

# 581<sup>st</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

581<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron (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, 3 Apr 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 11 Jun 1943

Mitchell AAFld, SD, 3 Jul 1943

Kearney AAFld, NE, 2 Aug 1943

Sioux City AAB, IA, 8 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944

## ASSIGNMENTS

393<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Group, 16 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943-1944

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

American Theater

### Campaign Streamers

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Operational training unit, Mar-Aug 1943; replacement training, Aug 1943-Apr 1944

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### **Sources**

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