

479th ANTISUBMARINE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

479th Antisubmarine Group constituted, 1 Jul 1943
Activated, 8 Jul 1943
Disbanded, 11 Nov 1943

STATIONS

St Eval, England, 8 Jul 1943
Dunkeswell, England, 6 Aug 1943
Podington, England, Nov-11 Nov 1943

ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Antisubmarine Command

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24

COMMANDERS

Col Howard Moore, 8 Jul-Nov 1943

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, EAME Theater
Air Offensive, Europe.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Began operations with B-24s on 13 Jul. The 479th's most effective antisubmarine patrols were in the Bay of Biscay from 18 Jul to 2 Aug 1943, the period in which the group made nearly all of its attacks on enemy U-boats. After that time the enemy avoided surfacing during daylight and adopted a policy of evasion, but the group continued its patrols, often engaging enemy aircraft in combat. Ended operations in Oct 1943.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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