

587th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

587th Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 15 Feb 1943

Activated, 5 Mar 1943

Inactivated, Dec 1945

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 5 Mar 1943

Ardmore AAFld, OK, 12 Jul 1943

Kellogg Field, MI, 23 Aug 1943-15 Feb 1944

Boreham, England, 11 Mar 1944

Holmsley, England, 28 Jul 1944

Tour-en-Bassin, France, 31 Aug 1944

Bricy, France, 25 Sep 1944

Cambrai/Niergnies, France, 12 Oct 1944

Venlo, Holland, 7 May 1945

Kitzingen, Germany, Sep-28 Dec 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

394th Bombardment Group, 5 Mar 1943-28 Dec 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943-1945

A-26, 1945

B-26F

B-26G
B-26B
B-26C

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
France, 7-9 Aug 1944

French Croix de Guerre with Palm
France, 6 Jun-14 Sep 1944

EMBLEM

Over and through a medium blue disc, a white winged death's head proper, wearing a red fatigue cap, smoking a cigar fired proper, and blowing white smoke rings, all above two light tan aerial bombs in saltire in base. (Approved, 26 Oct 1943)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 23 Mar 1944-20 Apr 1945.

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Sources
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