

47th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

47th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Inactivated, 27 Jan 1946

STATIONS

March Field, CA, 15 Jan 1941

Tucson, AZ, 16 May 1941

Muroc, CA, 10 Dec 1941

Visalia, CA, 5 Feb 1942

Hammer Field, CA, 3 Jun 1942 (temporarily stationed at San Diego, Calif, 7 Dec 1942; Portland, Ore, 20 Feb-27 Sep 1943)

Hickam Field, TH, 16 Oct 1943

Abemama, 22 Dec 1943

Makin, 21 Apr 1944

Wheeler Field, TH, 5 Nov 1944

Okinawa, 7 Jun 1945

Manila, Luzon, Dec 1945-27 Jan 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

41st Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-27 Jan 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-17, 1941

B-18A, 1941

A-29, 1941-1942

B-25, 1942-1945

B-25A

B-25D

COMMANDERS**HONORS****Service Streamers**

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Air Offensive, Japan

Eastern Mandates

Western Pacific

Ryukyus

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

None

EMBLEM

Over and through a yellow disc, a caricatured black crow, wings and tail edged light green, beak, goggles, and feet orange, red scarf about the neck, white parachute straps and spats, brown aviator's helmet, smoking a cigarette gray and black, and leaning with right wing on gray aerial bomb, point to base, all casting gray-green shadow across base of disc. (Approved, 22 Jul 1943)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Aug 1942. Combat in Central Pacific, 17 Jan-31 Oct 1944, and Western Pacific, 1 Jul-12 Aug 1945.

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Sources
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