

502nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

502nd 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-24, 1942-1943

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Replacement training, Nov 1942-Oct 1943.