

318th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



MISSION

LINEAGE

318th Bombardment Squadron (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, 26 Nov 1942
Redmond Mun Aprt, OR, Dec 1942
Walla Walla AAFld, WA, Feb 1943
Redmond AAFld, OR, Oct 1943
Avon Park AAFld, FL, 9 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

88th Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1944
B-17F

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a white disc, border black, a winged silhouette male figure black in flight, hurling aerial bomb earthward with right hand and holding two aerial bombs under left arm. (Approved, 4 May 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Operational training unit, Oct-Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942-May 1944.

3 June 1943 A Boeing B-17F 42-3399, "Scharazad" flying to Grand Island, Nebraska from Pendleton Army Air Base in Oregon crashes on Bomber Mountain in the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming. 10 crew members were killed. Wreckage finally discovered on 12 August 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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