



## **746<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron**

### **LINEAGE**

Constituted 746<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 14 May 1943. Activated on 1 June 1943. Redesignated 746<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) on 5 August 1945. Inactivated on 17 October 1945. Activated in the reserve on 12 July 1947. Inactivated on 27 June 1949. Redesignated 746<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium) on 15 October 1952. Activated on 1 December 1955. Inactivated on 9 July 1956.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

456<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 1 June 1943 - 17 October 1945. 456<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 12 July 1947 - 27 June 1949. 456<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 1 December 1952. 456<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, 1 March 1955 - 9 July 1956.

### **STATIONS**

Wendover Field, Utah, 1 June 1943; Gowen Field, Idaho, 14 July 1943; Bruning Army Air Field, Nebraska, 2 August 1943; Kearns, Utah, 9 September 1943; Muroc Army Air Base, California, 2 October - 4 December 1943; Italy, 11 January 1944; Stornara, Italy, 25 January 1944 - 19 July 1945; Sioux Falls Army Air Field, South Dakota, 1 August 1945; Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Kansas, 17 August - 17 October 1945. McChord Field, Washington, 12 July 1947 - 27 June 1949. Miami International Airport, Florida, 1 December 1952; Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, 15 August 1953; Shiroy, Japan, 10 November 1955; Ardmore Air Force Base, Oklahoma, 17 May - 9 July 1956.

### **AIRCRAFT**

B-24, 1943 - 1945; C-119, 1952 - 1956.

### **OPERATIONS**

Combat in MTO and ETO, 10 February 1944 - 26 April 1945. Special reconnaissance, conducted by 1<sup>st</sup> Air Division, Strategic Air Command, 1955-1956.

### **SERVICES TREAMERNS**

None.

### **CAMPAIGNS**

Air Offensive, Europe; Naples - Foggia; Anzio; Rome - Arno; Normandy; Northern France; Southern France; North Apennines; Rhineland; Central Europe; Po Valley; Air Combat, EAME Theater.

## **DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Unit Citations: Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 10 May 1944; Budapest, Hungary, 2 July 1944; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 1 April 1955 - 20 March 1956.