

I BOMBER COMMAND



MISSION

LINEAGE

Army Air Forces Antisubmarine Command constituted, 13 Oct 1942

Activated in the US, 15 Oct 1942

Redesignated I Bomber Command, Aug 1943

Inactivated, 21 Mar 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

New York, NY, 15 Oct 1942

Mitchel Field, NY, 1 Oct 1943-21 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Westside T. Larson, 15 Oct 1942

Col George A. McHenry, 10 Sep 1943

Brig Gen Caleb V. Haynes, 1 Oct 1943-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Antisubmarine, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc azure, border or, a pile argent charged with a large, red aerial bomb palewise, all surmounted by a griffin or, facing toward dexter, fimbriated azure. (Approved, 8 Jan 1946)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Conducted antisubmarine operations from bases in the US, the Caribbean, Newfoundland, Northwest Africa, and England from Oct 1942 until Oct 1943. Afterward, trained bombardment organizations and personnel.

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