

# **88<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY)**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

88<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 15 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 1 May 1944

## **STATIONS**

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Jul 1942

Geiger Field, WA, 1 Sep 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 21 Sep 1942

Rapid City AAB, SD, 28 Oct 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 28 Nov 1942

Avon Park AAFld, FL, Nov 1943-1 May 1944

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force

Third Air Force

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Edgar M. Wittan, 1 Sep 1942

LTC Hewitt T. Wheless, 1 Mar 1943

LTC William K. Kincaid, 28 Oct 1943-1 May 1944

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Azure, a glass throughout shattered, argent. (Approved, 7 Jan 1943)

## **MOTTO**

POWER TO SHATTER

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Served for a short time as an operational training unit and afterward as a replacement training unit.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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