

861 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

861 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943

Activated, 1 Nov 1943

Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945

STATIONS

McCook AAFld, NE, 1 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944

Elveden Hall, England, 1 Jan 1944

Debach, England, 17 Apr 1944-6 Aug 1945

Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 13-28 Aug 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

493 Bombardment Group, 1 Nov 1943-28 Aug 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 6 Jun 1944-20 Apr 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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