

524th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

524th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy constituted, 28 Oct 1942
Activated, 3 Nov 1942
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1945
Redesignated 524th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 12 Jul 1955
Activated, 1 Nov 1955
Redesignated 524th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 9 Jan 1961
Inactivated, 15 Dec 1992

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 3 Nov 1942
Wendover Field, UT, 2 Dec 1942
Sioux City AAB, IA, 2 Feb-9 Apr 1943
Kimbolton, England, 20 May 1943-c. 16 Jun 1945
Casablanca, French Morocco, 17 Jun-25 Jul 1945
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1955
Wurtsmith AFB, MI, 9 Jan 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

379th Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945
379th Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1945
B-17F

B-17G
B-47, 1956-1960
B-52, 1961
B-52H
B-52G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Continental Europe, 29 May 1943-31 Ju1 1944
Germany, 11 Jan 1944

EMBLEM



524th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy

524th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy emblem: On a red disc bordered black, two green olive branches arched bendwise throughout, surmounted by two white lightning flashes throughout, issuing from dexter and sinister chief respectively and converging in center base, each charged with two Air Force blue stars in chief, one above the other. (Approved, 3 Aug 1962)

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VIGILANCE FOR PEACE

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 29 May 1943-25 Apr 1945.