

580th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

580th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) Constituted, 29 Jan 1943

Activated, 16 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 16 Feb 1943

Gowen Field, ID, 3 Mar 1943

Wendover Field, UT, 3 Apr 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 9 Jun 1943

Watertown AAFld, SD, 4 Jul 1943

Kearny AAFld, NE, 1 Aug 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 5 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

393rd Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943-1944

B-17F

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

None

EMBLEM**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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