

## 874 TACTICAL MISSILE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

874 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 19 Nov 1943  
Activated, 19 Nov 1943  
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946  
Redesignated 874 Tactical Missile Squadron and activated, 25 Apr 1961  
Organized, 8 Sep 1961  
Discontinued and inactivated 8 Jul 1965

### STATIONS

Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943  
Great Bend AAFld, KS, 13 Apr-16 Jul 1944  
Isley Field, Saipan, 7 Sep 1944-1 Nov 1945  
March Field, CA, 7 Dec 1943  
MacDill Field, FL, 5 Jan-4 Aug 1946  
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 8 Sep 1961-8 Jul 1965

### ASSIGNMENTS

498 Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-4 Aug 1946  
Pacific Air Forces, 25 Apr 1961  
498 Tactical Missile Group, 8 Sep 1961

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1944  
B-29, 1944-1946  
MGM-13 Mace, 1961–1965

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Japan

Eastern Mandates

Western Pacific

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Japan, 13 Dec 1944

Japan, 1-7 Jun 1945

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

8 Feb 1961-29 May 1963

## **EMBLEM**



874 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy emblem: Over and through a disc bendy of 12 blue and red, the head and neck of a green dragon, striking toward sinister base between 8 white stars, arranged 3 to chief and 5 to base. (Approved, 10 Aug 1944)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in Western Pacific, 28 Oct 1944-13 Aug 1945.

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### Sources

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