

331 BASIC FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

331 School Squadron
Redesignated 331 Basic Flying Training Squadron
Inactivated

STATIONS

Luke Field, Phoenix, AZ,
Majors AAF, Greenville, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

AT-6
BT-13

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

When the 331 School Squadron of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School transferred its ships and men and activities from Kelly Field, Texas to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, it found new incentive among the natural murals of the Painted Desert. Too, it was soon to find itself flanked by newly organized civilian corps, whose members, fired by the exploits of Arizona's adopted son, "Butch" O'Hara, were to give the boys stimulating and inspired competition. The Walt Disney studios were called upon to design a fitting symbol for the insignia of the 331 School Squadron. It developed into that of a winged cupid, equipped with goggles and accoutrements which would signify a young pilot's first flight. As the United States' great Air Force expands it will have good reason to depend upon this eager flying youth now in the making.

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OPERATIONS

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