

43 TACTICAL MISSILE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

24 Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 May 1943

Redesignated 843 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 22 Sep 1943

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

943 Forward Air Control Squadron constituted, 9 Oct 1952

Activated, 20 Nov 1952

Inactivated, 18 Mar 1954

843 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) Reconstituted and consolidated with 943 Forward Air Control Squadron. Consolidated unit redesignated 43 Tactical Missile Squadron, 19 Sep 1985 and remains inactive.

STATIONS

Westover Field, MA, 1 May 1943

Kearney AAFld, NE, 22 Sep 1943

MacDill Field, FL, 7 Nov 1943

Kaiserslautern, Germany, 20 Nov 1952

Stuttgart Military Post, Germany, 7 Jan 1953-18 Mar 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

25 Antisubmarine Wing, 1 May 1943

Second Air Force, 22 Sep 1943

488 Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1943-1 May 1944

Twelfth Air Force

ATTACHMENTS

7030 Headquarters Support Group on 7 Jan 1953
7351 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1953-12 Jan 1954

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943

B-17, 1943-1944

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols, May-Aug 1943; replacement training, Dec 1943-May 1944

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