

542nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

542nd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942

Activated, 3 Nov 1942

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 3 Nov 1942

Rapid City AAB, SD, 12 Nov 1942

Pierre Mun Aprt, SD, 13 Dec 1942

Rapid City AAB, SD, c. 5 Apr 1943

Geiger Field, WA, 20 Jun 1943

Peterson Field, CO, 26 Oct 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

383rd Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-1 Apr 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943

B-17F

B-24, 1943-1944

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Operational training unit, Jan-Oct 1943; replacement training, Oct 1943- Apr 1944.