

341 NAVIGATION TRAINING SQUADRON

MISSION

Air Corps Advanced Flying School (2-Engine) (Pilot & Navigator)

LINEAGE

341 School Squadron

Redesignated 341 Navigation Training Squadron

STATIONS

Mather AAF, CA

Ellington AAF, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

Mather AAF, CA

WEAPON SYSTEMS

AT-7

AT-18

COMMANDERS

Capt M. B. Hall, #1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

18 November 1942 In a wartime training accident, a AT-7, 41-21079, of the 341st School Squadron, crashes in California's Kings Canyon National Park. The four-member training flight left Mather Field in Sacramento, California, and was never heard from again. On 24 September 1947, a hiker discovered wreckage of the plane on a glacier in Kings Canyon. On 16 October 2005, a climber on the Mendel Glacier discovered a body believed to be one of the crew members. He was later identified as Leo M. Mustonen, 22, of Brainerd, Minnesota. The others were John M. Mortenson, 25, of Moscow, Idaho; William R. Gamber, 23, of Fayette, Ohio; and Ernest G. Munn of St. Clairsville, Ohio. A second body was found under receding snow in 2007 and was identified Ernest G. Munn.

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