

# **XXI BOMBER COMMAND**

## **LINEAGE**

XXI Bomber Command constituted and activated, 1 Mar 1944  
Inactivated, 16 Jul 1945

## **STATIONS**

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 11 Mar 1944  
Peterson Field, CO, 11 Jun-20 Oct 1944  
Harmon Field, Guam, 4 Dec 1944-16 Jul 1945

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second AF  
Twentieth AF

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Col John B. Montgomery, 7 Apr 1944  
BG Roger M. Ramey, 15 Jun 1944  
BG Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., 28 Aug 1944  
MG Curtis E. LeMay, 20 Jan-16 Jul 1945

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Japan  
Eastern Mandates  
Western Pacific

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The history of XXI Bomber Command terminated on 16 Jul 1945. (On that date Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, XXI Bomber Command was redesignated Headquarters Squadron, Twentieth AF. This redesignation, which brought an end to XXI Bomber Command as an establishment, had no effect on the lineage of Twentieth AF)

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### Sources

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