

## 316<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

316<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942

Activated, 15 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 1 May 1944

### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Jul 1942

Geiger Field, WA, 1 Sep 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 21 Sep 1942

Rapid City AAB, SD, 28 Oct 1942

Walla Walla, WA, 29 Nov 1942

Madras AAFld, OR, c. Aug 1943

Walla Walla AAFld, WA, Oct 1943

Avon Park AAFld, FL, 9 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

### ASSIGNMENTS

88<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 15 Jul 1942-1 May 1944

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1942-1944

B-17F

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

**Campaign Streamers**

None

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

On a disc light green, bordure white, a silhouette aircraft black, dropping to the front a large aerial bomb red, ringed white, fins black, speed lines white. (Approved, 20 Jan 1943)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Operational training unit, Oct-Nov 1942; replacement training unit, Dec 1942-May 1944.

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