

## 791 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

791 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Aug 1943  
Redesignated 791 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945  
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

### STATIONS

Wendover Field, UT, 1 Aug 1943  
Mountain Home AAFld, ID, 8 Sep 1943  
Kearns, UT, 17 Oct 1943  
Wendover Field, UT, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944  
Rackheath, England, 11 Mar 1944-12 Jun 1945  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945  
Fairmont AAFld, NE, 25 Jul 1945  
Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945  
Harvard AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945  
Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan 1946  
Roswell AAFld, NM, 7-31 Mar 1946

### ASSIGNMENTS

467 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-7 Mar 1946  
468 Bombardment Group, 7-31 Mar 1946

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

B-17, 1945-1946

B-29, 1946

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Albert L. Wallace, Jr.

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

None

## **EMBLEM**

On a white disc flecked with horizontal lines of turquoise blue, edged black, a caricatured figure in tan and brown flight suit, helmet, and boots, wearing a gray head set having three yellow electrical flashes emanating there from, and gray goggles, running toward dexter over small, light turquoise blue cloud formation in base, while smoking a cigar and peering through a black and yellow telescope held in the right hand, and towing three gray B-24 aircraft attached to strings held in the left hand. (Approved, 7 Mar 1945)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-25 Apr 1945

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### Sources

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