

SQUADRON

Base strength increased rapidly in June, as preparations began to support the Green and White Projects. Aircraft and passengers moved through Borinquen Field on the special Green and White. On August 20, 1945, Hq & Hq Sq, Antilles Air Command, moved from Borinquen and on October 5th, the 4th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron returned to Borinquen. From November 13th until mid-January 1945, Detachment, 243rd AAF Base Unit (of Second Air Force), with 24 officers, 26 enlisted men, and 4 B-29 aircraft, operated from the base while performing radar scope photography of all islands between Miami and Trinidad. 1945

460613	AT-6D	42-84598	243AAFBU	Roswell AAF, NM	SAC	GLMF	Broughton, Guy M	Roswell AAF
431001	P-40E	41-36157	243AAFBU		Great Bend AAF	LAC	Kelley, Rush T	Great Bend AAF
431003	P-40K	42-9738	243AAFBU		Great Bend AAF	TACNU	Martin, Ray H	Kearney AAF
431006	AT-7A	41-21157	243AAFBU		Great Bend AAF	GL	Morrison, Allan L	Great Bend AAF
431006	P-40E	41-25050	243AAFBU			TAC	Seitz, Eugene M	Great Bend AAF
431006	UC-45A	41-1877	243BU		Great Bend AAF, KS	TAC	Grondahl, Reino R	Great Bend AAF, KS
431007	P-40E	41-24840	243BU		Great Bend AAF, KS	TAC	Morgan, Robert P	Great Bend AAF, KS
440920	BT-13B	42-90540	243BU		Hillsborough AAF, Tampa, FL	TAC	Posta, Charles A	Bartow AAF, FL
440531	B-17F	42-6144	243BU		Great Bend AAF, KS	LAC	Lawson, Lyle	Great Bend AAF, KS
440616	AT-23	42-43393	243BU		Great Bend AAB, Great Bend, KS	KTOAEF	Fortner, John P	Big Lake, 1.5 mi ESE of Omaha Muni Apt, NE
441022	L-5	42-96560	243BU		Great Bend AAF, Great Bend, KS	TACNU	Rondeau, Robert L	Great Bend AAF, Great Bend, KS

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

241st (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Nebr.

242nd (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Grand Island Army Air Field, Nebr.

243rd (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Great Bend Army Air Field, Kans.

244th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Harvard Army Air Field, Nebr.

245th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) McCook Army Air Field, Nebr.

246th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Pratt Army Air Field, Kans.

247th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kans.

248th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kans.

249th (Special) Alliance Army Air Field, Nebr.

260th (Fighter Wing) (72nd Ftr Wg) Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

LINEAGE

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ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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