

22nd ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON (HEAVY)



430323	RA-29	41-23372	22 Anti Sub	25 AWIG	MCAS Cherry Point, NC	TOAEF	Rudolph, Bestow, R	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
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Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C.

22 Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy)

423 Base Hq and Air Base Squadron (Reduced)

LINEAGE

46th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Redesignated 22nd Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy), 3 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 11 Nov 1943

STATIONS

March Field, CA, 15 Jan 1941

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 18 May 1941

Muroc Bombing Range, 10 Dec 1941

Hammer Field, CA, 26 Feb 1942

Alameda NAS, CA, 9 May 1942

Hammer Field, CA, 3 Jul 1942

Cherry Point NAS, NC, 28 Aug 1942

Bluethenthal Field, NC, 9 Apr 1943

Dunkeswell, England, 20 Aug 1943 (ground echelon remained at Bluethenthal Field until Sep 1943, then moved to Salt Lake City AAB, Utah, where it was inactivated on 30 Oct 1943)

Podington, England, Nov-11 Nov 1943

ASSIGNMENTS

41st Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941 (air echelon attached to AAF Antisubmarine Command on 13 Oct 1942, and to 25th Antisubmarine Wing 20 Nov 1942-8 Mar 1943)

AAF Antisubmarine Command, 3 Mar 1943

25th Antisubmarine Wing, 8 Mar 1943
479th Antisubmarine Group, 14 Aug-11 Nov 1943

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-18, 1941-1942
A-29, 1942-1943
B-17, 1942-1943
B-25, 1943
B-34, 1943
B-24, 1943

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater
Air Offensive, Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue disc, border yellow orange, piped white, a large yellow aerial bomb with caricatured face expressing anger, grasping an automatic revolver in the right hand and a commando dagger in the left hand, both proper; brown ear phones over the top of bomb nose, white speed lines. (Approved, 8 Jan 1943)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols in American Theater, Jan 1942-Aug 1943, and in ETO, Sep-Oct 1943.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources