

## XX BOMBER COMMAND



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

I Bomber Command constituted, 4 Sep 1941  
Activated, 5 Sep 1941  
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1942  
Activated, 1 May 1943  
Redesignated XX Bomber Command, Aug 1943  
Disbanded, 6 Oct 1943

### STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 5 Sep 1941  
New York, NY, 12 Dec 1941-15 Oct 1942  
El Paso, TX, 1 May-6 Oct 1943

### ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force  
Second Air Force

### COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Arnold N. Krogstad, 24 Sep 1941  
Brig Gen Westside T. Larson, 5 Mar-15 Oct 1942  
Brig Gen Robert B. Williams, 1 May 1943  
Brig Gen Robert F. Travis, 3 Jul 1943  
Brig Gen Newton Longfellow, 18 Aug-6 Oct 1943

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

Antisubmarine, American Theater

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

On a blue disc, edged in gold, a gold aerial bomb. (Approved, 24 Apr 1942)

**MOTTO****OPERATIONS**

Engaged primarily in antisubmarine operations along the east coast. Later, trained bombardment organizations.

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