

# 848 STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

848 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943  
Activated, 1 Oct 1943  
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945  
Redesignated 848 Strategic Missile Squadron, 13 Nov 1959  
Activated, 1 Feb 1960  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jul 1961

### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 1 Oct 1943  
Mountain Home AAFld, ID, 4 Dec 1943-9 Apr 1944  
Eye, England, 28 Apr 1944-26 Aug 1945  
Drew Field, FL, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945  
Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Feb 1960-1 Jul 1961

### ASSIGNMENTS

490 Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945  
703 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Feb 1960-1 Jul 1961

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1944  
B-17, 1944-1945  
Titan I

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

#### Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 4 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945. Trained for operations with Titan, 1960-1961.

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**Sources**

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