

455th FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

455th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) Constituted, 19 Jun 1942

Activated, 4 Aug 1942

Inactivated, 12 Dec 1945

Redesignated 455th Bombardment Squadron (Light), 10 May 1949

Activated in the reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 17 Mar 1951

Redesignated 455th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 9 May 1955

Activated, 8 Aug 1955

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1957

Redesignated 455th Flying Training Squadron and activated, 1 Apr 1973

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993

Reactivated, 2010

STATIONS

Columbia AAB, SC, 4 Aug 1942

MacDill Field, FL, 21 Aug 1942

Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, SC, 2 Nov 1942-25 Apr 1943

Horham, England, 12 May 1943

Earls Colne, England, 14 Jun 1943

Beaulieu, England, 21 Jul 1944

Lessay, France, 26 Aug 1944

Chartres, France, 21 Sep 1944

Leon/Athies, France, 13 Oct 1944

Denain/Prouvy, France, 9 Feb 1945

Gablingen, Germany, 8 May 1945
Leipheim, Germany, 23 May 1945
Clastres, France, Oct-Dec 1945
Camp Myles Standish, MA, 11-12 Dec 1945
Tinker AFB, OK, 27 Jun 19-17 Mar 1951
Eielson AFB, AK, 8 Aug 1955
Bunker Hill AFB, IN, 20 Nov 1955-1 Sep 1957
Mather AFB, CA
Mather AFB, CA, 1 Apr 1973 – 1 Oct 1993
NAS Pensacola, FL, 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

323rd Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1942-12 Dec 1945
323rd Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-17 Mar 1951
11th Air Division, 8 Aug 1955
323rd Fighter-Bomber Group, 22 Nov 1955-1 Sep 1957
323rd Flying Training Wing
479th Flying Training Group, 2010

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1942-1945
B-26B
B-26C
B-26G
F-86, 1955-1956
F-100, 1956-1957
F-100A
F-100D
T-29, 1973-1975
T-37, 1973-1993
T-43, 1973-2010
T-6A, 2010

COMMANDERS

None (not manned), 4 Aug-10 Sep 1942
LTC William W. Brier IV, 11 Sep 1942
Maj Grover C. Willcox Jr., Jan 1944
LTC Albert W. Satterwhite, 29 Feb 1944
LTC Jimmie W. Britt, 6 Dec 1944
Maj Harold A. Kohnert, 17 Mar 1945-unkn
none (not manned), 13 Sep-12 Dec 1945
LTC Marvin K. Mills, 27 Jun 1949
Maj Denver R. Stufflebean, Sep 1950-1951
Maj Robert B. Bell, 8 Aug 1955

LTC Lowell K. Brueland, c. Mar 1957
1 Lt Thomas A. Akin, Jul-1 Sep 1957
LTC Russell D. Terpening, 1 Apr 1973
LTC Donald R. Hollis, 21 Aug 1973
LTC William A. Wittenberg, 20 Jun 1976
LTC Albert A. Gagliardi, 16 Sep 1976
LTC Martin E. Fricks, 9 Jun 1978
LTC George P. Swanson, 26 Jun 1980
LTC Richard L. Berdan, 23 Jan 1981
LTC Paul E. Huber, 14 May 1982
LTC Anthony F. Germann, 19 Jul 1982
LTC Grady H. Hawkins, 6 Jun 1984
LTC Jimmy H. Howard, 21 Jan 1986
LTC Stafford W. Ouder Kirk, 2 Oct 1987
LTC Russell C. Lowmiller, 25 Aug 1989
LTC Edward E. Romack, 28 Jun 1991
LTC Jack R. Barnes, 18 Sep 1992-31 May 1993

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Belgium and Germany, 24-27 Dec 1944

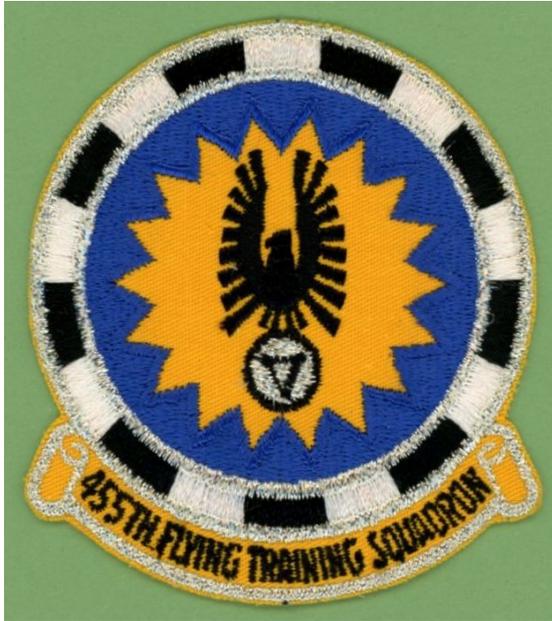
EMBLEM



455th Bombardment Squadron emblem



455th Fighter-Bomber Squadron emblem: On a shield black, an atomic symbol of three entwined white elliptical electronic rings and two red nuclei; piercing through the symbol a supersonic dart-shaped silhouetted white aircraft with red and white power, trailing off to the dexter side of the shield. (Approved, 7 Jan 1957)



455th Flying Training Squadron emblem

MOTTO

SUPERSONIC SECURITY

NICKNAME

OPERATION

Combat in ETO, 16 Jul 1943-25 Apr 1945. Disarmament of German Air Force, May-Sep 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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