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THE 745TH SQUADRON, 456TH BOMB GROUP

THIS B-24 GROUP AND SQUADRON WAS ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1943 AND OPERATED WITH THE 15TH AIR FORCE OUT OF ITALY IN 1944-1945 BOMBING ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN ITALY, AUSTRIA AND RUMANIA. IT RECEIVED A DUC FOR PERFORMANCE AT WIENER-NEUSTADT ON 10 MAY 1944. IT SUPPORTED THE INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE IN JULY AND AUGUST 1944. IT ATTACKED TARGETS IN FRANCE, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, AUSTRIA AND THE BALKANS AND RECEIVED A SECOND DUC FOR A MISSION TO BUDAPEST ON 2 JULY 1944. IT RETURNED TO CONUS JULY 1945 AND WAS INACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1945.

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