

352nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

352nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 3 Feb 1942
Redesignated 352nd Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1945
Activated, 4 Aug 1946
Redesignated 352nd Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 28 May 1948

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 3 Feb 1942
Alamogordo, NM, 28 May 1942 (operated from Muroc and San Diego, CA, c. 28 May-14 Jun 1942)
Richard E Byrd Field, VA, 21 Jun-19 Jul 1942
Fort Dix, NJ, 20 Jul 1942-4 Aug 1942
Podington, England, 20 Aug 1942
Chelveston, England, 4 Sep 1942
Tafaraoui, Algeria, 24 Nov 1942
Biskra, Algeria, 13 Dec 1942
Ah M'lila, Algeria, 16 Jan 1943
St-Donat, Algeria, 7 Mar 1943
Oudna, Tunisia, 8 Aug 1943
Cerignola, Italy, 9 Dec 1943

Lucera, Italy, 2 Feb 1944-Ju1 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 28 Jul 1945
Mountain Home AAFld, ID, 17 Aug 1945
Pyote AAFld, TX, 23 Aug-15 Oct 1945
Clovis AAFld, NM, 4 Aug 1946
Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 16 Jul 1947
Barksdale AFB, LA, 7 Nov 1949
Lockbourne AFB, OH 15 Apr 1958

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Lakenheath, England, 25 Sep1951-4 Dec 1951
Upper Heyford, England, 17 Dec 1952-6 Mar 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

301st Bombardment Group, 3 Feb 1942-15 Oct 1945
301st Bombardment Group, 4 Aug 1946
301st Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1945
B-17F
B-17G
B-29, 1947-1953
B-47, 1953-1958
RB-47, 1958
B-47, 1958-1961
E-47, 1961

COMMANDERS

LTC Donald G. McPherson, #1950
LTC William B. Colson
LTC Dayton R. Taylor, Aug 1954

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater
Air Offensive, Europe
Egypt- Libya
Tunisia
Sicily

Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Normandy
Northern France
Southern France
North Apennines
Rhineland
Central Europe
Po Valley
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Tunisia, 6 Apr 1943
Germany, 25 Feb 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1Jan 1961-31 Dec 1962

EMBLEM

On a shield of the sky (Air Force blue in chief fading out to light blue in base) spattered in chief with white stars, a futuristic aircraft of the last, nose to chief, leaving a lightning- like trail of flame to base, Air Force yellow, orange and red; all within an Air Force golden yellow border; atop the shield a helmeted knight's head of the last, in profile facing the dexter, outlined and shaded brown, his neck, flesh tone; flying from the top of the helmet, a green forked pennant. (Approved 12 Jun 1957)

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DETERMINED

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols off California coast, late May-mid-Jun 1942. Combat in ETO and MTO, 5 Sep 1945. 26 Apr 1945. Electronic countermeasures, 1958-.

On 20 Dec 51, The 352 Bombardment Squadron Returned From Temporary Duty (Tdy) In The United Kingdom.

1951 The 352 Bombardment Squadron Remained On Temporary Duty (Tdy) Participating In Rotational Training Program In The United Kingdom.

1951 The 352 Bombardment Squadron Departed Barksdale Air Force Base La For Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, For Temporary Duty.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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