

4th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



LINEAGE

4th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 15 Jan 1941
Westover Field, MA, 29 May 1941
Pendleton Field, OR, 25 Jan 1942
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 13 May 1942
Geiger Field, WA, 1 Jul 1942
Ephrata, WA, 1 Dec 1942
Great Falls AAB, MT, 15 Jan 1943
Ephrata, WA, 31 Jan 1943
Blythe AAFld, CA, 1 Feb 1943
Salinas AAB, CA, 29 May 1943
Blythe AAFld, CA, 13 Jul 1943-2 Apr 1944
Mendelsham, England, 23 Apr 1944-24 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3-28 Aug 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

34th Bombardment Group, 15 Jan 1941-28 Aug 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-17, 1941
LB-30, 1941
B-18, 1941
B-17E, 1941
B-17F
B-17G
B-24D, 1942
B-24E

B-24H
B-24J

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

B-17
43-38292
43-38403
44-8140
44-8185
44-8303

B-17E
41-2559
42-5269

B-17F
41-24634

B-17G
43-38789

B-24
42-94780
42-94815

B-24D
42-7147
42-40149
41-23649
41-11790
41-11845
41-11623
41-23654

B-24E
41-29044
42-7227
42-7422

B-24H
41-29562

B-24J
44-40049

LB-30

AL-623

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

inland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Within a black circle on a yellow background a black widow spider with a red hour glass outlined in yellow thereon. (Approved, 18 Dec 1941)

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, Dec 1941-Oct 1942. Combat in ETO, 23 May 1944-20 Apr 1945, Including pathfinder missions, 26 Sep 1944-Apr 1945.



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