

## 381<sup>st</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 15 Mar 1942

Inactivated, 12 Sep 1945

Redesignated 381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Light, 11 Mar 1947

Activated in the reserve, 9 Aug 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 15 Mar 1952

Activated, 28 Mar 1952

### STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 15 Mar 1942

Jackson AAB, MS, 15 Mar 1942

Key Field, MS, 25 Apr 1942

Columbia AAB, SC, 18 May 1942

Walterboro, SC, 14 Aug 1942

Greenville AAB, SC, 18 Sep-17 Oct 1942

Mediouna, French Morocco, 18 Nov 1942

Telergma, Algeria, 21 Dec 1942

Berteaux, Algeria, 1 Jan 1943

Dar el Koudia, Tunisia, 6 Jan 1943

Menzel Temime, Tunisia, 5 Aug 1943 (operated from Oudna, Tunisia, 11 Oct-17 Nov 1943)

Philippeville, Algeria, 18 Nov 1943  
Ghisonaccia, Corsica, 21 Jan 1944  
Fano, Italy, 7 Apr 1945  
Pomigliano, Italy, c. 15 Aug-12 Sep 1945  
Bedford AAFld, MA, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949  
Forbes AFB, KS, 28 Mar 1952  
Smoky Hill AFB, KS, 3 Sep 1952

#### **DEPLOYED STATIONS**

Upper Heyford, England, 12 Mar 1955-8 Jun 1955

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

310<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 15 Mar 1942--12 Sep 1945  
310<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 9 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949  
310<sup>th</sup> Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 28 Mar 1952

#### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-25, 1942-1945  
B-25J  
B-25C  
B-29, 1952-1954  
B-47, 1954

#### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

None

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Tunisia  
Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Rome-Arno  
Southern France  
North Apennines  
Rhineland  
Central Europe  
Po Valley  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation  
Italy, 27 Aug 1943

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jan 1956-1 Jan 1959

### **EMBLEM**

381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium) emblem:

381<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium emblem: On an Air Force yellow shield, a stylized black eagle, on his breast an outlined sphere with longitude and latitude lines, on the sphere a stylized dove and twelve stars, grouped three, eight and one, all white; above the eagle three red lightning bolts radiating in chief, below the eagle two branches of olive each with thirteen leaves green. (Approved, 7 Mar 1956)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in MTO and ETO, 18 Dec 1942-3 May 1943.

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