

62nd BOMB SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

62nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944
Redesignated 62nd Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy
Activated, 1 Apr 1944
Inactivated, 27 Dec 1945
Redesignated 62nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) and activated, 15 Nov 1962
Organized, 1 Feb 1963
Redesignated 62nd Bomb Squadron 1 Sep 1991
Inactivated, 18 Jan 1993

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, 14-27 Dec 1945
Eglin AFB, FL, 1 Feb 1963-25 Jun 1965

Barksdale AFB LA, 25 Jun 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

39th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-1 Apr 1944
39th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-27 Dec 1945
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962
39th Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963
2nd Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1991
2nd Operations Group, 1993

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1941-1942
B-17B
B-24, 1942-1944
B-24D
B-24E
B-29, 1944-1945
B-29A
B-52, 1963
B-52G

COMMANDERS

LTC Robert W. Strong, Jr.

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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