

832 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

832 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 Sep 1943
Activated, 20 Sep 1943
Inactivated 7 Nov 1945

STATIONS

McCook AAFld, NE, 20 Sep 1943
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 9 Nov 1943-9 Mar 1944
Sudbury, England, 5 Apr 1944-Aug 1945
Drew Field, FL, 3 Sep-7 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

486 Bombardment Group, 20 Sep 1943-7 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1944
B-17, 1944-1945

COMMANDERS

Maj Clyde A. Thompson
Maj Richard Uhle

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The insignia for the 832nd shows a figure with body and head of a Panther signifying ferocious attacks. This is a carry-over from the earlier nose art depicting a Panther. The figure has wings denoting aerial attack. The machine gun represents defensive fire power, while the bomb represents the main mission. The figure is superimposed upon orange flames of hell, which the figure is stomping out. The caption is meant an to imply an unholy, completely terrorizing, ruthless attacker.

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 7 May 1944-21 Apr 1945

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Sources

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