

# **12<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON (VERY HEAVY)**

12th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, VH

Disbanded 12 Oct 44. Reconstituted 1 Jun 92 as 12th Logistics Sq, activated 15 Jun 92 and assigned to 12th Air Operations Gp at Bergstrom AFB, TX per DAF/MO Letter 348r, 15 Jun 92, Subject: Organization Actions Affecting Certain Air Combat Command Units. Moved to Davis-Monthan AFB Oct 92. Inactivated 1 Jan 94.

Bombardment Maintenance Squadrons

12th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [462nd BG (VH), 771st BS]

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

"On 12 October, the long awaited and much discussed reorganization of the 462nd Bomb Group (and other three groups) took place. In accordance with secret orders issued by Headquarters, XX Bomber Command on 9 October, 1) Bombardment and Maintenance

Squadrons were combined into Bombardment Squadrons containing both air and ground echelons. One Bombardment Squadron was then dissolved and its personnel divided among the three remaining squadrons. In this group the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Bombardment Maintenance Squadrons were combined with the 768th, 769th, 770th and 771st Bombardment Squadrons respectively. 2) The next step was the transfer of all personnel of the 771st Bombardment Squadron into the 770th Bombardment Squadron whereupon the 771st ceased to exist. Finally, personnel and equipment of the old 770th Squadron were divided into three parts, one part going to each of the remaining squadrons. 3) At the same time all personnel of the Group stationed at the advance base were transferred from their respective squadrons into the newly created 462nd Bombardment Group Forward Area Detachment under the command of Major Roscoe L. Norman. 4) As a result of the reorganization the Group is now composed of a Headquarters Section, a Forward Area Detachment, and three VH Bombardment Squadrons, the 768th, 769th and 770th. The reorganization was carried out on paper with no interruptions in daily operations and training schedules. All squadrons are considerably over strength in personnel though some Officers and Enlisted Men are being carried as overages. Upon the completion of the reorganization of the Group, plans were made whereby many of the various Squadron sections will be consolidated into one large Group Section. All Intelligence Sections were consolidated on 20 October and it is expected that personnel sections will be combined at Group Headquarters shortly."

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Sources

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