

824 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

824 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943
Activated, 20 Sep 1943
Redesignated 824 Bombardment Squadron (Pathfinder), 14 Feb 1944
Redesignated 824 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 11 Nov 1944
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1945
Activated, 15 Nov 1962
Organized, 1 Feb 1963
Inactivated, 25 Jan 67

STATIONS

Harvard AAFld, NE, 20 Sep 1943-2 Mar 1944
Torretto Airfield, Italy, 8 Apr 1944
Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 May-25 Jul 1945
Turner AFB, GA, 1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

484 Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-25 Jul 1945
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962
484 Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945
B-52, 1963

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe

Air Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

North Apennines

Rhineland

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Munich, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, 13 Jun 1944

Vienna, Austria, 22 Aug 1944

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 29 Apr 1944-26 Apr 1945; never performed pathfinder functions

indicated by designation.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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