

511th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

511th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 25 Sep 1942
Activated, 1 Oct 1942
Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945
Redesignated 511th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 23 Sep 1947
Activated in the reserve, 15 Oct 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 1 Oct 1942
Gowen Field, ID, 1 Oct 1942
Geiger Field, WA, Nov 1942
Biggs Field, TX, 2 Jan 1943
Pueblo AAB, CO, 2 Mar-12 Apr 1943
Polebrook, England, 12 May 1943-9 Jun 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, Jul-28 Aug 1945
Fairfax Field, KS, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

351st Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942-28 Aug 1945
351st Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1945
B-17E
B-17F
B-17G

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, 9 Oct 1943

Germany, 11 Jan 1944

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 14 May 1942-20 Apr 1945.