

477th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

477th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 9 Jul 1942

Activated, 17 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

335th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1942-1944

B-26A

B-26B

B-26C

COMMANDERS

Maj Charlton B. Gladden

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue triangle, point to base, two black spandules in flight, with white beards, green heads, red noses, and yellow horns, wearing yellow gloves, one holding onto and aiming a gray green bomb dart, point to base, the other steadying bomb dart with right hand and pointing toward target with left forefinger extended downward (Approved, 28 Feb 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944

Air Force Order of Battle

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