

**NO. 161 (BOMBER RECONNAISSANCE)  
SQUADRON****BADGE/MOTTO**

None

**BATTLE HONOURS****The Second World War**

NORTH-WEST ATLANTIC, 1943-1945.

**LINEAGE**

Authorized as 'No.161 (Bomber Reconnaissance)  
Squadron' 1 April 1943.<sup>1</sup>  
Disbanded 31 May 1945.<sup>2</sup>

**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'.<sup>3</sup>

**NO. 161 (BOMBER RECONNAISSANCE)  
SQUADRON****INSIGNE/DEVISE**

Aucun

**HONNEURS DE BATAILLE****Seconde Guerre mondiale**

NORD-OUEST DE L'ATLANTIQUE, 1943-1945.

**LIGNÉE**

Autorisé et baptisé « No.161 (Bomber Reconnaissance)  
Squadron » le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1943.<sup>1</sup>  
Dissous le 31 mai 1945.<sup>2</sup>

**HISTORIQUE OPÉRATIONNEL****Seconde Guerre mondiale**

L'escadron a volé des missions anti-sous-marines sur  
la côte Atlantique et dans le Golfe Saint-Laurent sous le  
« Eastern Air Command ». <sup>3</sup>

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2. Organization Order No 242, 22 May 1945, file/dossier S.17-1-161 (DOE), Kardex 181.009 (D5448)

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