

41 COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

41 Bombardment Wing (Heavy) constituted, 29 Jan 1943

Activated, 16 Feb 1943

Redesignated 41 Combat Bombardment Wing (Heavy), Aug 1943

Disbanded, 18 Jun 1945

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 16 Feb 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, Mar-4 Jul 1943

Brampton Grange, England, 26 July 1943

Molesworth, England, 16 Sep 1943-18 Jun 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Donald S. Graham, 1943-unkn

Brig Gen Robert F. Travis, 16 Sep 1943

Col Maurice A. Preston, 11 Oct 1944

Col Lewis E. Lyle, May 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 11 Jan 1944

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Served in the European theater from Sep 1943 to Apr 1945, receiving a DUC for a raid on aircraft factories in central Germany on 11 Jan 1944.

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