AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1958

Feltwell, England, 20 May 1958

Lakenheath, England, 17 Aug-1 Oct 1959

ASSIGNMENTS

417 Bombardment Group, 28 Mar 1943-15 Nov 1945
Air Research and Development Command, 1 Jan 1958
704 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jan 1958
705 Strategic Missile Wing, 20 May 1958-1 Oct 1959

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DB7, 1943
A-20, 1943-1945
A-20G
PGM-17 Thor, 1958-1959

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

On a white disc, bordure light yellow-green, a caricatured tan and brown monkey wearing red and white Indian headdress, holding a white tomahawk in the left hand and grasping a large red aerial bomb, falling palewise, with the right arm and leg. (Approved, 16 Aug 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in Southwest Pacific, 27 Mar 1944-17 Jun 1945. Trained RAF missile crews, 20 May 1958-1 Oct 1959.

Short-lived Missile Training squadron in the UK for RAF Thor missile crews.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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