

VI BOMBER COMMAND



MISSION

LINEAGE

VI Bomber Command constituted, 17 Oct 1941

Activated, 25 Oct 1941

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Albrook Field, CZ, 25 Oct 1941-1 Nov 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Caribbean (later Sixth) Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Edwin B. Lyon, 25 Oct 1941

Col Forest G. Allen, 13 May 1943

Col Edwin M. Day, 18 Jun 1943

Col James E. Roberts, 6 Oct 1944

Col Joseph P. Bailey, 12 Apr 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

In front of a blue annulet bearing the motto "Alae Supra Canalem" in gold letters, a winged aerial bomb, the whole edged in gold. (Approved, 18 Mar 1942)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Engaged in antisubmarine operations; served as part of the defense force for the Panama Canal.

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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