

503rd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

HISTORY

LINEAGE

503rd Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 3 Sep 1942

Activated, 7 Sep 1942

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 7 Sep 1942

Smoky Hill AB, KS, 3 Oct 1942

Dyersburg AAFld, TN, 26 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

346th Bombardment Group, 7 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942

B-17F

B-24, 1942-1943

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Over and through a light green disc, two light turquoise blue aerial bombs in saltire, surmounted by the head of a moose affronte, proper. (Approved, 22 Nov 1943)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, Nov 1942-Oct 1943.