

# **44<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON**

**LINEAGE**

**STATIONS**

*March*

**DEPLOYED STATIONS**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**ATTACHMENTS**

**WEAPON SYSTEMS**

**ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

**ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

**UNIT COLORS**

**COMMANDERS**

**HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

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## OPERATIONS

Units began arriving in June. The 70th Service Squadron came from Kelly Field to operate the base. The 47th School Squadron came from Brooks Field as the training detachment. The 95th Pursuit Squadron from Selfridge Field, Michigan, and the 11th Bombardment Squadron from Langley Field, Virginia, paused briefly at March before moving on to Rockwell Field, San Diego. Lastly, the 44th Observation Squadron and the 23rd Photo Section were both transferred from Post Field, Oklahoma. Later, the 53rd and 54th School Squadrons were activated, and the three training units placed under the 13th School Group. Plans called for 143 training planes, consisting of PT-1, -2 and -3s and DH-4s.

230417	DH-4B	AS-63403	44OS		Post Field, Fort Sill, OK	LAC	Rich, Arnold H.			Oklahoma City, OK
320609	O-19C	31-344	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Lohman, Eugene A			Albrook Field, CZ
320615	O-19C	31-294	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	GyACC	Stephenson, Samuel V.			In flight over Noas Island, CZ
321210	O-19C	31-345	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Duffy, Marcellus			France Field, CZ
321210	O-19C	31-294	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Sweetser, Luther W.			Sona, PAN
330102	O-19C	31-291	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	TAC	Rothrock, J. H.			Albrook Field, CZ
330102	O-19C	31-284	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	TAC	(parked aircraft)			Albrook Field, CZ
330220	O-19C	31-342	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Manchester, Horace H			Ft Clayton landing Field, CZ
330321	O-19D	31-279	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Young, Millard C.			Albrook Field, CZ
330627	O-19C	31-282	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Walsh, Robert L.			Chorrere, PAN
340529	O-19C	31-282	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Zane, Robert T.			Albrook Field, CZ
340622	O-19C	31-345	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	TAC	Pennington, Hansford W.			France Field, CZ
340720	O-19C	31-284	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Nedwed, John L.			Albrook Field, CZ
340804	O-19C	31-282	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACMF	Smart, Jacob E.			France Field, CZ
341022	O-19C	31-298	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Walker, Ronald R.			La Venta, PAN
341224	O-19C	31-297	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Smart, Jacob E.			France Field, CZ
350112	O-19C	31-288	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACMF	Hunter, Frank P, Jr			La Venta, PAN

350305	O-19C	31-297	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	KCRGC	McGrew, Donald C.			Gatun Lake near Darien, CZ
350511	O-19C	31-280	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	BOSSP	Hunter, Frank P, Jr			4 mi W of Brujas Point, CZ
351026	O-19C	31-342	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Collar, Gilbert T			Akbrook Field, CZ
360110	O-19D	31-279	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Williams, Isaac J.			Albrook Field, CZ
360716	O-19C	31-293	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	TAC	Stewart, Malcom F.			Albrook Field, CZ
370302	B-10B	34-55	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Rambo, Wilkie A.			Albrook Field, CZ
370405	OA-4B	33-295	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Scott, Robert L., Jr			Jaque, PAN
370421	O-19D	31-279	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	SF	Sewart, Allan J., Jr			Enroute to Albrook Field, CZ
370524	C-29	33-292	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACMF	Clark, Glenn C.			Albrook Field, CZ
370729	O-19D	31-279	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	:LACGL	Weir, Benjamin G.			Rio Hato Airdrome, PAN
370812	O-19D	31-279	44OS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Kontz,, Leonidas L.			Albrook Field, CZ

420123	B-18	37-13	44RS	9BG	Atkinson Field, BGA	FLEF	Munro, Benson N			Essrquebe River, BGA
370913	B-10B	34-101	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Lee, Morris J.			Albrook Field, CZ
370920	B-10B	34-104	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	FLEF	Meyer, Trenholm J.			Panama Canal, Balboa, CZ
371209	Y10A-8	37-372	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Meyer, Trenholm J.			Tampico, MEX
380208	O-19C	31-343	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACGL	Monteith, Dwight O			Rio Hato, PAN
380324	Y10A-8	37-372	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	LAC	Meyer, Trenholm J.			Limon Bay, Fort Sherman, CZ
380420	C-29	33-292	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	TAC	Meyer, Trenholm J.			Pinas Bay, PAN
380504	B-10B	34-69	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	LACMF	Winkle, Charles B.			Jaque, PAN

380702	B-10B	34-96	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	FLEF	Hobson, Kenneth B			Naranjas Point, PAN
380711	B-10B	34-31	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	KFLEF	Gowen, Paul R.			Paitilla Point, PAN
400909	B-18	37-24	44RS		Albrook Field, CZ	FL lost	Buck, James B			Sabanetas, GUA

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