

484th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

72nd Aero Squadron organized, 15 Aug 1917
Redesignated 484th Aero Squadron, 1 Feb 1918
Demobilized, 8 Feb 1919

484th Bombardment Squadron constituted and allotted to the reserve, 31 Mar 1924
Activated, date unkn

484th Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 484th Bombardment Squadron, 1936
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

484th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 28 Feb 1944
Activated, 11 Mar 1944

484th Bombardment Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 484th Bombardment Squadron,
Very Heavy, 21 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1946

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX, 15 Aug 1917
Camp Morrison, VA, 1Feb-4 Mar 1918
Vinets-sur-Aube, France, 26 Mar 1918
Longeaux, France, 15 Jul 1918
Lay-St Remy, France, 26 Aug 1918 (detachments operated from several points in Toul and Verdun sectors, 1-11 Sep 1918 unit from Noviant-aux-Pres and Grosrouvres after 14 Sep 1918)
Saizerais, France, 10 Oct 1918 (unit operated from Noviant-aux-F'res and Grosrouvres to 13 Oct 1918; detachments from Toul and Manonville, 5-21 Nov 1918)

Colombey-les-Belles, France, 24 Nov 1918
Brest, France, 16 Dec 1918-2 Jan 1919
Washington, DC, unkn-8 Feb 1919
Not initiated 1924-29
Oklahoma City, OK, 1929-1936
Camden, NJ 1936-1937
Inactive 1937-1941
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 11 Mar 1944
Harvard AAFld, NE, 12 Mar 4 Nov 1944
North Field, Tinian, 24 Dec 1944-5 Mar 1946
Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar-30 Jun 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Unkn, 15 Aug 1917-Mar 1918
Advance Section, Service of Supply, Mar 1918
First Army, 23 Aug 1918
Second Army, 28 Oct-Nov 1918
Unkn, Nov 1918-8 Feb 1919
Seventh Corps Area, 1924-1942
505th Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944-30 Jun 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1944
B-29, 1944-1946
B-29A

COMMANDERS

Unknown, Dec 1929-9 Oct 1932
Maj Cecil G. Sellers, 9 Oct 1932-5 Jun 1936
Unknown, 5 Jun 1936-12 May 1937
Inactive, 12 May 1937-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

World War I
St Mihiel.

World War II
Air Offensive, Japan
Eastern Mandates
Western Pacific

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Ota, Japan, 10 Feb 1945

Japan, 17 Jun-1 Jul 1945

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None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constructed airfields and related facilities in Zone of Advance, 1 Apr-Nov 1918.

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 31 March 1924, assigned to the 347th Bombardment Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Withdrawn from the Third Corps Area on 21 May 1929 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Initiated by December 1929 at Oklahoma City, OK. Conducted summer training at Hensley Field, TX. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Reorganized by December 1936 at Camden, NJ. Consolidated on 2 December 1936 with the 484th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 72nd Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 484th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at East Potomac Park, Washington, DC; reconstituted on 2 December 1936). Inactivated on 12 May 1937 at Camden by relief of personnel.

Combat in Western Pacific, 30 Dec 1944-14 Aug 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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