

2112 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Chanute AAF, Rantoul, IL, 1 May 1944-15 Sep 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

World War II fostered the return of flying training to Chanute Field, the first since 1918. The 29 Specialized Pilot Training Group, a unit of the Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, began four-engine flying instruction at Chanute in September 1943. Initially, the flying training was on the B-17 Flying Fortress, but it was replaced by the older B-25 in the spring of 1944.

The 29th was inactivated and the 2112 AAF Base Unit was activated and placed under Chanute's command. In September 1944, the 2112 transferred to Courtland, Alabama. That terminated fixed-wing flying training at Chanute Field, although some proficiency flying for those who had already earned their wings continued until 1971.

USAF Unit Histories

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