

# 769 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

769 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jul 1943

Redesignated 769 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 20 Nov 1943

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

## STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Jul 1943

Walker AAFld, KS, 28 Jul 1943-12 Mar 1944

Piardoba, India, 19 Apr 1944-Apr 1945

West Field, Tinian, Apr-5 Nov 1945

MacDill Field, FL, Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946

## ASSIGNMENTS

462 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-31 Mar 1946

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

YB-29, 1943

B-17 1943-1944

B-29, 1943-1946

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

**Campaign Streamers**

India-Burma

Air Offensive, Japan

China Defensive

Western Pacific

Central Burma

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944

Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, 23, 25, and 29 May 1945

Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-30 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May-14 Aug 1945

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Sources

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