

# 588<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

588<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 29 Jan 1943

Activated, 16 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

## STATIONS

Ephrata AAB, WA, 16 Feb 1943

Ardmore AAFld, OK, 25 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944

## ASSIGNMENTS

395<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

American Theater

### Campaign Streamers

None

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

None

## EMBLEM

Over and through a light turquoise blue disc, border yellow orange, piped ultramarine blue, a caricatured beaver proper, wearing yellow flight boots and gloves, orange radio ear phones with aerial attached, end secured to tail, and riding a large red aerial bomb falling to sinister

base, guided by orange stick held in forepaws of beaver, all in front of a large white cloud formation, and emitting black speed lines to rear. (Approved, 27 Oct 1943)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Operational training unit, Mar-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943-Apr 1944.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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