

271st AERO SQUADRON

LINEAGE

Organized Feb 1918

Demobilized Sep 1919

STATIONS

Ellington Field, TX

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Jul 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Corps activities at Aberdeen Proving Ground began on the Fourth of July 1917. The 271st Bombardment Squadron began operations on that day with tests of Aviation Ordnance Material. Dive bombing was first performed and demonstrated here by Lt L B Sweeley in September 1919.

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Sources