

III BOMBER COMMAND

MISSION

LINEAGE

III Bomber Command constituted, 4 Sep 1941

Activated, 5 Sep 1941

Inactivated, 8 Apr 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Drew Field, FL, 5 Sep 1941

MacDill Field, FL, Sep 1941

Savannah AB, GA, 10 Dec 1941

MacDill Field, FL, 15 Dec 1941-8 Apr 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Maj Gen Follett Bradley, Sep 1941

Col James P. Hodges, 4 Mar 1942

Brig Gen Samuel M. Connell, 20 Mar 1942

Brig Gen Robert Olds, 25 Apr 1942

Brig Gen James E. Parker, 4 Nov 1942

Brig Gen Robert C. Oliver, 5 Jul 1944

Brig Gen Joseph H. Atkinson, 14 Aug 1944-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Trained bombardment organizations and personnel. Also patrolled in search of enemy submarines, Dec 1941-Aug 1942.

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