

382nd BOMBARDMENT GROUP, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

382nd Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942

Activated, 3 Nov 1942

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1944

Redesignated 382nd Bombardment Group, Very Heavy and activated, 25 Aug 1944

Inactivated, 4 Jan 1946

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 3 Nov 1942

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 23 Jan 1943

Pocatello AAFld, ID, 5 Apr 1943

Muroc AAFld, CA, 6 Dec 1943-31 Mar 1944

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 25 Aug 1944

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 11 Dec 1944-8 Jul 1945

Guam, 8 Sep-16 Dec 1945

Camp Anza, CA, 30 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force

Eighth Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24

COMMANDERS

Unkn, Nov 1942-Jan 1943

Maj Paul Schwartz, 23 Jan 1943

LTC George E. Globber, 18 Jun 1943-31 Mar 1944

2LT Melvin A. Dilcherd, 29 Aug 1944
Col William W Jones, 19 Sep 1944
Col Audrin R Walker, 16 Feb 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater
Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served first as an operational training and later as a replacement training unit.

Trained for overseas duty with B-29. Moved to the Pacific theater, Jul-Sep 1945, and assigned to Eighth AF. The war ended before the group could enter combat.

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Sources

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