

139 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter

LINEAGE

139 AAF Base Unit

STATIONS

Shaw AAF, Sumter SC

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The airfield was transferred from the Eastern Flying Training Command to the jurisdiction of 1st Air Force Mar. 31, 1945. At the same time the disbanded 2142nd Army Air Forces Base Unit was replaced by the 139th AAFBU (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter). After the transfer to 1st Air Force, the AT-6 and AT-10 aircraft were replaced by P-47 fighter planes.

The base was transferred from the control of 1st Air Force to Tactical Air Command Mar. 31, 1946. Concurrent with that reassignment, the 139th AAFBU was inactivated and replaced by the 316th AAFBU (Tactical).

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