

883 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

883 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 19 Nov 1943

Activated, 20 Nov 1943

Inactivated, 17 Jan 1946

STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 20 Nov 1943

Clovis AAFld, NM, c. 16 Dec 1943

Walker AAFld, KS, 16 Apr-23 Jul 1944

Isley Field, Saipan, 19 Sep 1944-15 Nov 1945

March Field, CA, 29 Nov 1945-17 Jan 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

500 Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-17 Jan 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1944

B-29, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan

Eastern Mandates

Western Pacific

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945
Japan, 15-20 Jun 1945

EMBLEM**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in Western Pacific, 11 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945; subsequently flew supplies to POW camps in Japan, Korea, and Formosa.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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