

849 STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

849 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943

Activated, 1 Oct 1943

Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945

Redesignated 849 Strategic Missile Squadron and activated, 29 Feb 1960

Organized, 1 Aug 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, 27 Apr 1944-Aug 1945

Drew Field, FL, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945

Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Aug 1960-1 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

490 Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-7 Nov 1945

Strategic Air Command, 29 Feb 1960

703 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Aug 1960-1 Jul 1961

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1944

B-17, 1944-1945

Titan I

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

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, 31 May 1944-20 Apr 1945. Trained for operations with Titan, 1960-1961.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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