

BOMBER & FIGHTER GROUPS OF THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE

As of 01 Jan. 1945

FIRST AIR DIVISION All B-17

1st Combat Wing:

91st BG--Sqdns: 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 401st—Bassingbourne--Triangle A

381st BG--Sqdns: 532nd, 533rd, 535th, 536th—Ridgewell--Triangle L

398th BG--Sqdns 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd—Nuthampstead--Triangle W

40th Combat Wing:

92nd BG--Sqdns: 325th, 326th, 327th, 407th—Podington--Triangle B

305th BG--Sqdns: 364th, 365th, 366th, 422nd—Chelveston--Triangle G

306th BG--Sqdns: 367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd—Thurleigh--Triangle H

41st Combat Wing:

303rd BG B Sqdns: 358th, 359th, 360th, 427th--Molesworth C Triangle C

379th BG B Sqdns: 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th--Kimbolton C Triangle K

384th BG B Sqdns: 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th--Grafton-Underwood — Triangle P

94th Combat Wing:

351st BG--Sqdns: 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th—Polebrook--Triangle J

401st BG--Sqdns: 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th--Deenethorpe--Triangle S

457th BG--Sqdns: 748th, 749th, 750th, 751st—Glatton--Triangle U

FIGHTER GROUPS

67th Fighter Wing:

20th FG – Sqdns: 55th, 77th, 79th — Kings Cliffe

352nd FG – Sqdns: 328th, 486th, 487th — Bodney (Asch & Chievres Dec 44 – Apr 45)

356th FG – Sqdns: 359th, 360th, 361st — Martlesham Heath

359th FG – Sqdns: 368th, 369th, 379th — East Wretham

364th FG – Sqdns: 383rd, 384th, 385th — Honington

495th FG – Sqdns: 551st, 552nd (Training) — Atcham, Cheddington

ABBREVIATIONS

AD Air Division

BG Bomb Group (H) (heavy)

CBW Combat Wing

FG Fighter Group

Sqdn Squadron

SECOND AIR DIVISION All B-24

2nd Combat Wing:

389th BG -- Sqdns: 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th -- Hethel

445th BG -- Sqdns: 700th, 701st, 702nd, 703rd -- Tibenham

453rd BG -- Sqdns: 732nd, 733rd, 734th, 735th -- Old Buckenham

14th Combat Wing:

44th BG -- Sqdns: 66th, 67th, 68th, 506th -- Shipdham

392nd BG -- Sqdns: 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th -- Wendling

491st BG -- Sqdns: 852nd, 853rd, 854th, 855th -- North Pickenham

492nd BG -- Sqdns: 856th, 857th, 858th, 859th -- North Pickenham (until 11/44)

28th Combat Wing:

93rd BG -- Sqdns: 328th, 329th, 330th, 409th -- Hardwick

446th BG -- Sqdns: 704th, 705th, 706th, 707th -- Bungay

448th BG -- Sqdns: 712th, 713th, 714th, 715th -- Seething

489th BG -- Sqdns: 844th, 845th, 846th, 847th -- Halesworth (until 11/44)

96th Combat Wing:

458th BG -- Sqdns: 752nd, 753rd, 754th, 755th -- Horsham St. Faiths

466th BG -- Sqdns: 784th, 785th, 786th, 787th -- Attlebridge

467th BG -- Sqdns: 788th, 789th, 789th, 781st -- Rackheath

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65th Fighter Wing:

4th FG -- Sqdns: 334th, 335th, 336th -- Debden

56th FG -- Sqdns: 61st, 62nd, 63rd -- Halesworth (3 Jul 43 -- 5 Apr 44)

Boxted (18 Apr 44 -- 9 Sep 45)

355th FG -- Sqdns: 354th, 357th, 358th -- Steeple Morden

361th FG -- Sqdns: 374th, 375th, 376th -- Bottisham (30 Nov 43 -- 25 Sep 44)

Little Walden (26 Sep 44 -- 4 Feb 45, 9 Apr 45 -- 3 Nov 45)

St. Dizier (25 Dec 44 -- 15 Feb 45) Chievres (15 Feb 45 -- 9 Apr 45)

479th FG -- Sqdns: 434th, 435th, 436th -- Wattisham

496th FG -- Sqdns: 554th, 555th (Training) -- Goxhill, Halesworth

THIRD AIR DIVISION -- All B-17 (after Aug. 1944)

4th Combat Wing:

94th BG--Sqdns: 331rd, 332nd, 333rd, 410th -- Bury St. Edmunds -- Square A

447th BG – Sqdns: 708th, 709th, 710th, 711th ---Rattlesden -- Square K

486th BG – Sqdns: 832nd, 833rd, 834th, 835th --- Sudbury -- Square W

487th BG – Sqdns: 836th, 837th, 838th, 839th --- Lavenham -- Square P

13th Combat Wing:

95th BG – Sqdns: 334th , 335th , 336th, 412th --- Horham -- Square B

100th BG – Sqdns: 349th, 350th, 351st, 418th --- Thorpe Abbots -- Square D

390th BG – Sqdns: 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st --- Framlingham -- Square J

45th Combat Wing:

96th BG – Sqdns: 337th, 338th, 339th, 413th --- Snetterton Heath -- Square C

388th BG – Sqdns: 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th --- Knettishall -- Square H

452nd BG – Sqdns: 728th, 729th, 730th, 731st --- Deopham Green -- Square L

93rd Combat Wing:

34th BG – Sqdns: 4th, 7th, 18th, 391st --- Mendlesham -- Square S

385th BG – Sqdns: 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st -- Great Ashfield - Square G

(some).

490th BG – Sqdns: 848th, 849th, 850th, 851st --- Eye -- Square T

493rd BG – Sqdns: 860th, 861st, 862nd, 863rd --- Debach -- Square X

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66th Fighter Wing:

55th FG – Sqdns: 38th, 338th, 343rd — Nuthampstead (16 Sep 43 - 16 Apr 44)

Wormingford (15 Apr 44 - 21 Jul 45)

78th FG – Sqdns: 82nd, 83rd, 84th — Goxhill (1 Dec 42 - 3 Apr 43)

Duxford (3 Apr 43 - 10 Oct 45)

339th FG – Sqdns: 503rd, 504th 505th — Fowlmere

353rd FG – Sqdns: 350th, 351st, 352th — Goxhill (7 Jun 43 - 3 Aug 43)

Metfield (3 Aug 43 - 12 Apr 44)

357th FG – Sqdns: 362nd, 363rd, 364th — Raydon (30 Nov 43 - 31 Jan 44)

Raydon (12 Apr 44 - 10 Oct 45)

Leiston (31 Jan 44 - 8 Jul 45)

SPECIAL GROUPS

7th PhotoRecon Group – Sqdns: 13th, 14th, 22nd, 27th Photographic Sqdns.—

Chalgrove, Hitcham

Spec. Operations Group - Carpetbaggers - Sqdns: 36th ("Deception Sqdn."), 406th,

788th, 850th.

Designated 801 BG 28 Mar 44, Redesignated 492nd BG 11 Aug 44. Watton, Harrington