

## 768 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

768 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Jul 1943  
Redesignated 768 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 20 Nov 1943  
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946  
Redesignated 768 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy and activated, 15 Nov 1962  
Organized, 1 Feb 1963

### STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Jul 1943  
Walker AAFld, KS, 28 Jul 1943-12 Mar 1944  
Piardoba, India, 16 Apr 1944-Apr 1945  
West Field, Tinian, Apr-5 Nov 1945  
MacDill Field, FL, Nov 1945-31 Mar 1946  
Larson AFB, WA, 1 Feb 1963

### ASSIGNMENTS

462 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1943-31 Mar 1946  
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962  
462 Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943

B-17, 1943-1944  
B-29, 1944-1946  
B-52, 1963

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Jack T. Martin

## **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 Ju11945

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in CBI, 5 Jun 1944-29 Mar 1945, and Western Pacific, 5 May-14 Aug 1945.

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