

# **396<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY)**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

396<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 29 Jan 1943

Activated, 16 Feb 1943

Inactivated, 1 May 1944

## **STATIONS**

Mountain Home AAFld, ID, 16 Feb 1943

Moses Lake AAB, WA, 10 Apr 1943

Drew Field, FL, 5 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force

Third Air Force, Nov 1943

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Frederick T. Crimmins, Jr., 1943-1 May 1944

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Served as an operational training unit until Aug 1943, then became a replacement training unit.

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Sources

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