

# 882 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

882 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 19 Nov 1943

Activated, 20 Nov 1943

Inactivated, 17 Jan 1946

## STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 20 Nov 1943

Clovis AAFM, NM, 16 Dec 1943

Walker AAFld, KS, 16 Apr-23 Jul 1944

Isley Field, Saipan, 19 Sep 1944-15 Nov 1945

March Field, CA, 29 Nov 1945-17 Jan 1946

## ASSIGNMENTS

500 Bombardment Group, 20 Nov 1943-17 Jan 1946

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1944

B-29, 1944-1945

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

### Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Japan

Eastern Mandates

Western Pacific

China Offensive

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Nagoya, Japan, 23 Jan 1945

Japan, 15-20 Jun 1945

#### **EMBLEM**

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in Western Pacific, 11 Nov 1944-14 Aug 1945; subsequently flew supplies to POW camps in Japan, Korea, and Formosa

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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#### **Sources**

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