

330th COMBAT TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

330th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 1 Mar 1942

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 20 Aug 1943

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 23 May 1945

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 28 May 1948

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 1 Feb 1955

Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Sep 1963

Redesignated 330th Combat Flight Instructor Squadron, 5 Aug 1988

Activated, 24 Aug 1988

Redesignated 330th Flying Training Squadron, 1 Jun 1992

Inactivated, 20 Jan 1994

Redesignated 330th Combat Training Squadron, 28 Jun 2002

Activated, 13 Aug 2002

Alloted to the National Guard Bureau, 1 Oct 2002

Relieved from allotment to the National Guard Bureau, and assigned to Air Combat Command,
1 Oct 2011

STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 1 Mar 1942

Ft Myers, FL, 18 May-13 Aug 1942

Alconbury, England, 7 Sep 1942 (operated from Holmsley, England, 22 Oct-Nov 1942)

Hardwick, England, 6 Dec 1942-15 Jun 1945 (operated from Tafaraoui, Algeria, 7-15 Dec 1942;

Gambut, Libya, 16 Dec 1942-25 Feb 1953; Bengasi, Libya, 27 Jun-26 Aug 1943; Oudna,

Tunisia, 18 Sep-3 Oct 1943)
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945
Pratt AAFld, KS, 24 Jul 1945
Clovis AAFld, NM, 13 Dec 1945
Castle Field (later, AFB), CA, 21 Jun 1946
March AFB, CA, 15 Sep 1963
Castle AFB, CA, 24 Aug 1988-20 Jan 1994
Robins AFB, GA, 13 Aug 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

93rd Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1942
93rd Bombardment Wing, attached 10 Feb 1951-15 Jun 1952, assigned 16 Jun 1952-15 Sep 1963 (under operational control of 22nd Bombardment Wing, 5-15 Sep 1963)
93rd Bombardment Wing, 24 Aug 1988
93rd Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991
398th Operations Group, 1 Jun 1992-20 Jan 1994
93rd Operations Group, 13 Aug 2002
116th Air Control Wing, 1 Oct 2002
461st Operations Group, 1 Oct 2011

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1942-1945
B-24H
B-24J
B-24D
B-29, 1945-1949
B-50, 1949-1954
B-50D
B-47, 1954-1955
B-52, 1955-1963
B-52, 1988-1992
B-52B
B-52D
B-52E
B-52F
KC-135, 1988-1993
E-8 Joint STARS, 2002

COMMANDERS

Col Kenneth A. Cool, Mar 1942
Maj Ramsey D. Potts, by Jun 1943
Cpt John R. Roache, Aug 1943
Maj Clarence R. Porter, unkn-16 Mar 1944
LTC James C. Beam, 16 Mar 1944

Maj Harley D. Sather, 1 May 1944
Maj J. J. Smith, 26 May 1944
Maj George O. McCafferty, 31 May 1944
Maj Henry K. Segars, Jr., 1 Jun 1944
Maj Arthur Williamson, 18 Sep 1944
LTC Arthur P. Hurr, 6 Oct 1944
Maj Robert J. D. Johnson, 24 Mar 1945
Cpt Albert J. Loeffler, Aug 1945
Maj William H. Moore, Sep 1945-unkn
LTC Robert H. Stuart, Jun 1948
Col William W. Wisman, unkn-22 Oct 1951
LTC Robert K. Simeral, 22 Oct 1951
LTC Joseph J. Semanek, Jan 1954
LTC Bryan M. Shotts, 8 Oct 1954
LTC Jack O'Reagan, 2 Apr 1958
LTC Robert J. Jones, May 1959
LTC Francis J. O'Sullivan, Jul 1960
LTC Frank A. Sheehan, Sep 1961
LTC Rowan M. Perkins, Jun 1963
LTC Rex E. Zepp, Jul-15 Sep 1963
LTC Billy F. Richey, 24 Aug 1988
LTC Jeffrey J. Parker, 16 Mar 1990
LTC Danny M. Rouse, 1 Nov 1990
LTC William F. Kuerz II, 28 Feb 1992-20 Jan 1994

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Antisubmarine, American Theater
Egypt-Libya
Air Offensive, Europe
Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

North Africa, 17 Dec 1942-20 Feb 1943

Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1956-1 Jul 1959

1 Jun 1962-1 Apr 1963

[24 Aug] 1988-30 Jun 1990

2 Aug 1990-11 Apr 1991

1 Oct 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul-30 Sep 1993

31 Aug 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, May-30 Jul 1942; combat in European Theater of Operations (ETO) and Mediterranean Theater of Operations (MTO), 9 Oct 1942-25 Apr 1945.

3 May 1943 During an inspection tour, Lt. Gen. Frank Maxwell Andrews (1884–1943) is killed in crash of Consolidated B-24D-1-CO Liberator, 41-23728, of the 330th Bomb Squadron, 93d Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, out of RAF Bovingdon, England, on Mt. Fagradalsfjall on the Reykjanes peninsula after an aborted attempt to land at the RAF Kaldadarnes, Iceland. Andrews and thirteen

others died in the crash; only the tail gunner, S/Sgt. George A. Eisel, survived. Others KWF included pilot Capt. Robert H. Shannon, of the 330th BS, 93rd BG; six members of Andrews' staff, including Maj. Ted Trotman, B/Gen. Charlie Barth, Col. Marlow Krum, and the general's aide, Maj. Fred A. Chapman; and Capt. J. H. Gott, navigator. Andrews was the highest-ranking Allied officer to die in the line of duty to that point in the war. At the time of his death, he was Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theatre of Operations. Camp Springs Army Air Field, Maryland, is renamed Andrews Field (later Andrews Air Force Base), for him on 7 February 1945.

Converted to a training unit in 1957, but maintained its combat-ready proficiency until inactivated in Sep 1963. Taught B-52 Combat Flight Instructors Course, 1988-1992 and the KC-135 Combat Instructors Course, 1988-1993. Trained US Army and USAF aircrew members to perform their specific roles in E-8 Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (Joint STARS), 2002.

Air Force Order of Battle

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