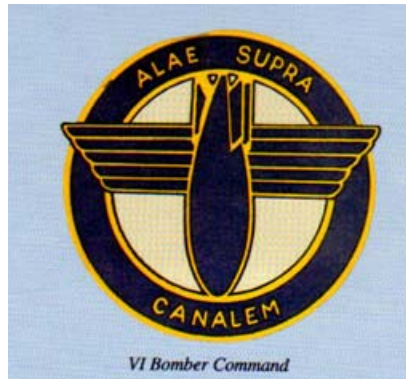


VI BOMBER COMMAND



LINEAGE

VI Bomber Command constituted, 17 Oct 1941
Activated, 25 Oct 1941
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Albrook Field, CZ, 25 Oct 1941-1 Nov 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Caribbean (later Sixth) AF

COMMANDERS

BG Edwin B. Lyon, 25 Oct 1941
Col Forest G. Allen, 13 May 1943
Col Edwin M. Day, 18 Jun 1943
Col James E. Roberts, 6 Oct 1944
Col Joseph P. Bailey, 12 Apr 1945-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

In front of a blue annulet bearing the motto "Alae Supra Canalem" in gold letters, a winged aerial bomb, the whole edged in gold. (Approved, 18 Mar 1942)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Engaged in antisubmarine operations; served as part of the defense force for the Panama Canal

The initial cadre of VI Bomber Command was provided by the personnel of HHS 19th Bomb Wing, which was at the same time inactivated. The newly named Command was identical in all other respects to the former Caribbean Bomber Command.

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