

875 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

875 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 19 Nov 1943
Activated, 20 Nov 1943
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946

STATIONS

Clovis AAFld, NM, 20 Nov 1943
Great Bend AAFld, KS, 13 Apr-16 Jul 1944
Isley Field, Saipan, 7 Sep 1944-2 Nov
March Field CA, 7 Dec 1945
MacDill Field, FL, 5 Jan-4 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

498 Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-4 Aug 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943
RB-24, 1944
B-29, 1944-1946

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, 17 Jun 1945

EMBLEM

On an orange disc, border black, a stylized figure of VULCAN in light purple and black, standing over green globe marked with yellow lines of latitude and longitude in base, and holding in the left hand twelve red, jagged lightning flashes arranged seven to dexter, five to sinister, striking a blow with large light purple and black sledge held aloft in the right hand. (Approved, 9 Nov 1944)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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