

## XX BOMBER COMMAND



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

XX Bomber Command constituted, 19 Nov 1943

Activated, 20 Nov

Inactivated, 16 Jul 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

#### STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 20 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944

Kharagpur, India, 28 Mar 1944-17 Jun 1945

Sakugawa, Okinawa, 7-16 Jul 1945

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force

Twentieth Air Force

#### COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Kenneth B. Wolfe, 27 Nov 1943

Brig Gen LaVern G. Saunders, 6 Jul 1944

Maj Gen Curtis E. LeMay, 29 Aug 1944

Brig Gen Roger M. Ramey, 20 Jan 1945

Brig Gen Joseph Smith, 25 Apr-16 Jul 1945

#### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

India-Burma  
Air Offensive, Japan  
China Defensive  
Western Pacific  
Central Burma

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

On an ultramarine blue arc segment, couped at base, within border gold, two very large aerial bombs of the last, falling parallel to sides in perspective, toward and over a bezant in base, marked with latitude and longitude representations of the field. (Approved, 20 Mar 1945)

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Engaged in very-long-range bombardment operations from Jun 1944 until all of its tactical components were relieved of assignment in Mar 1945.

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