

460th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

460th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 1 Jul 1942

Activated, 6 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

Redesignated 460th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy and activated, 1 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 10 May 1944

Activated, 7 Jul 1944

Inactivated, 28 May 1946

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 6 Jul 1942

Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942

Biggs Field, TX, 2 Sep 1942

Alamogordo, NM, 1 Dec 1942

Biggs Field, TX, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944

Walker AAFld, KS, 1 Apr-10 May 1944

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 7 Jul 1944

Great Bend AAFld, KS, 10 Dec 1944-18 Jun 1945

Kadena, Okinawa, 5 Aug 1945-28 May 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

330th Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944

330th Bombardment Group, 1 Apr 1944-10 May 1944

333rd Bombardment Group, 7 Jul 1944-28 May 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1942-1944

B-29, 1944-1946

B-24D

B-24E

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine blue disc, a caricatured, light yellow orange, ferocious elephant, trimmed red and black, with white tusks, standing on hind legs on white cloud formation, edged black, facing toward sinister, holding a large, grayed light green aerial bomb under the right foreleg, and hurling, palewise, a like aerial bomb toward sinister base, leaving white speed lines to rear. (Approved, 17 Apr 1945)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Replacement training, 1 Aug 1942-1 Mar 1944.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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