

# 47<sup>th</sup> LIAISON SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

47<sup>th</sup> Liaison Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1943

Activated, 1 Jul 1943

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1948

### STATIONS

Gainesville AAFld, TX, 1 Jul 1943

Brownwood AAFld, TX, 25 Sep 1943

Pollock AAFld, LA, 24 Nov 1943-21 Mar 1944

Cheltenham, England, 9 Apr 1944

Heston, England, 25 Apr 1944 (flight at Colombieres, France, 24 Jul-10 Aug 1944)

St Sauveur Lendelin, France, 10 Aug 1944

Laval, France, 21 Aug 1944

Buc, France, 2 Sep 1944

Verdun, France, 17 Sep 1944

Wiesbaden, Germany, 2 May 1945 (flights operated from several points in Germany and Austria during period 21 Jul 1945-20 Jun 1947)

Rebstock, Germany, 24 Jun 1946

Langley Field, VA, 25 Jun 1947-25 Aug 1948

### ASSIGNMENTS

426<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jul 1943

II Air Support Command (later II Tactical Air Division), 11 Aug 1943

US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 4 Apr 1944

Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944

XII Tactical Air Command, 23 Nov 1945

70<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1946

64<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, 4 Mar 1946  
XII Tactical Air Command, 1 May 1947  
Tactical Air Command, 25 Jun 1947-25 Aug 1948

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Headquarters Command, European Theater of Operations, US Army, until 17 Apr 1944  
First Army Group, 17 Apr-9 Aug 1944  
Twelfth Army Group, 9 Aug 1944-1 Aug 1945  
Headquarters Command, US Forces, European Theater [later Headquarters Command, European Command], 1 Aug 1945-31 May 1947

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

L-3  
L-4  
L-4A  
L-5  
L-5B

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

None

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

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

##### **Decorations**

None

#### **EMBLEM**

On a light turquoise blue disc, wide border light red, a caricatured snail in flight, brown, shell gray, wings light red, in front of a large white cloud formation in sinister chief. (Approved, 19 Jan 1944)

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

Primarily courier with army group headquarters in area to rear of front lines, May 1944-May 1945.  
Not manned, Jun 1947-Aug 1948.

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Sources

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