

## **XII BOMBER COMMAND**

### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

XII Bomber Command constituted, 26 Feb 1942

Activated, 13 Mar 1942

Disbanded, 10 Jun 1944

### **STATIONS**

MacDill Field, FL, 13 Mar 1942

High Wycombe, England, 31 Aug-10 Nov 1942

Tafaraoui, Algeria, 22 Nov 1942

Algiers, Algeria, 27 Nov 1942

Constantine, Algeria, 5 Dec 1942

Tunis, Tunisia, 23 Jul 1943

Bari, Italy, Dec 1943

Trocchia, Italy, 4 Jan 1944

Corsica, Apr-10 Jun 1944

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Twelfth AF, Aug 1942

### **COMMANDERS**

BG Samuel M. Connell, 3-8 May 1942

Col Claude E. Duncan, 2 Sep 1942

Col Charles T. Phillips, 11 Dec 1942

Col Carlyle H. Ridenour, 16 Dec 1942

BG John K. Cannon, 1 Jan 1943

MG James H. Doolittle, 26 Feb-1 Nov 1943

BG Robert D. Knapp, Dec 1943-29 Feb 1944

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Algeria-French Morocco

Tunisia  
Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Anzio  
Rome-Arno

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Assigned to Twelfth AF in Aug 1942 and transferred, without personnel and equipment, to England where the command was re-formed. Moved to North Africa, with the first of its elements arriving during the invasion in Nov 1942. Served in combat in the Mediterranean theater until 1 Nov 1943 when most of the personnel were withdrawn. Received additional personnel in Jan 1944 and served in combat until 1 Mar 1944.

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