

# **97<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING, MEDIUM**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

97<sup>th</sup> Combat Bombardment Wing (Medium) constituted, 2 Nov 1943  
Activated, 12 Nov 1943  
Redesignated 97<sup>th</sup> Combat Bombardment Wing, Light, Jul 1944  
Redesignated 97<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Medium, Jun 1945  
Inactivated, 11 Oct 1945

### **STATIONS**

Marks Hall, England, 12 Nov 1943  
Little Walden, England, 13 Mar 1944  
Voisenon, France, 13 Sep 1944  
Marchais, France, 13 Feb 1945  
Arrancy, France, 25 Apr 1945  
Sandricourt, France, 24 May-1 Oct 1945  
Camp Shanks, NY, 10-11 Oct 1945

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Ninth Air Force

### **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Donald S. Moloney, 26 Nov 1943  
LTC Chris H. W Rueter, 2 Mar 1944  
BG Edward N. Backus, 1 Apr 1944-1945

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe  
Normandy

Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

None

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Participated in combat operations in the European theater, Apr 1944-May 1945.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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**Sources**

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