

853 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

853 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943

Activated, 1 Oct 1943

Inactivated, 8 Sep 1945

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 Oct 1943

El Paso, Tex, 11 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944

England, 1 Jan 1944

North Pickenham, England, Mar 1944

Metfield, England, Apr 1944

North Pickenham, England, 15 Aug 1944-5 Jul 1945

McChord Field, WA, 17 Jul-8 Sep 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

491 Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-8 Sep 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

COMMANDERS

LTC Harry M. Stephey

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

Distinguished Unit Citation
Misburg, Germany, 26 Nov 1944

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 2 Jun 1944-25 Apr 1945

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