

## 445<sup>th</sup> AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

445<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 16 Jun 1942

Activated, 26 Jun 1942

Redesignated 445<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 9 Oct 1944

Inactivated, 12 Sep 1945

Redesignated 445<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Light, 26 May 1947

Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 445<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 25 Nov 1953

Activated, 15 Dec 1953

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Oct 1961

Redesignated 445<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 13 May 2011

### STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 26 Jun 1942

Columbia AAB, SC, 1 Aug 1942

Walterboro, SC, 20 Sep 1942

DeRidder AAB, LA, 2 Dec 1942-21 Jan 1943

Oujda, French Morocco, 7 Mar 1943

Ain M'lila, Algeria, 12 Mar 1943  
Souk-el-Arba, Tunisia, 1 Jun 1943  
Soliman, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943  
Grottaglie, Italy, 3 Oct 1943  
Amendola, Italy, 20 Nov 1943  
Vincenzo, Italy, 14 Jan 1944  
Gaudo, Italy, 18 Feb 1944  
Solenzara, Corsica, 23 Apr 1944  
Falconara, Italy, 8 Apr 1945  
Pomigliano, Italy, Aug-12 Sep 1945  
Toledo Mun Aprt, OH, 29 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949  
Pinecastle AFB, FL, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

321<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 26 Jun 1942-12 Sep 1945  
321<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 29 Jun 1947-27 Jun 1949  
321<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Wing, 15 Dec 1953-25 Oct 1961  
Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 13 May 2011

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-25, 1942-1945  
B-47, 1953-1961  
DB-47, 1947-1960  
B-25C  
B-25J

### **COMMANDERS**

Unkn, 26 Jun 1942  
Cpt William V. MacFarlane, Sep 1942  
LTC Bailey C. Cook, 9 Mar 1943  
Maj Richard T. Tipton, 19 Nov 1943  
Cpt Ellwood H. Beeson, 8 Jan 1944  
LTC Bailey C. Cook, 31 Jan 1944  
Maj Percy D. Register, Jr., 17 Mar 1944  
Maj Thomas C. Bounds, 1 Aug 1944  
Cpt Frank M. Furey, 20 Feb 1945-unkn  
Unkn, 29 Jun 1947  
LTC John H. Mohn, Jul 1948-unkn  
Unkn, 15 Dec 1953  
LTC Charles Joyce, 24 May 1954  
LTC Lawrence F. McGuire, Aug 1955  
LTC Burdett J. McKinnis, Mar 1956  
LTC Charles S. Glenn, Jul 1957  
LTC Robert L. Boardman, Oct 1958

LTC Howard E. Cody, Apr 1959-unkn

## **MMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

Southern France

North Apennines

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Athens, Greece, 8 Oct 1943

Toulon, France, 18 Aug 1944

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and European Theater of Operations, 15 Mar 1943-25 Apr 1945. Maintained combat readiness to execute strategic bombing at anytime, anyplace and anywhere, 1953-1961.

The Afghan Air Force this month performed its first all-Afghan C-130 training flight, according to an Air Force Central Command release. The flight was a significant step toward sustainability by the only C-130 crew in the Afghan Air Force, which was conducted just over a year after the first all-Afghan crew flew its first operational mission on the plane, stated the release. During the flight, US advisors trained Afghan flight engineer and loadmaster candidates on other C-130s,

even though initial training of C-130 crew members was not originally part of the train, advise, and assist mission. The sortie was an upgrade flight for an Afghan aircraft commander candidate. In August, the Air Force announced that airmen assigned to the 445th Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron were hosting hands-on classes to train Afghan Air Force members on how to repair and operate the Afghan C-130H.2015

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