376th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON (ASSAULT)

MISSION

LINEAGE

376th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 28 Jan 1942 Activated, 15 Mar 1942 Disbanded, 1 May 1944 Reconstituted and redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 16 May 1949 Activated in the reserve, 26 Jun 1949 Inactivated, 20 Feb 1951 Redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault, Fixed Wing), 14 Apr 1955 Activated, 8 Jul 1955 Redesignated 376th Troop Carrier Squadron (Assault), 15 Jul 1958 Inactivated, 25 Sep 1958

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 15 Mar 1942 Jackson AAB, MS, 15 Mar 1942 Key Field, MS, 25 Apr1942 Columbia AAB, SC, 16 May 1942-1 May 1944 Smyrna AFB, TN, 26 Jun 194920 Feb 1951 Ardrnore AFB, OK, 8 Jul 1955-21 May 1956 Dreux AB, France, 2 Jun 1956-25 Sep 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

309th Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-1 May 1944 309th Troop Carrier Group, 26 Jun 1949-20 Feb 1951 309th Troop Carrier Group, 8 Jul 1955 60th Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Mar 1957-25 Sep 1958

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-25, 1942-1944 C-123, 1955-1958 C-123B B-25D B-25C B-25G B-25B

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations None

EMBLEM None

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Operational training unit, 1 Jun 1942-10 Jan 1943 replacement training unit, 11 Jan 1943-1 May 1944.

4 April 1943 B-25C, 41-12634, of the 376th Bomb Squadron (M), ditches in Lake Murray, South Carolina, during skip-bombing practice, after starboard engine failure. Crew of five escapes before Mitchell sinks after seven minutes afloat, about two miles (3 km) west of the Lake Murray Dam in 150 feet of water.

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