

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

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

590<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, 1943-1944

B-17F

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

American Theater

### Campaign Streamers

None

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

None

**EMBLEM**

Over and through a large, irregular cloud formation white, outlined light blue, shaded lighter blue, a caricatured kangaroo brown and white, wearing a black cap and gown and glasses on the nose, carrying a red aerial bomb under the left foreleg, and pointing a yellow ruler with black markings at a globe light blue green, marked with white latitude and longitude lines, and supported by a black base with spherical scale red with white markings, and casting a dark blue green shadow on the globe. (Approved, 5 Nov 1943)

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

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

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Sources

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