

# 684 AERO SQUADRON

## MISSION

Supply

## LINEAGE

684 Aero Squadron

Organized, Oct 1918

Demobilized, Aug 1919

## STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

THE 684th Aero Squadron was organized under authority granted November 1st, the primary object and purpose of the organization being to form a unit consisting of those special duty men under the control of the Provost Marshal, Cap. J. C. Tureck. More so than perhaps any other organization in Kelly Field existant today, credit is due to the 684th for the upholding of all the glorious precedents of what is commonly known as the "Highest Branch of the Service" and more particularly that part of the service permanently in camp at Kelly Field. Or to put the

matter more clearly, the 684th is composed of Military Policemen, Military Firemen, Provost Guards and Squadron Duty men, all of whom were carefully selected for the duties which they are required to perform.

The success of the organization and its unit effectiveness are directly traceable to the help of those officers who stand out so prominently at Kelly Field, viz., Capt. J\* C. Tureck and 1st Lieut. Earl Chadwell; and also to the enlisted personal of the office, viz., Sergeant Joseph G. Keely, P. E. Abrecht, Sergeant Walter H. Ekdol, Corporal Serverin M. Nelson, and 1st Sgt. Jean F. Miller.

And whether in the Army, or fighting the battles of civil life, when difficulties assail, the supreme confidence of man in man, "one for all," "all for one," the natural outgrowth of association together of such a body of men, will bring to the heart of the individuals of this Squadron a warmth of feeling, which will result in strengthened morale and lend the necessary fortitude and courage to overcome these difficulties. Such then is the heritage we have from the Army.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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