

847 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)

MISSION

LINEAGE

32 Reconnaissance Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Redesignated 421 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 22 Apr 1942
Activated, 15 Jul 1942
Redesignated 20 Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy), 8 Feb 1943
Redesignated 847 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 5 Oct 1943
Redesignated 847 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy
Inactivated, 28 Mar 1945

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Jul 1942
Geiger Field, WA, 15 Sep 1942
Ephrata AAB, WA, 1 Oct 1942
St Johns, Newfoundland, 29 Oct 1942
Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Jun 1943
Casper AAFld, WY, 13 Oct 1943
Wendover Field, UT, 16 Dec 1943-3 Apr 1944
Halesworth, England, 22 Apr-29 Nov 1944
Bradley Field, CT, 13 Dec 1944
Lincoln AAFld, NE, 17 Dec 1944
Great Bend AAFld, KS, 23 Feb-28 Mar 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

304 Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942
Newfoundland Base Command, 6 Nov 1942
AAF Antisubmarine Command, 8 Feb 1943
489 Bombardment Group, 13 Oct 1943-28 Mar 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DB-7, 1942-1943
A-20, 1942-1943
OA-12, 1942-1943
B-17, 1942-1943
B-24, 1943-1944
B-29, 1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater
Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, 1942-1943. Combat in ETO, 30 May-10 Nov 1944.

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