

VII BOMBER COMMAND

LINEAGE

VII Bomber Command constituted, 23 Jan 1942
Activated, 29 Jan 1942
Inactivated, Mar 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Hickam Field, TH, 29 Jan 1942
Funafuti, Nov 1943
Tarawa, Jan 1944
Kwajalein, Mar 1944
Saipan, Aug 1944
Okinawa, Jul 1945-Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Hawaiian (later Seventh) AF

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

MG Willis H. Hale, Feb 1942
Col Albert F. Hegenberger, 20 Jun 1942
BG William E. Lynd, 25 Jun 1942
BG Truman H. Landon, 20 Jan 1943
BG Lawrence J. Carr, n Dec 1944
Col Roy D. Butler, Oct 1945
BG Carl B. McDaniel, 1 Dec 1945
Col John J. Morrow, 7 Jan 1946-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Central Pacific

Air Offensive, Japan
Eastern Mandates
Western Pacific
Ryukyus
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Engaged in patrol operations from Hawaii until late in 1943. Afterward, served in combat in the Central and Western Pacific.

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Sources

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