

## 759 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

759 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jul 1943  
Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945  
Redesignated 759 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 13 May 1947  
Activated in the reserve, 12 Jul 1947  
Redesignated 759 Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951  
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1951

#### STATIONS

Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jul 1943  
Kearns, UT, 1 Sep 1943  
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 22 Sep 1943  
Westover Field, MA, 1 Nov 1943-4 Jan  
Giulia Airfield, Italy, 14 Feb 1944-2 Aug 1945  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, c. 14-28 Aug 1945  
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 12 Jul 1947-16 Jun 1951

#### ASSIGNMENTS

459 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-28 Aug 1945  
459 Bombardment Group, 12 Jul 1947-16 Jun 1951

#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

#### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe

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 Citation

Bad Voslau, Austria, 23 Apr 1944

### **EMBLEM**

On a medium brown disc, border equally divided white and brown, a white diamond, edged blue green, charged with a blue green four leaf clover. (Approved, 31 Jul 1944)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in MTO and ETO, 2 Mar 1944-26 Apr 1945.

Major Phil Warren was the original overseas Co of the 759th BS Captain Walter Black assumed comand of the 759th when Major Black moved to Group Headquarters and later to the United States.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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#### Sources

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