

529th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

529th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942
Activated, 3 Nov 1942
Inactivated, 20 Feb 1946
Redesignated 529th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 3 Jul 1947
Activated in the reserve, 17 Jul 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 529th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 20 May 1955
Activated, 11 Jul 1955
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 3 Nov 1942
Biggs Field, TX, 2 Dec 1942
Lowry Field, CO, 4 Mar-19 Apr 1943
Manbulloo, Australia, 28 Apr 1943
Long Strip, Australia, c. 7 Nov 1943
Darwin, Australia, c. 10 Jul 1944
San Jose, Mindoro, Feb 1945
Okinawa, 12 Aug 1945
Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 28 Nov 1945-20 Feb 1946
Jacksonville Mun Aprt, FL, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949
Plattsburg AFB, NY, 11, Jul 1955-25 Jun 1956
Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 Jan 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

380th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-20 Feb 1946

380th Bombardment Group, 17 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949
380th Bombardment Wing, 11 Jul 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1942-1945
B-24D
B-24J
B-47, 1959
FB-111A

COMMANDERS

1Lt Robert W. Horn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan
China Defensive
New Guinea
Bismarck Archipelago
Western Pacific
Luzon
Southern Philippines
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Borneo, 13, 15 and 17 Aug 1943
New Guinea, 20 Apr-17 May 194

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EMBLEM



529th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) emblem



529th Bombardment Squadron, Medium emblem

529th Bombardment Squadron, Medium emblem: On an AF blue triangular shaped shield, a nuclear cloud formation rising from base of disc white, with red shadows; two white lightning bolts, one in the dexter chief, and one in the sinister chief, radiating toward and terminating in the cloud; a boomerang, in chief area of shield, golden yellow, its wings surmounting the lightning bolt. (Approved, 29 Mar 1957)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in Southwest and Western Pacific, 21 May 1943-24 Ju1 1945.

A number of factors the end of the cold war, the SALT Treaty, the B-1B and B-2, and most of all a decreasing military budget, spelled the end of the FB-111 A. The 509th Bomb Wing began giving up FB-111 As (many being converted to F 111G configuration) in June 1990, with the last FB-111 As leaving on September 30, 1990. The Wing's two Bomb Squadrons, the 393rd and the 715th were inactivated on September 30, 1990. The 393rd BS was activated three years later, as part of the "new" 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, as the first B-2 squadron. The 380th Bomb Wing began giving up its FB-111 As in mid-1991 with the 528th BS being inactivated on July 1, 1991, and the 529th inactivated on September 30, 1991.