

## 525<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

525<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Oct 1942  
Activated, 3 Nov 1942  
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1945  
Redesignated 525<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 12 Jul 1955  
Activated, 1 Nov 1955  
Redesignated 525<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 9 Jan 1961  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1963

#### 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  
Minot AFB, ND, 8 Mar 1961-1 Feb 1963

#### ASSIGNMENTS

379<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-25 Jul 1945  
379<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1955  
19th Bombardment Wing, 9 Jan 1961  
4136<sup>th</sup> Strategic Wing, 15 Mar 1961-1 Feb 1963

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17, 1942-1945

B-17F

B-17G

B-47, 1956-1961

B-52, 1961-1963

B-52G

B-52H

## **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**



525<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Heavy emblem (WWII)

525<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Heavy emblem: On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, a cloud formation divided bend sinistewise gray and white, an Air Force golden yellow lightning flash issuing from the division to dexter chief, the white part of the cloud surmounted in sinister by a knight's helmet in profile, silhouetted gray; over all bendwise a red and white missile. (Approved, 10 Jan 1962)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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