

375th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

375th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 15 Apr 1942
Inactivated, 6 Jan 1946
Redesignated 375th Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range, Weather, 16 Sep 1947
Activated, 15 Oct 1947
Inactivated, 21 Feb 1951
Redesignated 375th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 4 Oct 1951
Activated, 10 Oct 1951
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1961

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 15 Apr 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 18 Jun 1942
Alamogordo, NM, 24 Jul 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 28 Aug 1942
Wendover Field, UT, 1 Oct 1942
Pueblo AAB, CO, 1 Dec 1942-2 Jan 1943
Chengkung, China, 20 Mar 1943
Hsinching, China, 18 Feb 1945
Rupsi, India, 27 Jun-14 Oct 1945
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 5-6 Jan 1946
Ladd Field, AK, 15 Oct 1947 (one flight operated from Fairfield-Suisun AAFld, CA, and

later from Shemya AFB, AK, 15 Oct 1947-15 May 1949);
Eielson AFB, AK, 6 Mar 1949-21 Feb 1951
Forbes AFB, KS, 10 Oct 1951
Hunter AFB, GA, 17 Apr 199
Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

308th Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942-6 Jan 1946
7th Weather (later 2107th Air Weather) Group, 15 Oct 1947-21 Feb 1951
308th Bombardment Group, 10 Oct 1951
308th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-25 Jun 1961

ATTACHMENTS

21st Air Division, 10 Oct 1951--17 Apr 1952

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-18, 1942
B-24, 1942-1945
B-24D
B-24J
B-29A
WB-29A
C-47, 1947-1951
B-29, 1951
B-47, 1953-1959

COMMANDERS

LTC Karl T. Rauk, 15 Oct 1947
Maj Darold K. Barker, 30 Oct 1949
Maj Joseph O. Fletcher, 21 Feb 1950

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma
China Defensive
New Guinea
Western Pacific
China Offensive
Air Combat, Asiatic Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

China, 21 Aug 1943

East and South China Seas, Straits of Formosa, and Gulf of Tonkin, 24 May 1944-[19] Apr 1945

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Nov 1956-1 Apr 1957

EMBLEM

Over and through a white disc, border black, a skeleton in black cloak, wearing black aviator's helmet and white goggles, ear phones and chin strap trimmed black, holding in the right hand a yellow aerial bomb point down, and in the left hand a scythe white trimmed black; inner folds of sleeve magenta. (Approved, 11 Jan 1943)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 4 May 1943-19 Apr 1945. Not manned, 15 Jul 1959-25 Jun 1961.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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