

79th BASIC FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

79th School Squadron activated, 1 Sep 1940

Redesignated 79th Basic Flying Training Squadron, 1 Nov 1942

Disbanded, 25 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Moffett Field, CA

Chico AAF, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

97th Basic Flying Training Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

BT-13A

COMMANDERS

Cpt Lawrence O. Brown, #1941

Maj Cox

Cpt Crumley

2Lt W. B. Cowan

Maj Leonard V. Call

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

During Mar 1944, the squadron went on a bivouac in the hills near the station and received field training in interior guard duty, field sanitation and shelter tent pitching.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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