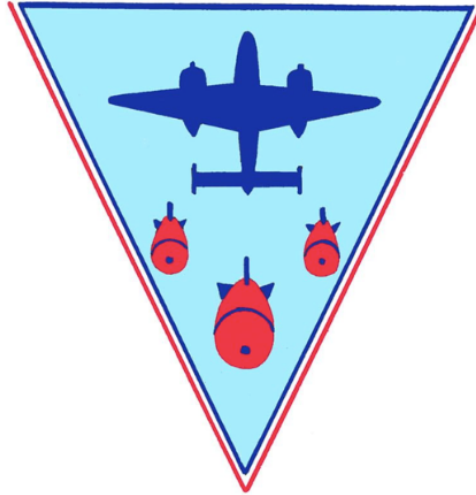


617 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

617 Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 13 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jun 1943

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1943

Activated, 15 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1947

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

Selfridge Field, MI, 15 Apr 1944

Godman Field, KY, 6 May 1944

Sturgis AAFld, KY, 22 Jul 1944

Godman Field, KY, 23 Aug 1944

Freeman Field, IN, 6 Mar 1945

Godman Field, KY, 26 Apr 1945

Lockbourne AAB, OH, 13 Mar 1946-1 Jul 1947

ASSIGNMENTS

477 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

477 Bombardment (later Composite) Group, 15 Apr 1944-1 Jul 1947

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

B-25, 1944-1947

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a light turquoise blue triangle, point to base, bordered dark blue on base leg, and on sides terminating in apex triparted red, white, and blue, a dark blue plan view, silhouette, B-25 in center chief point, over three red aerial bombs, trimmed dark blue, falling toward base point, in perspective. (Approved, 18 Aug 1944)

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OPERATIONS

Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and Apr 1944-Jul 1947

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