14 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

1 Aviation School Squadron organized, 9 May 1917 Redesignated 14 Aero Squadron, 20 Aug 1917 Redesignated Squadron A, Rockwell Field, CA, 23 Jul 1918 Demobilized, 23 Nov 1918

Air Corps Detachment, Bolling Field, DC, organized, 1 Apr 1928

Squadron A, Rockwell Field, CA reconstituted and consolidated with Air Corps Detachment, Bolling Field, DC, 8 Jun 1935

Redesignated 14 Bombardment Squadron, 1 Mar 1935

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1936 Redesignated 14 Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 22 Dec 1939 Activated, 1 Feb 1940 Redesignated 14 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 20 Nov 1940 Inactivated, 2 Apr 1946 Disbanded, 19 Aug 1949

STATIONS

Rockwell Field, CA, 9 May 1917-23 Nov 1918 Bolling Field, DC, 1 Apr 1928-1 Sep 1936 Hickam Field, TH, 1Feb 1940
Clark Field, Luzon, 16 Sep 1941
Bugo, Mindanao, 1 Jan-May 1942 (operated from Batchelor, Australia, 24 Dec-30 Dec 1941, Singosari, Java, 30 Dec 1941-1 Mar 1942, and Melbourne, Australia, 4 Mar-14 Mar 1942)

ASSIGNMENTS

Unkn, 1917-1918 Office of Chief of Air Corps, 1 Apr 1928 Third Corps Area, 28 Aug 1933 9 Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1935-1 Sep 1936 11 Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940 7 Bombardment Group, 2 Dec 1941-2 Apr 1946

ATTACHMENTS

19 Bombardment Group, 2-24 Dec 1941 Air echelon attached to 19 Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1941-14 Mar 1942 Ground echelon attached to the 5 Interceptor Command, 24 Dec 1941-May 1942

WEAPON SYSTEMS

JN-4 JN-6 S-4 0-1, 1928 0-2 P-1, 1928 0-38, 1931 DH-4 A-3 C-1 C-2 C-4 C-5 C-6 C-9 C-11 Y1C-12 Y1C-17 Y1C-19 Y1C-23 C-30 C-34 0-11 0-13 0-29

0-43 OA-1 PW-9 P-12 P-26 AT-5 PT-1 BT-2 YB-9 B-10 C-29 YO-20 B-18, 1940 B-17, 1941 B-17 B-24 LB-30, 7 Dec 1941 0-43A P-26A

COMMANDERS

Maj Donald B. Phillips, 1 Mar 1935 Capt Samuel C. Eaton, Jr., 28 Aug 1935 Maj Hez McClellan, 30 Sep 1935 Maj Samuel C. Eaton, Jr., 15 Oct 1935 Maj Donald D. Fitzgerald, 1 Aug 1936 Inactive, 1 Sep 1936-1 Feb 1940 Maj Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., 1 Feb 1940-Jan 1942

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Philippine Islands East Indies

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941-10 May 1942 Philippine Islands, 8-22 Dec 1941 Philippines and Netherland Indies, 1 Jan-1 Mar 1942 Philippine Islands, 6 Jan-8 Mar 1952 Philippine Presidential Unit Citation



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ΜΟΤΤΟ

OPERATIONS

Flying training unit, 1917-1918.

Operated Bolling Field, DC, 1928-1935.

Air echelon in combat in Luzon, Australia, and Java, 7 Dec 1941-1 Mar 1942; ground echelon fought with infantry units in Philippine Islands, 24 Dec 1941-May 1942.

Not manned, May 1942-2 Apr 1946.

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