

515th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

515th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 Oct 1942
Activated, 31 Oct 1942
Inactivated, 24 Jun 1945
Redesignated 515th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 20 Aug 1958
Activated, 1 Dec 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

STATIONS

Lydda, Palestine, 31 Oct 1942
Abu Sueir, Egypt, 8 Nov 1942
Gambut, Libya, 6 Feb 1943
Soluch, Libya, 27 Feb 1943
Bengasi, Libya, 15 Apr 1943
Enfidaville, Tunisia, 26 Sep 1943 (detachment operated from Bengasi, Libya, 1-12 Oct 1943)
San Pancrazio, Italy, c. 19 Nov 1943-19 Apr 1945
Harvard AAFld, NE, 8 May-24 Jun 1945
Lockbourne AFB, OH, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962

ASSIGNMENTS

376th Bombardment Group, 31 Oct 1942-24 Jun 1945
376th Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1942-1945

B-24G

B-24H

B-24J

B-24L

B-47, 1958-1961

E-47, 1961

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Egypt-Libya

Air Offensive, Europe

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

North Africa and Sicily, [Nov] 1942-17 Aug 1943

Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 16 Jun 1944

EMBLEM

On a white square, corners rounded, border black, three redimps of Satan, riding a large light blue aerial bomb, nose toward dexter base. (Approved, 6 Jan 1944)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO and MTO, 1 Nov 1942-15 Apr 1945.

Primarily electronic countermeasures, 1 Dec 1958-1 Jan 1962.