

1st COMPOSITE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

1st Composite Squadron constituted, 28 Feb 1942

Activated, 12 Mar 1942

Disbanded, 2 Jan 1945

STATIONS

Harding Field, Louisiana, 12 Mar 1942

Key Field, Mississippi, 22 Mar 1942

Ascension Island, 14 Aug 1942-21 Oct 1944

Gulfport AAFld, Mississippi, 19 Nov 1944 (air echelon at Myrtle Beach AAFld, South Carolina, beginning 3 Oct 1944)

Myrtle Beach AAFld, South Carolina, Dec 1944-2 Jan 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 12 Mar 1942

AAF Composite Force 8012, 10 Jul 1942

III Bomber Command, 19 Nov 1944-2 Jan 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-39, 1942-1944

B-25, 1942-1944

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Antisubmarine, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, within a border orange, a death's head proper, winged of gold, surmounted by a golden cobra, langued gules, all resting on a red aerial bomb fesswise in base, trimmed of gold.
(Approved, 6 Feb 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air defense for Ascension Island and antisubmarine patrols, 20 Aug 1943-6 Sep 1944.