

739 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

739 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 14 May 1943
Activated, 1 Jun 1943
Redesignated 739 Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy), 5 Aug 1945
Inactivated, 17 Oct 1945
Activated in the reserve, 16 Aug 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

STATIONS

Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 1 Jun 1943
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 Jul 1943
McCook AAFld, NE, 30 Jul 1943
Charleston AAFld, SC, 3 Oct-8 Dec 1943
San Giovanni, Italy, 21 Jan 1944-Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 1 Aug 1945
Pyote AAFld, TX, 17 Aug-17 Oct 1945
McChord Field, WA, 16 Aug 1947-1949

ASSIGNMENTS

454 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943-17 Oct 1945
454 Bombardment Group, 16 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Naples-Foggia

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

Bad Voslau, Austria, 12 Apr 1944

Linz, Austria, 25 Jul 1944

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 8 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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