

## 712 AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

712 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 6 Apr 1943  
Activated, 1 May 1943  
Redesignated 712 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 20 Aug 1943  
Redesignated 712 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945  
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946  
Activated in the Reserve, 19 Apr 1947  
Redesignated 712 Bombardment Squadron, Light, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to active service, 17 Mar 1951  
Inactivated, 21 Mar 1951  
Redesignated 712 Air Refueling Squadron and activated, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID, 1 May 1943  
Wendover Field, UT, 4 Jul 1943  
Sioux City AAB, IA, 11 Sep–7 Nov 1943  
Seething, England, 25 Nov 1943–5 Jul 1945  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945  
McCook AAFld, NE, 25 Jul 1945  
Biggs Field, TX, 23 Aug 1945  
McCook AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945  
Fort Worth AAFld, TX, 15 Dec 1945–4 Aug 1946  
Long Beach AAFld, CA, 19 Apr 1947–21 Mar 1951  
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Apr 1994

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

448 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943–4 Aug 1946  
448 Bombardment Group, 19 Apr 1947–21 Mar 1951  
19 Operations Group, 1 Apr 1994

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-24, 1943–1945  
B-29, 1945–1946

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

World War II  
American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

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

None

#### **Decorations**

None

## **EMBLEM**



712 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy



712 Air Refueling Squadron emblem: Or, an eagle volant in base Argent garnished Sable beaked of the first supporting between its wings a globe bendwise Celeste gridlined Black and charged with a dove White grasping an olive branch in its beak Proper; all within a diminished bordure Azure. (Approved, 8 Jun 1995)

**MOTTO**

ANYTIME—ANYPLACE

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO during World War II, 22 Dec 1943–25 Apr 1945.

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