

2142 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Shaw AAF, Sumter, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

An important organizational change took place here in 1944. The 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, and 458th Basic Flying Training Squadrons were disbanded April 30, with all permanent party personnel being assigned to the 2142 Army Air Forces Base Unit, which became the principal unit on the base.

The airfield was transferred from the Eastern Flying Training Command to the jurisdiction of 1st Air Force Mar. 31, 1945. At the same time the disbanded 2142nd Army Air Forces Base Unit was replaced by the 139th AAFBU (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter). After the transfer to First Air Force, the AT-6 and AT-10 aircraft were replaced by P-47 fighter planes.

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