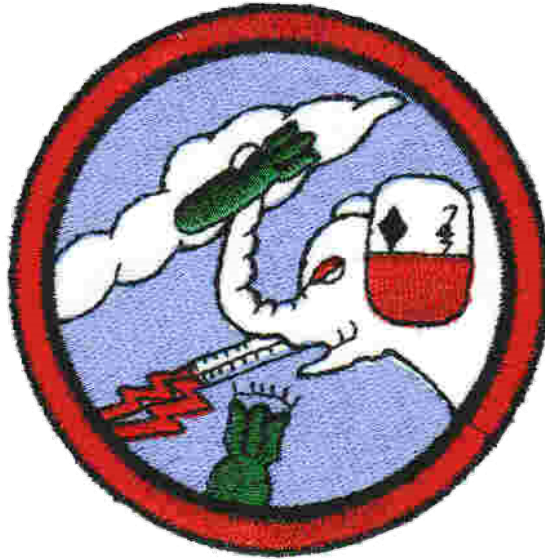


747 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

747 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 May 1943
Activated, 1 Jun 1943
Redesignated 747th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945
Inactivated, 17 Oct 1945
Activated in the reserve, 1 Aug 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Wendover Field, UT, 1 Jun 1943
Gowen Field, ID, 14 Jun 1943
Bruning AAFld, NE, 2 Aug 1943
Kearns, UT, 9 Sep 1943
Muroc AAB, CA, 2 Oct-4 Dec 1943
Italy, 11 Jan 1944
Stornara, Italy, 25 Jan 1944-19 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945
Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945
McChord Field, WA, 1 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949

ASSIGNMENTS

456 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945
456 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

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

Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944

Budapest, Hungary, 2 Jul 1944

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OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 Feb 1944-26 Apr 1945

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