

# Bomb Wings, Groups, Squadrons of the XX<sup>th</sup> Air Force in WWII

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**58th Bomb Wing** First strike was Bangkok 6/5/1944  
 First bombing of Japan (Yawata night 6/15/44)  
 First daylight bombing of Japan (Yawata 8/20/1944)  
 1st mission from Tinian #46 5/5/1945  
 Designated "XXth Bomber Command" while in India  
 Mar/May 1944 - Air Echelon enroute from Kansas to India  
 Approx 5/1/1945 - moved to West Field, Tinian

Group	Squadrons				India Base	China Base	ASG	ADG - 22nd
<a href="#">40th</a>	25th	44th	45th	395th to Oct 1944	Chakulia	Hsinshing	28th	
<a href="#">444th</a>	676th	677th	678th	679th to Oct 1944	Dudkhundi	Kwanghan	25th	
<a href="#">462nd</a>	768th	769th	770th	771st to Oct 1944	Piardoba	Kiunglai	86th	
<a href="#">468th</a>	792nd	793rd	794th	795th to Oct 1944	Kharagpur	Pengshan	87th	

**73rd Bomb Wing** First bombing of "heart" of Japan (Tokyo-Musashino) 11/24/1944. Mission #7

Group	Squadrons			Location		ASG
497th	869th	870th	871st	Saipan	Isley Field	65th
498th	873rd	874th	875th	Saipan	Isley Field	94th
499th	877th	878th	879th	Saipan	Isley Field	303rd
500th	881st	882nd	883rd	Saipan	Isley Field	330th

**313th Bomb Wing** Shakedown mission 1/16/45  
 First combat mission Kobe 2/4/45 Mission #26

Group	Squadrons			Location		ASG
<a href="#">6th</a>	24th	39th	40th	North Field	Tinian	72nd
<a href="#">9th</a>	1st	5th	99th	North Field	Tinian	77th
504th	398th	421st	680th	North Field	Tinian	358th
505th	482nd	483rd	484th	North Field	Tinian	354th
509th	393rd			North Field	Tinian	390th

Dropped first and second atomic bombs - 8/6 and 8/9 1945

**314th Bomb Wing** First combat mission #36 Tokyo 2/25/1945

Group	Squadrons			Location		ASG	ADG - 24th
<a href="#">19th</a>	28th	20th	93rd	North Field	Guam	90th	
<a href="#">29th</a>	6th	43rd	52nd	North Field	Guam	31st	
<a href="#">39th</a>	60th	61st	62nd	North Field	Guam	69th	
<a href="#">330th</a>	457th	458th	459th	North Field	Guam	89th	

**315th Bomb Wing** First combat mission #24 Utsube Oil Refinery 6/26/45

Group	Squadrons			Location		ASG
16th	15th	16th	17th	Northwest Field	Guam	24th
331st	355th	356th	357th	Northwest Field	Guam	75th
501st	21st	41st	485th	Northwest Field	Guam	76th
502nd	402nd	411th	430th	Northwest Field	Guam	73rd

ASG=Air Services Group

ADG=Air Depot Group

1<sup>st</sup> Photo Recon Squadron (China)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Photo Recon Squadron (Guam)  
 7th Fighter Command (Iwo Jima)