

## 677 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

677 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 15 Feb 1943  
Activated, 1 Mar 1943  
Redesignated 677 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 20 Nov 1943  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1946

### STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 Mar 1943  
Great Bend AAFld, KS, 2 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944  
Charra, India, 13 Apr 1944  
Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul 1944-Apr 1945  
West Field, Tinian, Apr-27 Oct 1945  
Merced AAFld, CA, 15 Nov 1945  
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 10 May-1 Oct 1946

### ASSIGNMENTS

444 Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Oct 1946

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943  
B-17, 1943-1944  
B-17F  
YB-29, 1943-1944  
B-29

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC William E. Kinney, Aug 1943-Oct 1944

LTC Olbert F. Lassiter, Oct 1944-Jul 1945

Maj F. C. Steineman, Jul 1945

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

India-Burma

Air Offensive, Japan

China Defensive

Western Pacific

Central Burma

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944

Japan, 10-14 May 1945

Japan, 24 Jul 1945

### **EMBLEM**

On a yellow disc, a caricatured "Uncle Sam" in sheriffs garb, consisting of a gray-green, broad brim hat, blue scarf, red jacket with sheriffs badge affixed to left side of chest, brown gloves, two brown cartridge belts with holsters attached, and light blue-and-white striped trousers tucked in top of brown, "Seven League" boots, winged white, striding over orange and black world in base, and in each hand a "six shooter" proper, pointing toward sinister. (Approved, 31 Oct 1946)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-28 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 10 May-14 Aug 1945.

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Sources

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