

# 16th TOW TARGET SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

16th Tow Target Squadron activated, 1945

## STATIONS

Deming AAF, New Mexico

Kahuku AAF, Territory of Hawaii

Wheeler AAF, Territory of Hawaii

## ASSIGNMENTS

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-25

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The squadron's primary mission at Kahuku was to furnish planes and crews for escort missions to escort fighter aircraft being ferried to forward areas; during October 1945, squadron aircraft towed aerial targets for the P-47s of the 508th Fighter Group.

The 16 Tow Target Squadron operated B-25s out of Kahuku from April 11 to November 1945, when all aircraft were turned into Wheeler AAF for disposal. Personnel moved to Wheeler AAF on December 20, 1945, for inactivation.