

# **144<sup>th</sup> AERO SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

144<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Service) organized Oct 1917  
Demobilized, Sep 1919

## **STATIONS**

Kelly Field, TX

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

THIS squadron belongs the distinction of being the "oldest" Squadron in Kelly Field. In its infancy—in May, 1918—it was known as the First Provisional Headquarters Squadron. In August, 1917, it was officially organized as the 111th Aero Supply Squadron and its personnel made up of men on special duty at Post Headquarters. In February, 1918, the number of the squadron was changed to 632, and in May, 1918, it was again changed to 144th.

This squadron has always been known as the "Post Headquarters Squadron," due to the fact that practically every man in the organization except those on squadron duty, is on duty at Post

Headquarters. Therefore, the en-listed personnel of the 144th has been rated as about the highest of any organization on the Field, due to the duties that members of the Squadron performed.

The 144th has been particularly fortunate in having most efficient officers in command and as a result perfect harmony has reigned at all times and members of the command have been as one big happy family.

The following officers have been in command of the 144th Squadron since its organization in May, 1917: 2nd Lieut. E. H. House. Capt. S. H. Wheeler, J. M. A.; 1st Lieut. Walter I. Waite, 1st Lieut. Norvell P. Chapman, 1st Lieut. Roy L. LeBourgeois, 1st Lieut. Wayne C. Pouchee, 2nd Lieut. Earl W. DeNio, 1st Lieut. L. A. Felder, 1st Lieut. Christian H. W. Lucke, 2nd Lieut. Edwin C. Kirker, and 1st Lieut. Fred G. Russ, present Commander.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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