

IV BOMBER COMMAND



MISSION

LINEAGE

IV Bomber Command constituted, 4 Sep 1941

Activated, 19 Sep 1941

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

STATIONS

Tucson, AZ, 19 Sep 1941

Hamilton Field, CA, 8 Dec 1941

San Francisco, CA, 5 Jan 1942-31 Mar 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Frank D. Lackland, Sep 1941

Col Ronald A. Hicks, 9 Nov 1941

Brig Gen Barney McK Giles, 13 Mar 1942

Brig Gen Howard K. Ramey, 12 Aug 1942

Col Thomas W. Steed, 8 Nov 1942

Brig Gen Samuel M. Connell, 11 Nov 1942

Col Charles B. Dougher, 19 Feb 1944

Col Elder Patteson, 18-31 Mar 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc with a yellow border, a winged aerial bomb, nose down, beneath an olive chaplet inclosing a bomb sight, all yellow. (Approved 4 Dec 1941)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Trained bombardment organizations and personnel. Also flew patrols along the west coast.

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