

96th RANGE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

96th Range Group established, 18 Jun 2012

Activated, 1 Oct 2012

STATIONS

Approved, 20 Feb 2013

ASSIGNMENTS

96th Test Wing, 1 Oct 2012

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

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Azure, a falcon's head erased Or holding in its beak a drop bomb bendwise nose to base Gules, garnished Sanguine, fimbriated of the second, all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "96TH RANGE GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The falcon's head heraldically denotes the organization's bombardment heritage and also symbolizes the unit's steadfast pursuit of mission accomplishments. The bomb itself represents the weapons testing mission of the Wing. (Approved, 20 Feb 2013)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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