

472nd BOMBARDMENT GROUP, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

472nd Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943

Activated, 1 Sep 1943

Redesignated 472nd Bombardment Group, Very Heavy, 1 Dec 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Sep 1943

Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Dec 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-29

COMMANDERS

Maj Conrad H. Diehl, 6 Oct 1943

Col Thomas H. Chapman, 22 Oct 1943-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Trained crews for combat with B-29

Air Force Order of Battle

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