

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



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

479<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, 12 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-26B

B-26C

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

## **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

DONALD DUCK proper, wearing a red football helmet and light blue-green jersey sweater, striped about the middle with yellow orange, and carrying a dark gray aerial bomb in the right hand, while running at top speed with the left hand forward in stiff arm position, all emitting speed lines light blue-green. (Approved, 2 Sep 1943)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, Sep 1942-Apr 1944

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Air Force Order of Battle

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