

39 AAF COLLEGE TRAINING DETACHMENT (AIRCREW)

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LINEAGE

39 AAF College Training Detachment (Aircrew)
Activated, 1 Mar 1943

STATIONS

Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Capt Carl M. Turner

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In mid Feb 1943, Cpt Carl M. Turner arrived on the campus of Presbyterian College accompanied by Lt Byron M. Myers. These two officers, with the aid of several non-commissioned officers completed the necessary preparations to place all in readiness for the arrival of the first class of students. Soon the first aviation students arrived as anxious to see into what they were stepping as we were to start them on their studious road of pre-cadetships.



Capt Carl M. Turner



39th AAF College Training Detachment (Aircrew) aircraft.



39th AAF College Training Detachment (Aircrew) airfield



39th AAF College Training Detachment (Aircrew) instructor pilot with student.



39th AAF College Training Detachment (Aircrew) aircraft



Flight instructors who taught at the 39 College Training Detachment, Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, circa 1943. Training flights were conducted about ten miles away at the Laurens County Airport, Laurens, South Carolina.

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