

# V BOMBER COMMAND

## LINEAGE

V Bomber Command constituted, 28 Oct 1941  
Activated, 14 Nov 1941  
Inactivated, 31 May 1946  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

## STATIONS

Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Nov 1941  
Darwin, Australia, Dec 1941  
Java, Jan-Mar 1942  
Townsville, Australia, 5 Sep 1942  
Port Moresby, New Guinea, Dec 1942  
Nadzab, New Guinea, 21 Feb 1944  
Owi, Schouten Islands, 15 Aug 1944  
Leyte, Nov 1944  
Mindoro, Jan 1945  
Clark Field, Luzon, Mar 1945  
Okinawa, Aug 1945  
Murayama, Japan, Oct 1945  
Irumagawa, Japan, 15 Jan-31 May 1946

## ASSIGNMENTS

Fifth AF

## COMMANDERS

Col Eugene L Eubank, 14 Nov 1941-unkn  
BG Kenneth N Walker, 5 Sep 1942  
BG Howard K Ramey, Jan 1943  
BG Roger M Ramey, 19 Apr 1943  
Col John H Davies, Oct 1943  
BG Jarred V Crabb, 27 Feb 1944-31 May 1946

## HONORS

Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

Philippine Islands  
East Indies  
Air Offensive, Japan  
China Defensive  
Papua  
New Guinea  
Northern Solomons  
Bismarck Archipelago  
Western Pacific  
Leyte  
Luzon  
Southern Philippines  
China Offensive

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations  
Philippine Islands, 8-22 Dec 1941  
Philippine Islands, 7 Dec 1941-10 May 1942  
Papua, [Sep] 1942-23 Jan 1943

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

### **EMBLEM**

None

### **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Participated in the defense of the Philippines in Dec 1941. Late in Dec the remaining bombers and some men were evacuated to Australia, and in Jan 1942 they were moved to Java to help delay the Japanese advance in the Netherlands Indies. The command ceased to function in Mar 1942 (the AAF bombardment organizations in the Southwest Pacific being under the control of American-British-Dutch-Australian Command and later Allied Air Forces). Headquarters was remanned in Sep 1942 and shortly afterward it assumed control of AAF bombardment groups in Australia and New Guinea. The command served in combat with Fifth AF until the end of the war. After the war the command became part of the occupation force for Japan.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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