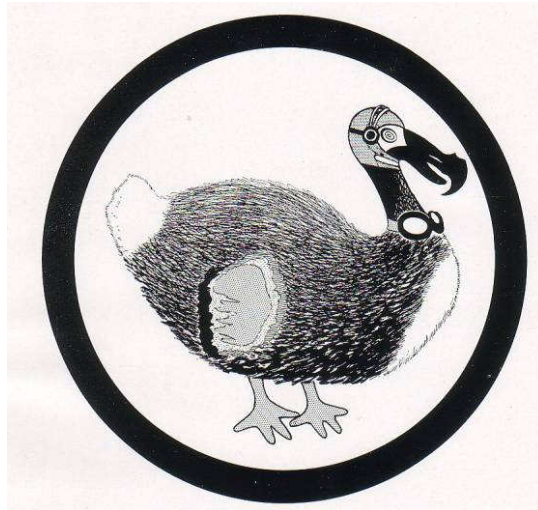


47 BASIC FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Squadron (School) authorized, 10 Jun 1922
Organized, 1 Sep 1922
Redesignated 47 School Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

47 Aero Squadron organized, 20 Jul 1917
Demobilized, 6 Jul 1919
Reconstituted, 8 Apr 1924

47 School Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 47 Aero Squadron, 8 Apr 1924.
Consolidated squadron designated 47 School Squadron.

Redesignated 47 Basic Flying Training Squadron
Disbanded, 20 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Camp Devens, MA
Brooks Field, TX, 1922-1927
March Field, CA, 3 Jun 1927
Randolph Field, TX, 1931-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

11 School Group
13 School Group, 1 Aug 1927
Air Corps Primary Flying School, 2 Jun 1931

WEAPON SYSTEMS

BT-13

BT-2A

BT-2B

BT-9

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Fred E. Woodward, Jun 1924

1st Lt Edward L. Searle, Jr., 27 Oct 1924

1st Lt Elmer Perrin, 8 Jun 1925

1st Lt Rex K. Stoner, 10 Aug 1925

1st Lt John C. Kennedy, 20 Apr 1926

1st Lt Roland C. W. Blessley, 27 Oct 1926

1st Lt William L. Boyd, 3 Jun 1927

Capt Byrne V. Baucom, 25 Sep 1927

1st Lt Rowland C. W. Blessey, 30 May 1928

Capt Earle G. Harper, 1 Sep 1928

Capt Walter Miller, 10 Jul 1930

Capt Harold A. Bartron, 4 Mar 1935

Capt Charles T. Myers, 20 Aug 1936

Maj Donald B. Phillips, 2 Aug 1937

1st Lt Cordes F. Tiemann, Jun 1940

Maj Kenneth C. McGregor, Jun 1940

Unknown, Nov 1940-Nov 1941

Maj Wilbur Erickson, Nov 1941

Maj C. B. Hammerle

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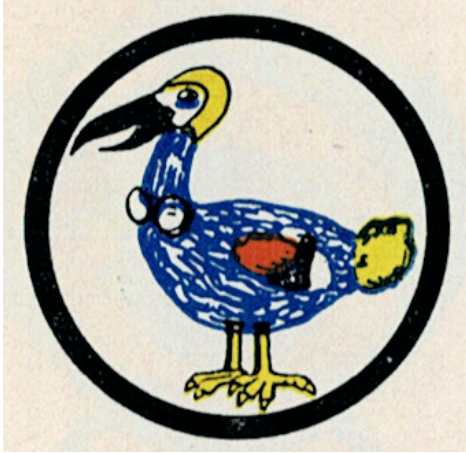
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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47 School Squadron



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OPERATIONS

Authorized in the Regular Army on 10 June 1922 as the 47 Squadron (School), assigned to the 11th School Group, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Organized on 1 September 1922 at Brooks Field, TX. Redesignated as the 47 School Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 8 April 1924 with the 47 Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 20 July 1917 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 6 July 1919 at Camp Devens, MA; reconstituted on 8 April 1924). Transferred on 3 June 1927 to March Field, CA. Relieved from assignment to the 11th School Group on 1 August 1927 and assigned to the 13th School Group. Relieved from assignment to the 13th School Group on 30 April 1931. Transferred on 2 June 1931 to Randolph Field, TX, and assigned to the Air Corps Primary Flying School. Disbanded on 20 Apr 1944.



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