3539 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

Technical School

LINEAGE

3539 AAF Base Unit

STATIONS

Langley Field, Hampton, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In September 1944 after the Eastern Technical Training Command assumed control of Langley Field, the 111th Army Air Force Base Unit (Search Attack and Staging) was discontinued. The 3539th Army Air Force Base Unit (Technical School) took its place. Under the Eastern Technical Training Command Langley retained its primary role as training center for airborne radar equipment. The new command, however, developed this mission in an elaborate and systematic manner, training radar equipment operators and mechanics, radar intelligence officers, and crews of radar equipped aircraft. Langley maintained this role until the end of the war.

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