

## 317<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

317<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 15 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 1 May 1944

### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Ju1 1942

Geiger Field, WA, 1 Sep 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 21 Sep 1942

Rapid City AAB, SD, 28 Oct 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 26 Nov 1942

Redmond AAFld, OR, 7 Jun 1943

Walla Walla AAFld, WA, 14 Aug 1943

Avon Park AAFld, FL, 9 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

### ASSIGNMENTS

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

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1944

B-17E

B-17F

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

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

### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

On a yellow disc, thin border red, piped white, a rattlesnake preparing to strike affronte proper, coiled about a green aerial bomb dropping to dexter base. (Approved, 19 Mar 1943)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Operational training unit, Oct-Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942-May 1944.

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#### Sources

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