

393rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

393d Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted 29 Jan 1943

Activated, 16 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 16 Feb 1943

Gowen Field, ID, 3 Mar 1943

Wendover Field, UT, Apr 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 11 Jun 1943

Kearney AAFld, NE, 1 Aug 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 7 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17

COMMANDERS

Col Chester P. Gilger, Feb 1943

LTC George A. Blakey, 15 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served as an operational training unit until Aug 1943, then became a replacement training unit.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.