

## 743 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

743 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jun 1943  
Inactivated, 9 Sep 1945  
Redesignated 743 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 23 Sep 1947  
Activated in the reserve, 15 Oct 1947  
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

### STATIONS

Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943  
Keams, UT, 9 Sep 1943  
Langley Field, VA, 5 Oct-13 Dec 1943  
San Giovanni, Italy, 15 Jan 1944-9 Sep 1945  
Sheppard-Kell Mun Aprt, TX, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949

### ASSIGNMENTS

455 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-9 Sep 1945  
455 Bombardment Group, 15 Oct 1947-27 Jun 1949

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air 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

Steyr, Austria, 2 Apr 1944

Austria, 26 Jun 1944

#### **EMBLEM**

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in MTO and ETO, 12 Feb 1944-27 Apr 1945.

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#### Sources

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