# 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**—Sqdns: 358th, 359th 360th, 427th—Molesworth C Triangle C
- **379th BG**—Sqdns: 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th—Kimbolton C Triangle K
- **384th BG**—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
361st 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