

## 820th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

521st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 13 Oct 1942  
Activated, 18 Oct 1942  
Redesignated 16th Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy), 29 Nov 1942  
Redesignated 820th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 22 Sep 1943  
Inactivated, 4 Jan 1946

### STATIONS

Charleston, South Carolina, 18 Oct 1942  
Hammer Field, California, 22 Sep-9 Oct 1943  
Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii, 20 Oct 1943  
Tarawa, 24 Dec 1943  
Makin, 27 Apr 1944  
Wheeler Field, Territory of Hawaii, 14 Oct 1944-20 May 1945  
Okinawa, 7 Jun-19 Dec 1945  
Ft Lawton, Washington, 1-4 Jan 1946

### ASSIGNMENTS

378th Bombardment Group, 18 Oct 1942  
25th Antisubmarine Wing, 14 Dec 1942  
41st Bombardment Group, 11 Oct 1943-4 Jan 1946

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-46, 1942  
B-34, 1942-1943  
B-25, 1943-1945

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater  
Air Offensive, Japan  
Eastern Mandates  
Western Pacific  
Ryukyus  
China Offensive

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

The caricatured newspaper cartoon figure of ALLEY OOP, grasping stone club red, green handle, in right hand and hurling a large yellow aerial bomb held aloft in left hand proper. (Approved, 15 May 1943)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Antisubmarine patrols, Nov 1942-Jul 1943. Combat in Central Pacific, 28 Dec 1943-21 Sep 1944, and Western Pacific, 9 Jul-12 Aug 1945.