

716 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

716 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 6 Apr 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Redesignated 716 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 23 May 1945
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946
Redesignated 716 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy and activated, 15 Nov 1962
Organized, 1 Feb 1963
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1977

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 May 1943
Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 4 Jul 1943
Bruning AAFM, NE, 12 Sep-27 Nov 1943
Grottaglie, Italy, 4 Jan 1943-15 May 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 29 May 1945
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 24 Jul 1945
Grand Island AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945-4 Aug 1946
Kincheloe AFB, MI, 1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

449 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-4 Aug 1946
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962

449 Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

B-17, 1945

B-29 1945-1946

B-52, 1963

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

North Apennines

Rhineland

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Bucharest, Rumania, 4 Apr 1944

Ploesti, Rumania, 9 Jul 1944

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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