

51st BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, LIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

51st Bombardment Squadron (Light) constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted, 26 May 1947

Activated in the reserve, 9 Jul 1947

Inactivated, 2 Sep 1949

Activated in the reserve, 10 Oct 1949

Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 22 Mar 1951

STATIONS

Savannah, GA, 15 Jan 1941

Bowman Field, KY, 17 May 1941

Manchester, NH, 12 Dec 1941

Bowman Field, KY, 13 Jan 1942

Barksdale Field, LA, 2 Feb 1942

Galveston Mun Aprt, TX, 31 Mar 1942

Blythe AAB, CA, 17 May 1942

Will Rogers Field, OK, 12 Nov 1942

Drew Field, FL, 8 Oct 1943

Morris Field, NC, 6 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

Mitchel Field, NY, 9 Jul 1947
Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 27 Jun-2 Sep 1949
Birmingham Mun Aprt, AL, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

46th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 May 1944
319th Bombardment Group, 9 Jul 1947-2 Sep 1949
319th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20, 1941-1944
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

In front of a blue disc, a bare-fisted prize fighter in fighting stance, of the Gay Nineties period, white, outlined black, wearing red tight trunks banded in the middle with a belt of black, charged with five stars of white. (Approved 31, May 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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