# 830 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



#### MISSION

### LINEAGE

830 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943 Activated, 20 Sep 1943 Redesignated 830 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945 Redesignated 830 Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 2 Jul 1948

# **STATIONS**

Fairmont AAFld, NE, 20 Nov 1943-11 Mar 1944 Venosa, Italy, 30 Apr 1944- 9 May 1945 Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 30 May 1945 Sioux City AAB, IA, 24 Jul 1945 Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 8 Sep 1945 Roswell AAFld, NM, 23 Jun 1946 Pease AFB, NH, 1 Jul 1958

# **DEPLOYED STATIONS**

Lakenheath, England, Jun 1949-21 Aug 1949 Lakenheath, England, 4 Jun 1952-4 Sep 1952 Andersen AFB, Guam, 10 Jul 1954-8 Oct 1954 Upper Heyford, England, 26 Jan 1956-30 Apr 1956

# ASSIGNMENTS

485 Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943 509 Composite (later Bombardment) Group, 6 May 1946 509 Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952

# WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24 1943-1945 B-29, 1945-1952 B-50, 1951-1955 B-47, 1955

# COMMANDERS

Cpt Richard Griffin

### HONORS

Service Streamers American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe Rome-Arno Normandy Northern France Southern France North Apennines Rhineland Central Europe Po Valley Air Combat, EAME Theater

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation Vienna, Austria, 26 Jun 1944

#### **EMBLEM**



830 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy)

830 Bombardment Squadron, Medium: A light blue triangle, edged on two sides with eight stylized red lightning flashes, four and four, all outlined Air Force blue; an earth section issuing from base of the triangle and rising there from a mushroom cloud all white, outline and detail Air Force blue, over

the center of the cloud a white silhouetted eagle volant, outline and detail of the second color. (Approved, 20 Sep 1955)

# ΜΟΤΤΟ

VAMOS, SIGANOS--We Are Going, Follow Us

## NICKNAME

# **OPERATIONS**

Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 May 1944-25 Apr 1945.

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