

269TH AAF BASE UNIT (COMBAT CREW TRAINING STATION-FIGHTER)

MISSION

LINEAGE

269th AAF Base Unit (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter)

STATIONS

Strother Field, Winfield, KS

ASSIGNMENTS

72nd Fighter Wing

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-40

P-47

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

269th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Fighter Pilot Training Station). The chief problem facing the new command was transition from a basic flying training station to a tactical training station. For a full year Strother Field KS functioned as a fighter pilot combat crew training school flying principally P-47.

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