

696th ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQUADRON

27th Flying Training Wing, Hq - Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.

Flying Training Wings Activated On 8 January 1943, the War Department constituted and activated 12 flying training wings and assigned them to the AAF Flying Training Command. Those included the 27th at Cochran Field, the 28th at Craig, the 29th at Moody, the 30th at Columbus, the 31st at Enid, the 32d at Perrin, the 33d at Blackland, the 34th at San Angelo, the 35th at Minter, the 36th at Santa Ana, the 37th at Luke, and the 38th at Roswell (which moved during 1943 to Kirtland). In July these units were reassigned to AAF Training Command. The War Department added 10 flying training wings to Training Command on 25 August. Those included the 74th at Turner (which moved during 1943 to Maxwell), the 75th at Buckingham, the 76th at Smyrna, the 77th at Foster, the 78th at San Antonio, the 79th at Harlingen, the 80th at San Marcos

During the year, AAF Training Command inactivated the 28th, 29th, 31st, 35th, 36th, 74th, 78th, 79th, 81st, and 83d Flying Training Wings. 1945

Inactivation of Flying Training Wings

On 16 June 1946, Headquarters AAF inactivated the 27th, 34th, 37th, 38th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 80th, and 82d Flying Training Wings. Three more wings--the 30th, 32d, and 33d--were inactivated on 13 October. Thereafter, the primary unit at each ATC installation was an AAF base unit.

NEWPORT ARMY AIR FIELD 1943. *Arkansas*

1066th Training Squadron

1067th Training Squadron

1068th Training Squadron

27th Flying Training Wing

337th Base Squadron

688th Basic Training Squadron

399th Service Squadron

1084th Guard Squadron and the

387th Army Air Forces Band

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STATIONS

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