

308th BOMBARDMENT WING, LIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

308th Bombardment Wing, Heavy constituted, 20 Jan 1944
Activated, 1 Feb 1944
Redesignated 308th Bombardment Wing, Light, May 1946
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1948

STATIONS

Oro Bay, New Guinea, 1 Feb 1944
Owi, Schouten Islands, 2 Jul 1944
Hollandia, New Guinea, 10 Aug 1944
Leyte, 22 Oct 1944
Luzon, 11 Jan 1945
Okinawa, 16 Jun 1945
Seoul, Korea, 22 Sep 1945
Kimpo, Korea, 7 Jan 1946
Nagoya, Japan, Mar 1947-30 Jun 1948

ASSIGNMENTS

Fifth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Col Dwight Divine II, 1 Feb 1944
BG David W. Hutchison, 22 Apr 1944
Col Frank R. Cook, 16 May 1946
BG David W. Hutchison, 18 Jul 1946
BG Aubrey Hornsby, 22 Jul 1946
Col Leland S. Stranathan, 1 Oct 1946-22 Mar 1947

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan

China Defensive

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago

Western Pacific

Leyte

Luzon

Ryukyus

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served in combat with Fifth AF from Feb 1944 to Aug 1945, operating with various groups that were attached for brief periods. Moved to Korea late in 1945 and, as a component of Far East Air Forces, became part of the occupation force. Transferred, without personnel and equipment, to Japan in 1947 and was not manned.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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