

679 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

679 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 15 Feb 1943

Activated, 1 Mar 1943

Redesignated 679 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 20 Nov 1943

Disbanded, 12 Oct 1944

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 Mar 1943

Great Bend AAFld, KS, 3 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944

Charra, India, 13 Apr 1944

Dudhkundi, India, 1 Jul-12 Oct 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

444 Bombardment Group, 1 Mar 1943-12 Oct 1944

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

B-17, 1943-1944

YB-29, 1943-1944

B-29, 1943-1944

COMMANDERS

LTC Alvan Moore

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma

Air Offensive, Japan

China Defensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
Yawata, Japan, 20 Aug 1944

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in CBI, 5 Jun-26 Sep 1944

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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