

## 478<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

478<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 9 Jul 1942

Activated, 15 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

### STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 15 Jul 1942

Ft Myers, FL, 10 Aug 1942

Avon Park, FL, 13 Dec 1942

MacDill Field, FL, 11 Oct 1943

Lake Charles AAFld, LA, 7 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

### ASSIGNMENTS

336<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1942-1944

B-26B

B-26C

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

On a light turquoise blue disc, a “Brown Buzzer” proper, armed fore and aft with gray machine guns, and wearing tan-brown boxing gloves on hairy forelegs; all in front of a white cloud formation. (Approved, 25 Aug 1943)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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