

## 790 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

790 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943  
Activated, 1 Aug 1943  
Redesignated 790 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945  
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946

### STATIONS

Wendover Field, UT, 1 Aug 1943  
Mountain Home AAFld, ID, 8 Sep 1943  
Kearns, UT, 17 Oct 1943  
Wendover Field, UT, 2 Nov 1943-12 Feb 1944  
Rackheath, England, 11 Mar 1944-12 Jun 1945  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 15 Jul 1945  
Fairmont AAFld, NE, 25 Jul 1945  
Alamogordo AAFld, NM, 22 Aug 1945  
Harvard AAFld, NE, 8 Sep 1945  
Clovis AAFld, NM, 7 Jan-4 Aug 1946

### ASSIGNMENTS

467 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-4 Aug 1946

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945  
B-17, 1945-1946  
B-29, 1946

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Fred E. Holdrege  
Maj Eugene W. Veverka

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Over and through a white disc, border black, a caricatured “flak happy” combat crew member in high altitude flight suit brown, holding a basket of yellow orange bombs with the left arm, and balancing on the right foot in back of three yellow orange aerial bombs resting on base line, while hurling a yellow orange aerial bomb with the upraised right hand. (Approved, 24 Jul 1944)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-25 Apr 1945

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### Sources

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