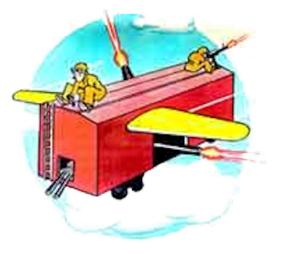
# 727 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



### 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 Ju1 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)

#### ΜΟΤΤΟ

#### NICKNAME

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

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