

# 1111 AERO SQUADRON

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Replacement

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1111 Aero Squadron

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The 1111th Aero Replacement Squadron was organized under authority of the Chief of Air Service, as embodied in Special Order 66, per. 5, Headquarters Air Service in Italy, dated October 5th, 1918, for the purpose of assigning to it all Air Service soldiers in Italy and the attachment to it of all Air Service officers in Italy under the rank of Captain.

The Squadron was formed with Headquarters at Rome, Italy, with detachments at the 8th

Aviation Instruction Center, Foggia, at Milan, at Turin, and at Padova, all American Pilots operating on the Italian Front were members of this last detachment.

The Squadron at its organization had a personnel roster of 22 soldiers, belonging to the squadron, and 110 officers attached to it, with 1st Lieutenant J. Keating Willcox in command. The personnel increased by November 15th to 34 soldiers and 111 officers.

1st Lieutenant Morgan Belmont was in command of the detachment at Foggia, 1st Lieutenant John W. Lowmen at Padova, 1st Lieutenant Mowatt M. Mitchell at Milan, and 1st Lieutenant Phillip Bongiorno at Turin.

The only casualties in the Squadron were 1st Lieutenants James L. Bahl Jr. and DeWitt Coleman, who were killed in action over the Italian-Austrian front on October 27th, 1918.

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