

872 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

872 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 19 Nov 1943

Activated, 20 Nov 1943

Inactivated, 10 May 1944

Activated, 19 Sep 1944

Inactivated, 4 Jan 1946

STATIONS

El Paso Mun Aprt, TX, 20 Nov 1943

Clovis AAFld, NM, 1 Dec 1943

Pratt AAFld, KS, 13Apr-10 May 1944

Dalhart AAFld, TX, 19 Sep 1944

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 11 Dec 1944-1 Aug 1945

Guam, 8 Sep 1945 (ground echelon only; air echelon remained in US until inactivation)

Tinian, Oct-15 Dec 1945

Camp Anza, CA, 28 Dec 1945-4 Jan 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

497th Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-10 May 1944

382nd Bombardment Group, 19 Sep 1944-4 Jan 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17

B-24

B-25

B-29

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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