

339th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

339th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 15 Jul 1942
Inactivated, 29 Nov 1945
Redesignated 339th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 13 May 1947
Activated in the reserve, 29 May 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 339th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 6 Nov 1953
Activated, 18 Nov 1953

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Jul 1942
Gowen Field, ID, 6 Aug 1942
Walla Walla, WA, 16 Aug 1942
Rapid City AAB, SD, 29 Sep 1942
Pocatello, ID, 1 Nov 1942
Pyote AAB, TX, 4 Jan-16 Apr 1943
Great Saling, England, 12 May 1943
Snetterton Heath, England, 12 Jun 1943-22 Nov 1945
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 27-29 Nov 1945
Jackson AAB, MS, 29 May 1947-27 Jun 1949
Altus AFB, OK, 18 Nov 1953
Dyess AFB, TX, 8 Sep 1957-15 Mar 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

96th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-29 Nov 1945

96th Bombardment Group, 29 May 1947

384th Bombardment Group, 8 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949

96th Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 18 Nov 1953

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942

B-17E

B-17F

B-17G

B-47, 1955

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Germany, 17 Aug 1943

Poman, Poland, 9 Apr 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1959-31 Dec 1960

EMBLEM

On a disc yellow, a red winged cobra in flight, tail entwined about an orange aerial bomb, nose to base. (Approved, 27 Oct 1942)

MOTTO

NICKNAME**OPERATION**

Combat in ETO, 13 May 1943-21 Apr 1945.

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Sources

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