



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**296th ARMY BAND
(UNITED STATES ARMY JAPAN BAND)**

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as the Band, 96th Coast Artillery

Activated 24 April 1941 at Camp Davis, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 12 December 1943 as the 296th Army Band

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1944 as the 296th Army Ground Forces Band

Redesignated 1 June 1947 as the 296th Army Band

Inactivated 1 March 1948 in Japan

Activated 7 March 1955 at Fort McClellan, Alabama

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

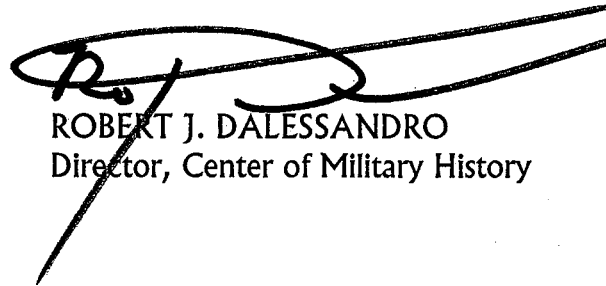
World War II
Western Pacific

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DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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