

425th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

36th Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 15 Apr 1942
Redesignated 425th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 22 Apr 1942
Inactivated, 6 Jan 1946
Redesignated 425th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 11 Aug 1958
Activated, 1 Oct 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1961

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 15 Apr 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 18 Jun 1942
Alamogordo, NM, 24 Jul 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 28 Aug 1942
Wendover Field, UT, 1 Oct 1942
Pueblo AAB, CO, 30 Nov 1942-2 Jan 1943
Kunming, China, 20 Mar 1943
Kwanghan, China, 18 Feb 1945
Rupsi, India, 27 Jun-14 Oct 1945
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946
Hunter AFB, GA, 1 Oct 1958
Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-6 Jan 1946

308th Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1958-25 Jun 1961

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-18, 1942

B-24, 1942-1945

B-24D

B-24J

B-24M

B-47, 1958-1959

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma

China Defensive

New Guinea

Western Pacific

China Offensive

Air Combat, Asiatic Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

East and South China Seas, Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944-28 Apr 1945

EMBLEM

On a tan disc, bordure blue, a green dragon, wings, tail barb, tongue, nose, and facial trimmings red, horns black, entwined about a large yellow aerial bomb; eleven white stars arranged four, two, and five about outer circumference of tan disc. (Approved, 25 Aug 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943-3 Jun 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961.

Air Force Order of Battle

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