

813 FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

813 Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder) constituted, 10 Aug 1943
Activated, 20 Aug 1943
Redesignated 813 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 11 Nov 1944
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1945
Redesignated 813 Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), 5 Sep 1947
Activated in the reserve, 24 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 813 Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 26 May 1952
Activated in the reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1952
Redesignated 813 Fighter-Bomber Squadron 28 Feb 1957
Activated in the reserve, 8 Jul 1957
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Alconbury, England, 20 Aug 1943-Jun 1945
Victorville AAFld, CA, Jul-1 Sep 1945
Harding Field, LA, 24 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949
Miami Intl Aprt, FL, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952
Dobbins AFB, GA, 8 Jul-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

482 Bombardment Group, 20 Aug 1943-1 Sep 1945
482 Bombardment Group, 24 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949

482 Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952
482 Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Jul 1957-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe
Air Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Germany, 11Jan 194

EMBLEM

On a dark red disc, a caricatured light green firefly, edged black, highlighted yellow, wearing aviator's helmet and goggles, in flight, having a white "tail light" with glow of yellow, light red, and violet concentric circles, and holding in the forelegs a tan aerial bomb, edged black, highlighted yellow. (Approved, 17 Oct 1944)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO as pathfinder force, 24 Sep 1943-25 Apr 1945

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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