

## 753 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

753<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jul 1943  
Redesignated 753<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945  
Inactivated, 17 Oct 1945

### STATIONS

Wendover Field, UT, 1 Jul 1943  
Gowen Field, ID, 28 Jul 1943  
Kearns, UT, 10 Sep 1943  
Wendover Field, UT, 15 Sep 1943  
Tonopah AAFld, NV, 4 Nov 1943-1 Jan 1944  
Horsham St Faith, England, 1 Feb 1944-3 Jul 1945  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945  
Walker AAFld, KS, 25 Jul 1945  
March Field, CA, 22 Aug-17 Oct 1945

### ASSIGNMENTS

458 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-17 Oct 1945

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945  
B-29, 1945

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

None

**Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers****Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

On a light turquoise blue disc, within a border equally divided black and red, a very large, white sledgehammer, shadowed black, with brown handle, winged golden orange, striking toward dexter, in front of a white cloud formation, all beneath a jagged, light red lightning bolt, striking from center chief point through cloud formation toward dexter base. (Approved, 28 April 1945)

**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 24 Feb 1944-25 Apr 1945.

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**Sources**

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