

# **611 AAF BASE UNIT (PROVING GROUND PROVING COMPLEMENT)**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

611 AAF Base Unit (Proving Ground Proving Complement)  
Organized 1 Apr 1944

## **STATIONS**

Eglin Field, FL

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

AAF Proving Ground Command

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Unit A; Proof Testing Section  
Unit B; Electronics Section  
Unit C; Torpedo Section  
Unit D; Ordnance Section  
Unit E; Range Boat Section

28 April 1945; Douglas A-26C Invader, 43-22644, assigned to the 611 Base Unit at Wright Field, Ohio, crashes into the Choctawhatchee Bay, 3 Miles NE of Fort Walton, Florida after being struck by a test bouncing bomb which tears off tail unit, bomber instantly nosing over into the water. It had taken off from Eglin Field, Florida, on a low level bombing exercise at AAF water range Number 60.

25 July 1947, First (of two) North American XP-82 Twin Mustangs, 44-83886, of the 611 AAF Base Unit, crash lands at Eglin Field, Florida.

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