

508th AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

608th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 15 Feb 1943

Activated, 1 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

508th Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Fighter constituted, 4 Nov 1953

Activated, 25 Nov 1954

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957

608th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) reconstituted and consolidated with 508th Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Fighter, 19 Sep 1985.

STATIONS

Pyote AAB, TX, 1 Mar 1943

Davis-Monthan Fld, AZ, 11 Apr 1943

Pueblo AAB, CO, 2 May 1943

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 31 Jul 1943

Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 19 Sep 1943

Charleston AAFld, SC, 15 Dec 1943-10 Apr 1944

Turner AFB GA, 25 Nov 1953- 1 Jul 1957

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Andersen AFB, Guam, 20 Jul 1954-11 Oct 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

400th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-10 Apr 1944

508th Strategic Fighter Wing, 25 Nov 1953

31st Strategic Fighter Wing, 11 May 1956

4050th Air Refueling Wing, 1 Apr-1 Jul 1957

40th Air Division, 24 Nov 53

ATTACHMENTS

31st Strategic Fighter Wing, 10 Feb 1954

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1944

B-24D

B-24M

B-24H

KB-29

COMMANDERS

Maj Clifford E. Cobb, #1955

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served as an operational training unit, May-Dec 1943, and as a replacement training unit, Dec 1943-Jan 1944.