

## 527<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

527<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942  
Activated, 3 Nov 1942  
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1945  
Redesignated 527<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 20 Aug 1958  
Activated, 1 Nov 1958  
Discontinued, 9 Jan 1961

#### STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 3 Nov 1942  
Wendover Field, UT, 2 Dec 1942  
Sioux City AAB, IA, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943  
Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-16 Jun 1945  
Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945  
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1958-9 Jan 1961

#### ASSIGNMENTS

379<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945  
379<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1958  
Department of the Air Force, 9 Jan 1961

#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1945

B-17F  
B-17G  
B-47, 1958-1961

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations  
Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Jul 1944  
Germany, 11 Jan 1944

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc yellow, a pale black surmounted by two white aerial bombs in saltire and a deaths head yellow, trimmed black and white, all drop shadowed of black. (Approved, 29 Mar 1943)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.