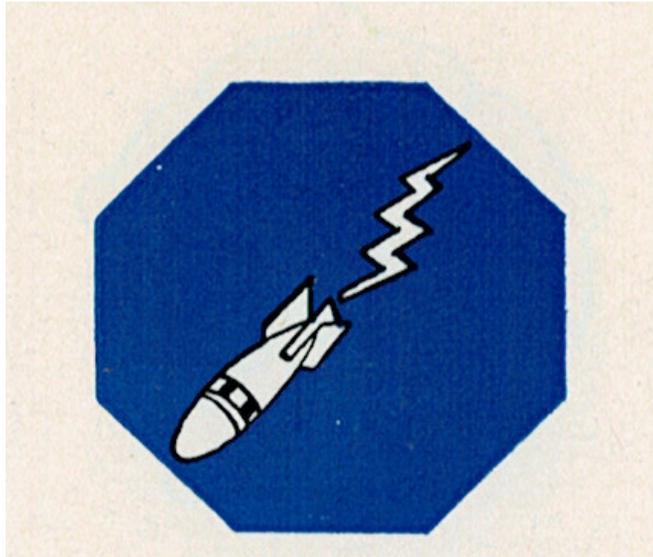


## 15 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

15 Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 22 Dec 1939  
Activated, 1 Feb 1940  
Redesignated 1 Pursuit Squadron (Night Fighter), 1 Apr 1942  
Redesignated 15 Bombardment Squadron, Light, 7 May 1942  
Disbanded, 1 Oct 1943

### STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 1 Feb 1940  
Lawson Field, GA, 7 Oct 1940  
Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Dec 1941 (operated from Mitchel Field, NY, 8-15 Dec 1941)  
Lawson Field, GA, Feb-18 Apr 1942  
Grafton Underwood, England, 14 May 1942  
Molesworth, England, 9 Jun 1942  
Podington, England, 13 Sep 1942  
Tebessa, Algeria, 13 Nov 1942  
Tafaraoui, Algeria, 10 Dec 1942  
Youks-les-Bains, Algeria, 22 Dec 1942  
Nouvion, Algeria, Feb 1943  
Sale, French Morocco, May 1943  
Nouvion, Algeria, 1 Oct 1943

### ASSIGNMENTS

27 Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940  
V Air Support Command, 14 Oct 1941

VIII Bomber Command, 14 May 1942

Twelfth Air Force, 14 Sep 1942-1 Oct 1943 (attached to Northwest African Training Command, 18 Feb 1943)

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

A-18, 1940

A-20A, 1941-1943

DB-7B, 1942

A-36, 1943

DB-7B

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Air Offensive, Europe

Tunisia

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

#### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

On a blue octagon, a thunderbolt terminating in a drop bomb bend-sinisterwise of silver.  
(Approved, 27 May 1940)

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Jan 1942. Inaugurated AAF operations in ETO with a mission from England to Holland on 4 July 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 4 Jul 1942-Jan 1943.

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