

# **221<sup>st</sup> AERO SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

221<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Scott Field, IL

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

221st AERO SQUADRON— Commanded by 1st Lieut. John E. Enright. The personnel of this squadron was made up of skilled mechanics from St. Louis and vicinity, recruited for the purpose of maintaining a permanent organization at Scott Field. It was a veritable melting pot. It furnished from its ranks 'at one time all men on special duty in every department in the field, as well as each of the

four Post Sergeant Majors. When outgoing squadrons from time to time needed an extra number to complete their ranks, they immediately turned to the 221st highly trained men.

To replenish vacancies thus caused new men were constantly pouring in to fill the gap. Likewise frequent changes in the commissioned personnel were effected. Succeeding Lieut. Enright were Lieuts. Merriam, Behrendt, Shannon, Bonham, Barnes and Heltzen the latter remaining in command up to the time of his death December 11, after which Captain Earl S. Hoag assumed active command. Was designated on July 9 as Squadron "B," which name it still retains at the close of the year

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