

## 801 BOMBARDMENT WING (PROVISIONAL)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

801 Bomb Wing (Provisional)

Activated, 16 Jan 191

Inactivated, Mar 1991

### STATIONS

Moron AB, Spain

### ASSIGNMENTS

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Activated at Moron AB, Spain, in 1 /91. Inactivated 3/91. Operated B-52Gs detached from ConUS during that period and may have had a subordinate provisional Bomb Squadron to serve as an intermediate link in the chain of command.

Also in January of 1991, the 2d Bomb Wing deployed many of its B-52G aircraft, crews, maintainers and staff—including the wing commander Col. Ronald C. Marcotte—as the lead unit forming the 801st Bombardment Wing (Provisional) at Moron Air Base, Spain . B-52G aircraft of the provisional wing flew 290 sorties and released 14,900 bombs during Operation Desert Storm. This represented 10 percent of all U.S. Air Force bombs dropped during the operation. The wing’s KC-135s and KC-10As provided more than 3,000 coalition refueling missions during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

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### Sources

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