

50th FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON

LINEAGE

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50th Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Disbanded, 1 ay 1944
Reconstituted, 10 Mar 1947
Activated in the reserve, 16 Apr 194
Inactivated, 2 Sep 1949
Activated in the reserve, 10 Oct 1949
Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951
Inactivated, 22 Mar 1951
Redesignated 50th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 12 Feb 1957
Activated in the reserve, 8 Jun 1957
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Savannah, GA, 15 Jan 1941
Bowman Field, KY, 19 May 1941
Barksdale Field, LA, 1 Feb 1942
Galveston Mun Aprt, TX, 2 Apr 1942
Blythe AAB, CA, 19 May 1942
Will Rogers Field, OK, 7 Nov 1942
Drew Field, FL, 6 Oct 1993
Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943-1 May 1944
Mitchel Field, NY, 16 Apr 1947
Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 27 Jun 1949-2 Sep 1949
Birmingham Mun Aprt, AL, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951
NAS New Orleans, LA, 8 Jun-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 941-1 May 1944
319th Bombardment Group, 16 Apr 1947-2 Sep 1949
319th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951
319th Fighter Bomber Group, 8 Jun-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1941-1944

A-20A

A-20B

A-20C

A-20G

B-25, 1944

B-25C

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc white, thin border deep yellow, a blue griffin passant, trimmed gold, armed and langued gules. (Approved, 9 Mar 1943)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Apr-May 1942. Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training unit, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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