

I BOMBER COMMAND



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

Army Air Forces Antisubmarine Command constituted, 13 Oct 1942

Activated in the US, 15 Oct 1942

Redesignated I Bomber Command, Aug 1943

Inactivated, 21 Mar 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

New York, New York, 15 Oct 1942

Mitchel Field, New York, 1 Oct 1943-21 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Westside T. Larson, 15 Oct 1942

Col George A. McHenry, 10 Sep 1943

Brig Gen Caleb V. Haynes, 1 Oct 1943-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Antisubmarine, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**Decorations****EMBLEM**

On a disc azure, border or, a pile argent charged with a large, red aerial bomb palewise, all surmounted by a griffin or, facing toward dexter, fimbriated azure. (Approved, 8 Jan 1946)

MOTTO**OPERATIONS**

Conducted antisubmarine operations from bases in the US, the Caribbean, Newfoundland, Northwest Africa, and England from Oct 1942 until Oct 1943. Afterward, trained bombardment organizations and personnel.