

428 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

39 Reconnaissance Squadron (Medium) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 15 Mar 1942
Redesignated 428 Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 22 Apr 1942
Redesignated 428 Bombardment Squadron, Medium
Inactivated, 12 Sep 1945
Activated, 1 Feb 1959
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 15 Mar 1942
Jackson AAB, MS, 15 Mar 1942
Key Field, MS, 25 Apr 1942
Columbia AAB, SC, c. 18 May 1942
Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942
Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep 17 Oct 1942
Mediouna, French Morocco, 19 Nov 1942
Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942
Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1942
Dar el Koudia, Tunisia, 6 Jun 1943
Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (operated from Oudna, Tunisia, 11 Oct-14 Nov 1943)
Philippeville, Algeria, 19 Nov 1943
Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 4 Jan 1944
Fano, Italy, 7 Apr 1945

Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug-12 Sep 1945
Schilling AFB, KS, 1 Feb 1959-1 Jan 1962

ASSIGNMENTS

310 Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942-12 Sep 1945
310 Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1959-1 Jan 1962

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-25, 1942-1945
B-47, 1959-1961

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Southern France
North Apennines
Central Europe
Po Valley
Air Combat, EAME Theater
Antisubmarine, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Italy, 27 Aug 1943
Ora, Italy, 10 Mar 1945

EMBLEM



428 Bombardment Squadron, Medium

428 Bombardment Squadron, Medium emblem, On an Air Force blue disc a compass rose of four points white, shaded silver-gray, surmounted at honor point by a black silhouetted aircraft in flight fesswise, all encircled by an atomic symbol of three black electrons in red orbits, all edged white. Motto: On a white scroll edged Air Force blue, inscribed black. (Approved, 14 Jul 1960)

MOTTO

TEMPORI EFFICIENTES--On Time and Effective

OPERATIONS

Combat MTO and ETO, 2 Dec 1942-4 May 1945.

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