

601st BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



MISSION

LINEAGE

601st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 15 Feb 1943

Activated, 1 Mar 1943

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1945

STATIONS

Ephrata AAB, WA, 1 Mar 1943

Blythe AAFld, CA, 5 Apr 1943

Geiger Field, WA, 1 May 1943

Rapid City AAB, SD, 22 Jun 1943-4 Apr 1944

Nuthampstead, England, 22 Apr 1944-26 May 1945

Drew Field, FL, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

398th Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-1 Sep 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 193-1945

B-17F

B-17G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations**

None

EMBLEM

On a light pastel green disc, border black, piped white, a baby proper, under a golden halo, wearing a red suit and aviator's helmet, black and green ear phones and goggles, having black horns, trimmed white, and black bat wipgs, grasping in thb left hand a white trident with black aerial bomb prongs, in flight above the flames of the fires of Hell proper. (Approved, 25 Oct 1943) Patch was designed by Gil Goldman, 601st Bombardment Squadron bombardier.

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NEWWAY

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 6 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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