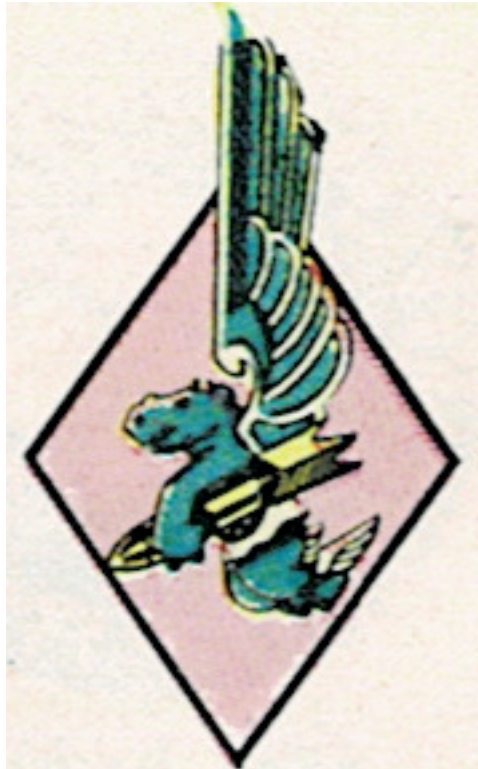


## 462 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

462 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 1 Jul 1942  
Activated, 6 Jul 1942  
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944  
Redesignated 462 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 4 Aug 1944  
Activated, 18 Aug 1944  
Activated, 30 Jun 1946

### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 6 Jul 1942  
Casper AAFld, WY, 15 Sep 1942-1 Apr 1944  
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 18 Aug 1944  
Pratt AAFld, KS, 12 Dec 1944-29 Jun 1945  
Kadena, Okinawa, 13 Aug 1945-30 Jun 1946

### ASSIGNMENTS

331 Bombardment Group, 6 Jul 1942-1 Apr 1944  
346 Bombardment Group, 18 Aug 1944-30 Jun 1946

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17, 1942-1943

B-24, 1943-1944

B-17, 1945

B-29, 1945-1946

C-46, 1946

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

Over and through a diamond light magenta, edged black, a stylized, winged green rhinoceros, grasping a large yellow and black aerial bomb under the left forepaw, wearing a short skirt, having a white wing on each hind foot. (Approved, 16 Jan 1943)

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, 1942-1944.

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