

# VII BOMBER COMMAND

## MISSION

## 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

## COMMANDERS

Maj Gen Willis H. Hale, Feb 1942

Col Albert F. Hegenberger, 20 Jun 1942

Brig Gen William E. Lynd, 25 Jun 1942

Brig Gen Truman H. Landon, 20 Jan 1943

Brig Gen Lawrence J. Carr, n Dec 1944

Col Roy D. Butler, Oct 1945

Brig Gen 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**

**MOTTO**

**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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