

NO. 116 (BOMBER RECONNAISSANCE) SQUADRON

BADGE/MOTTO

None

BATTLE HONOURS

The Second World War

NORTH-WEST ATLANTIC, 1941-1945.

LINEAGE

Authorized as 'No.116 (Coast Artillery Co-Operation) Squadron' 1 April 1938.¹

Redesignated 'No.116 (Fighter) Squadron' 1 May 1939.²

Disbanded 2 November 1939.³

Reformed as 'No.116 (Bomber Reconnaissance) Squadron' 30 June 1941.⁴

Disbanded 20 June 1945.⁵

OPERATIONAL HISTORY

The Second World War

The squadron flew on anti-submarine operations on the Atlantic Coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence under 'Eastern Air Command'.⁶

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INSIGNE/DEVISE

Aucun

HONNEURS DE BATAILLE

Second Guerre mondiale

NORD-OUEST DE L'ATLANTIQUE, 1941-1945.

LIGNÉE

Autorisé et baptisé « No.116 (Coast Artillery Co-Operation) Squadron » le 1^{er} avril 1938.¹

Rebaptisé « No.116 (Fighter) Squadron » le 1^{er} mai 1939.²

Dissous le 2 novembre 1939.³

Reformé et baptisé « No.116 (Bomber Reconnaissance) Squadron » le 30 juin 1941.⁴

Dissous le 20 juin 1945.⁵

HISTORIQUE OPÉRATIONNEL

Seconde Guerre mondiale

L'escadron a volé des missions anti-sous-marines sur la côte Atlantique et dans le Golfe du Saint-Laurent sous le « Eastern Air Command ». ⁶

1. GO 49/38

2. AFGO 23/39

3. Summary of Events, 116 (BR) Sqn, 12 November 1939, RCAF Diaries, microfilm 98

4. Diary entry, No.116 Squadron, 30 June 1941, RCAF diaries, microfilm 98

5. Secret Organization Order No 247, 13 June 1945, file/dossier S.17-116-1 (DOE), Kardex 181.009 (D5382)

6. AFGO 30/40; Statement and Organization Charts for the Home and Overseas War and BCATP Organization, 15 April 1942, Kardex 181.002 (D421)