

# **269<sup>th</sup> ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT**

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

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**OPERATIONS**

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

269th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Strother Field, Winfield, Kans.

269th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Fighter Pilot Training Station). The chief problem facing the new command was transition from a basic flying training station to a tactical training station. For a full year Strother Field KS functioned as a fighter pilot combat crew training school flying principally P-47.

440411	P-40N 43-24478			269BU Galveston AAF, TX	TAC	Wayne,
Richard	USA TX			Galveston AAF, TX		
440411	F-8 43-34953			269BU Strother Field, KS	TAC	Zils, Herbert
L	USA KS			Strother Field, KS		
440411	PT-19B 42-83195			269BU Strother Field, KS	TAC	
	Rengstorf, Mardell W	USA	KS	Strother Field, KS		
440411	RB-24E 41-28569			269BU Strother Field, KS	FLW	
	Hartman, Kermit W	USA	OK	1M S Longdale OK		
440411	PT-19A 42-34325			269BU Strother Field, KS	MACRL	
	Van Netts, Clyde A	USA	KS	Strother AAF, NE		
440411	P-47D 42-22317			269BU Strother Field, KS	CBLMF	
	Googin, Thomas V	USA	KS	1.5M S Strother Field, KS		
440411	B-24J 44-40231			269CCT Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX		
	LACMF O'dell, Ivan E	USA		TX Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX		
440411	B-17F 42-6168			269CCT Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX		
	LAC DuBois, Allen C	USA		TX Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX		
440411	PT-22 41-15395			269CCTS Galveston AAF, TX	KCREF	
	Riely, William A	USA	TX	15M SW Galveston, TX		
440411	PT-19A 43-31433			269CCTS Galveston AAF, TX		
	MACT Colnago, Jose W.Z.	USA	TX	10M SE Galveston, TX		
440411	RA-29 41-23337			269CCTS Strother AAF, KS	CLEF	
	Penna, Henrique A	USA	KS	Strother AAF, KS		
440411	PT-17 41-8663			269CCTS Strother AAF, KS	CLMACB	
	Richards, Charles R	USA	OK	12M SW Caldwell, OK		
440411	P-47D 42-8265			269CCTS Strother AAF, KS	CRL0G	
	Calderon, Salamon	USA	KS	2M N Strother AAF, OK		
440411	P-47D 42-8290			269CCTS Strother Field, KS	MAC	
	Barrett, Francis E	USA	OK	3M S Hendrick, OK		
440411	AT-6C 42-44105			269CCTS Strother Field, KS		
	CBLMF Stewart, James A	USA	KS	1.5M E Otto, KS		
440411	B-25H 43-4522			269CCTS Strother Field, KS	TAC	
	Pickering, Kay W	USA	KS	Strother Field, KS		
440411	PT-17 41-25408			269CCTS Strother Field, KS	BOMAC	
	Mullins, John F	USA	KS	15M NE Independence, KS		
440411	PT-17 41-25390			269CCTS Strother Field, KS	FLEF	

Burke, Wilfred D USA OK 10M SE Walita, OK  
 440411 PT-17 41-7972 269CCTS Strother Field, KS TAC  
 Wholey, Walter D USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 BT-15 42-42007 269CCTS Strother Field, KS MACCR  
 Simmons, Searle S USA OK 3M E Cherokee, OK  
 440411 PT-17 41-8244 269CCTS Strother Field, KS CBLof  
 Bilotta, John G USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 PT-17 42-16237 269CCTS Strother Field, KS TOA Blair,  
 Homer L USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 PT-17 41-25801 269CCTS Strother Field, KS CBLMF  
 Pile, Seldon H USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 PT-22 41-20970 269CCTS Strother Field, KS CBLMF  
 Verema, Raymond E USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 PT-19A 41-20160 269CCTS Strother Field, KS KCR  
 Riccardo, Gennero USA OK Great Salt Gunnery Range, OK  
 440411 P-38H 42-66771 269CCTS Strother Field, KS TOAEF  
 Taylor, Edwin D USA KS Strother AAF, NE  
 440411 A-20G 42-53801 269CCTS Strother Field, KS  
 CLEF Paiva, Dagmar M USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440411 A-20G 42-54266 269CCTS Strother Field, KS  
 BOEF Williams, Thomas A USA KS 6M NE Cowley, KS  
 440411 P-47D 42-22317 269CCTS Strother Field, KS KCRW  
 Gonzalez, Hugo G USA KS 2M SW Arkansas City, KS  
 440412 YR-4B 43-28234 269CCTS Strother Field, KS LAC  
 Gomez, Julio L USA KS Strother Field, KS  
 440412 PT-17 42-16513 269CCTS Strothers Field, KS LACMF  
 Dumes, Harold D USA KS Strothers Field, KS  
 440412 P-47D 43-25257 269CCTS Strothers Field, KS GMAC  
 Popplewell, John I USA KS Strothers Field, KS  
 440412 P-47C 41-6468 269CCTS Strothers Field, KS GMAC  
 Scheffelman, Marvin D USA KS Strothers Field, KS  
 440412 B-24D 42-63955 269CCTU Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX  
 KSSP Alvis, Paul D Jr USA TX Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX  
 440412 AT-9 41-12081 269CCTU Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX  
 KCRGC Hoehn, Clarence M USA TX Galveston AAF, Galveston, TX

