

727 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

727 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 6 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 Mar 1943

Inactivated, 26 Sep 1945

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 May 1943

Dyersburg AAFld, TN, 4 Jun 1943

Wendover Field, UT, 19 Jun 1943

Fairmont AAFld, NE, 11 Sep-26 Nov 1943

Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944

Manduria, Italy, 8 Mar 1944

Castelluccio, Italy, 6 Apr 1944-4 Jun 1945

Dow Field, ME, 18 June-6 Sep 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

451 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

North Apennines

Rhineland

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Regensburg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944

Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944

Austria, 23 Aug 1944

EMBLEM

Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, a large red boxcar, winged yellow, in flight, having cannon and machine guns issuing from all doors, steered by a small caricatured pilot in tan flight suit, and having a rear gunner dressed in like manner firing machine gun on mount at rear, over a large white cloud formation in base and between like cloud formations in chief and dexter fess, all emitting white speedlines to rear. (Approved, 29 Aug 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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