

15th BOMBARDMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

15th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, VH

Activated 20 Nov 43, Smoky Hill AAF, Salina, KS. Assigned to maintain aircraft, 794 Bombardment Squadron. Transferred to Kharagpur, India. Inactivated 12 Oct 44; personnel absorbed by 794 Bombardment Squadron.

Bombardment Maintenance Squadrons

1st (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [40th BG (VH), 25th BS]
2nd (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [40th BG (VH), 44th BS]
3d (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [40th BG (VH), 45th BS]
4th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [40th BG (VH), 395th BS]
5th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [444th BG (VH), 676th BS]
6th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [444th BG (VH), 677th BS]
7th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [444th BG (VH), 678th BS]
8th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [444th BG (VH), 679th BS]
9th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [462nd BG (VH), 768th BS]
10th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [462nd BG (VH), 769th BS]
11th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [462nd BG (VH), 770th BS]
12th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [462nd BG (VH), 771st BS]
13th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [468th BG (VH), 792nd BS]
14th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [468th BG (VH), 793d BS]
15th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [468th BG (VH), 794th BS]
16th (VH) (671 NY) – Calcutta, India - [468th BG (VH), 795th BS]

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

15TH BOMBARDMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON – MAY 1944

Unit arrived at APO 493, New York, NY on May 2, 1944 and was quartered at Salua Air Base. As of May 1st the total strength, present and absent, was 340 Enlisted Men and 17 Officers. Total strength at month's end is 330 Enlisted Men and 14 Officers. Loss of personnel from the organization was due largely to transfer to the forward area at A-7. The Squadron has been busily engaged during the month in discharging its duties as a Maintenance Squadron in maintenance of planes. It has also been busily engaged in establishing quarters for its personnel and otherwise getting set up at this new location. The organization was handicapped somewhat at first by the heat, not being accustomed to it, and also the prevalence of fine dust being blown ahead of a prevailing wind. Because of the heat and the area being newly established, sanitary conditions have been checked constantly and comparatively little sickness has occurred. Duty hours are interrupted from 11:30 to 14:30 for a rest period during the extreme heat of the day.

15TH BOMBARDMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON – OCTOBER 1944

By authority of Para 1-C, General Order No. 33, Hdqr. XXTH Bomber Command, dated October 9th, the 15th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron was deactivated October 12th. All personnel then belonging to this Unit were absorbed by its parent Bomb Squadron, the 794th Bomb Squadron.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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