

# **21<sup>st</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY**

## **LINEAGE**

21<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 28 Mar 1944  
Activated, 1 Apr 1944  
Inactivated, 10 May 1944  
Activated, 1 Jun 1944  
Inactivated, 10 Jun 1946

## **STATIONS**

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 1 Apr-10 May 1944  
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 1 Jun 1944  
Harvard AAFld, NE, 23 Aug 1944-7 Mar 1945  
Northwest Field, Guam, 14 Apr 1945-10 Jun 1946

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

16<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 1 Apr-10 May 1944  
501<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1944-10 Jun 1946

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-29, 1944

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Japan  
Eastern Mandates  
Western Pacific

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

#### Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation  
Japan, 13 Jul 1945

#### EMBLEM

None

#### EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

#### MOTTO

#### NICKNAME

#### OPERATIONS

Apparently not manned, 1 Apr-10 May 1944. Combat in Western Pacific, 16 Jun-14 Aug 1945.

450115	B-29	42-24495	21BS	501BG	Harvard AAB, NE	LACMF	Roberts, Charles H	Harvard AAB, NE
450216	B-29	42-24489	21BS	501BG	Harvard AAB	LACoG	Leche, Andre S	Memphis AAF
450318	B-29	42-24534	21BS	501BG	Harvard AAF, NE	FLMF	LeBlanc, Hector K	Harvard AAF, NE
450630	B-29	42-63641	21BS	501BG		TAC	Miller, Charles H	Agana NAS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources