

814 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

814 Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) constituted, 10 Aug 1943
Activated, 20 Aug 1943
Redesignated 814 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 11 Nov 1944
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1945
Redesignated 814 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 13 Aug 1947
Activated in the reserve, 9 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 814 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 26 May 1952
Activated in the reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1952

STATIONS

Alconbury, England, 20 Aug 1943-Jun 1945
Victorville AAFld, CA, Jul-1 Sep 1945
New Orleans Mun Aprt, LA, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949
Miami Intl Aprt, FL, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952

ASSIGNMENTS

482 Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1943-1 Sep 1945
482 Bombardment Group, 9 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949
482 Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

B-17, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 11 Jan 1944

EMBLEM

On a black disc, a caricatured light purple vulture with yellow orange beak and feet, highlighted yellow, holding a brown fagot in the right foot, inflamed of yellow orange and dark red, having glow formed by concentric bands of yellow orange and dark red, and grasping a gray fire bomb, fired proper, in the left foot. (Approved, 16 Oct 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO as pathfinder force, 11 Jan 1944-29 Apr 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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