# 535<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



## MISSION

#### LINEAGE

535<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942 Activated, 3 Nov 1942 Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945 Redesignated 535<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 25 Aug 1947 Activated in the reserve, 15 Sep 1947 Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

# **STATIONS**

Gowen Field, ID, 3 Nov 1942 Ephrata, WA, 1 Dec 1942 Pyote AAB, TX, 5 Jan 1943 Pueblo AAB, CO, 6 Apr-8 May 1943 Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943-24 Jun 1945 Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul-28 Aug 1945 Offutt Field, NE, 15 Sep 1947 Lincoln Mun Aprt, NE, 12 Feb 1948-27 Jun 1949

#### ASSIGNMENTS

381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-28 Aug 1945 381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949

# WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1 945 B-17F B-17G

## COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

EMBLEM

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# NICKNAME

# **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945

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