

## 559<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

559<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 25 Nov 1942

Activated, 1 Dec 1942

Inactivated, 12 Nov 1945

### STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Dec 1942

Drane Field, FL, 12 Apr 1943

Godman Field, KY, 12 May-10 Jun 1943

Chipping Ongar, England, 1 Jul 1943

Stony Cross, England, 21 Jul 1943

Maupertuis, France, 1 Sep 1944

Chateaudun, France, 18 Sep 1944

Clastres, France, 4 Nov 1944

Beek, Holland, 4 May 1945

Rosieres-en-Santerre, France, 30 May-Nov 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 11-12 Nov 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

387<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 1 Dec 1942-12 Nov 1945

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1942-1945

B-26B

B-26C

B-26G

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 23 Dec 1944

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 31 Ju1 1943-19 Apr 1945.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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