

793 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, VERY HEAVY

MISSION

LINEAGE

793 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 May 1943
Activated, 1 Aug 1943
Redesignated 793 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 20 Nov 1943
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 1 Aug 1943-12 Mar 1944
Kharagpur, India, 13 Apr 1944-4 May 1945
West Field, Tinian, 7 May-15 Nov 1945
Fort Worth AAFld, TX, 1 Dec 1945
Roswell AAFld, NM, 9 Jan-31 Mar 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

468 Bombardment Group, 1 Aug 1943-31 Mar 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943
B-29, 1943-1946

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

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, 23-29 May 1945

Takarazuka, Japan, 24 Jul 1945

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OPERATIONS

Combat in CBI and Western Pacific, 5 Jun 1944-14 Aug 1945

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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