

60th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

60th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

Redesignated 60th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy and activated, 1 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 27 Dec 1945

STATIONS

Ft Douglas, UT, 15 Jan 1941

Geiger Field, WA, 2 Jul 1941

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 5 Feb 1942-1 Apr 1944

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Apr 1944

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 27 May 1944

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 17 Jul 1944-8 Jan 1945

North Field, Guam, 18 Feb-16 Nov 1945

Camp Anza, CA, 15-27 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

39th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 Apr 1944

39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-27 Dec 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1941-1942

B-17B

B-24, 1942-1944

B-24D
B-29, 1944-1945
B-17B
B-24D

COMMANDERS

LTC Woodward B. Carpenter

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan

Western Pacific

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Japan, 10 May 1945

Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23-29 May 1945

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OPERATIONS

Operational and later replacement training unit, 1942-1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 6 Apr-14 Aug 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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