440508	P-47D	43-23074	269BU		Galveston AAF, TX	LAC	Malits, Charles C, Jr	Galveston AAF, TX
440513	P-47D	42-74941	269BU		Galveston AAF, TX	TAC	Raymond, Charles J	Galveston AAF, TX
440518	P-47D	42-74887	269BU		Galveston AAF, TX	FLEF	Birnie, Richard C	Beach at Belleview, GA

440530	P-47D	42-74941	269BU		Strother AAF, KS	TACNU	Dobrick, Theodore R	Strother AAF, Winford, KS
440531	RA-25A	42-80179	269BU		Strother AAF, KS	LACMF	Winterberger, Louis W	Stout Field, Indianapolis, IN
440601	RP-47B	41-6046	269BU		Strother AAF, KS	KSSP	MacFarland, Adrian R	Dexter, KS
440607	RP-47B	41-5962	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	FLoG	Parson, Jerome G	Jefferson, OK
440609	P-47D	42-22552	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	GAC	Burns, Robert R	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440613	P-47D	42-74905	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLEF	Shaeffer, William F	Wakita, OK
440615	RP-47B	41-5931	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Mullen, William R	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440615	P-47G	42-25248	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLEF	Crawford, John H	Braman, OK
440616	RP-47B	41-6057	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TAC	Middleton, Kimber N	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440616	P-47D	42-8355	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Ozimek, Edmund J	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440616	P-47D	42-74941	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TACNU	Kuykendall, Charles E	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440622	P-47D	42-23022	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLEF	Kollar, Russell F	Portland, KS
440625	P-47D	42-23274	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLEF	Eddins, Robert B	2 mi S of Wakita, OK
440626	P-47D	42-23080	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	FLoG	Jones, Reed W	1/4 mi S of East Lynne, MO
440705	P-47D	42-23045	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KSSP	Gillert, Joseph N	1/4 mi N of Strother Field, KS
440709	P-47D	42-22552	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Greener, Carl L	1/8 mi N of Strother Field, KS

440711	P-40N	44-7451	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Meade, Donald E	Walker Field, Victoria, KS
440713	P-47D	42-74948	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TOA	(parked aircraft)	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440713	P-40N	44-7488	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TOA	(parked aircraft)	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440713	P-47D	42-74922	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TOA	Cuneo, William J	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440717	P-47D	42-74875	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLMF	Heron, Truman R	1/4 mi N of Strother Field, KS
440717	P-47G	42-24959	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KCRGC	Christen, Ernest W	5 mi W of Arlanta, KS
440717	P-47D	42-23041	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TAC	Buchmiller, Lowell C	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440719	P-47D	42-23287	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Walling, Everett L	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440805	P-47D	42-22578	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TOAEF	Easley, Charles D	1/2 mi N of Strother Field, KS
440807	P-47D	42-28254	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LACNU	Bradley, George W	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
441013	P-63A	43-69442	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	BOMAC	Gaunt, Frank L	10 mi SW of Hernando, MS
441015	P-63A	42-69449	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Francis, Magnus W	Dyersburg AAF, Dyersburg, TN
441030	P-47D	42-23294	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Pouder, Marsh A	Strother Field, Winfield, KS

440731	P-47D	42-74865	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	BOSSP	Stone, Robert O	4.5 mi E of Wilmot, KS
440722	P-47D	42-28231	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KBOSSP	Jones, Reed W	1/2 mi N of Strother Field, KS

440723	P-47D	42-22566	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TACNU	Barton, Howard L	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440830	P-40N	44-7624	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KCRGC	Wardyn, Melvin R	Great Salt Plains B&G Rng, Jet, OK
440831	P-47D	42-23281	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLoG	May, Charles E	3 mi SE of Moline, KS
440908	P-40N	44-7551	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TOAEF	Brittain, Willie W	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440908	P-40N	44-7622	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LACNU	Allen, Kermit A	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440909	P-40N	44-7565	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KSSP	Johnson, William P, Jr	1 mi N of Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440913	P-47D	42-74875	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	LAC	Collins, Clifford D	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
440921	P-47D	42-22385	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	KCRSSP	Allison, George D, Jr	1 mi S of Strother Field, KS
440930	P-47G	42-25271	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	FLMF	Maguire, Robert F	1/4 mi N of Strother Field, KS
441011	P-47D	42-28263	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	FLEFMF	Lawhon, Joseph B	2 mi S, 1 mi E of Newkirk, OK
441018	P-47D	42-8256	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	CBLoG	Robacker, William G	6 mi W of Newkirk, OK
441018	P-47D	42-23286	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	BOEFF	Cooper, Dean M	3 mi W of Strother Field, KS
441025	P-47D	42-74871	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TAC	Whittington, Richard L	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
441025	P-47G	42-25230	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	TAC	Verne, Stephen J	Strother Field, Winfield, KS
441026	P-47D	42-28193	269BU		Strother Field, Winfield, KS	SSPCR	Lew, William E	Strother Field, Winfield, KS

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