

544th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

544th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 25 Nov 1942
Activated, 1 Dec 1942
Inactivated, 28 Feb 1946
Redesignated 544th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 9 Jul 1947
Activated in the reserve, 16 Jul 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 544th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 3 Jun 1955
Activated, 1 Aug 1955

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 1 Dec 1942
Wendover Field, UT, 2 Jan 1943
Sioux City AAB, IA, 3 Apr-9 May 1943
Grafton Underwood, England, 4 Jun 1943
Istres, France, 22 Jun 1945-28 Feb 1946
Nashville Mun Aprt, TN, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949
Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

384th Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-28 Feb 1946
384th Bombardment Group, 16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949
384th Bombardment Wing, 1 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1946

B-17F
B-17G
B-47, 1956

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 Citation

Germany, 24 Apr 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

14 Feb-30 Dec 1957

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MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 22 Jun 1943-25 Apr 1945. Transported redeployed personnel from ETO to North Africa, Jun-Sep 1945.