

488th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

488th Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943
Activated, 1 Oct 1943
Disbanded, 1 May 1944

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 1 Oct 1943
MacDill Field, FL, 1 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17

COMMANDERS

LTC Rudolph B. Robeck, 1 Oct 1943
Maj George H. Goody, 12 Oct 1943
LTC Ansley Watson, 25 Oct 1943
Col Gerry L. Mason, 11 Dec 1943
LTC Ansley Watson, 11 Feb 1944
LTC Robert K. Martin, 15 Mar-1 May 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served as a replacement training unit

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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