

4 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 15 Jan 1941
Westover Field, MA, 29 May 1941
Pendleton Field, OR, 25 Jan 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 13 May 1942
Geiger Field, WA, 1 Jul 1942
Ephrata, WA, 1 Dec 1942
Great Falls AAB, MT, 15 Jan 1943
Ephrata, WA, 31 Jan 1943
Blythe AAFld, CA, 1 Feb 1943
Salinas AAB, CA, 29 May 1943
Blythe AAFld, CA, 13 Jul 1943-2 Apr 1944
Mendelsham, England, 23 Apr 1944-24 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3-28 Aug 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

34 Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-28 Aug 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-17, 1941
LB-30, 1941
B-18, 1941
B-17, 1941
B-24, 1942

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater
Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
ineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Within a black circle on a yellow background a black widow spider with a red hour glass outlined in yellow thereon. (Approved, 18 Dec 1941)



MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 May 1944-20 Apr 1945, Including pathfinder missions, 26 Sep 1944-Apr 1945.

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