

# 17<sup>th</sup> AAF FLYING TRAINING DETACHMENT (PRIMARY)



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

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## STATIONS

Twenty-Nine Palms, CA

## ASSIGNMENTS

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-13

PT-13A

PT-13B

PT-13D

PT-17

PT-17A

PT-18

PT-19

PT-19A

PT-19B

PT-22

PT-23

PT-27

## COMMANDERS

Cpt Lauren D. Dreisbach

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 17 April 1942 the Army sponsored a fighter pilot and glider pilot training school at Condor Field. The school was operated by Twenty-nine Palms Air Academy. It consisted of a main field and 3 auxiliary fields which were used as emergency landing strips. In 1944 the Army no longer needed Aux Field #4 and the Navy requested custody of it. The Navy established the Twenty-nine Palms Auxiliary Air Station.