

84th AERO SQUADRON

The base was always a haven for transient aircraft and on April 19, 1943, Captain William Crumm and his famous B-17, "Jack the Ripper," landed at Pyote for a visit. By December 1943, the 19th had undergone administrative changes and was known as the 19th Combat Crew Training School, but the job was the same—turning out highly trained and skilled crews for the B-17 Flying Fortresses. Early in 1944, the base was redesignated as the 236th Army Air Force Base Unit (Combat Crew Training). The change again was administrative in nature, and the task of training crews continued.

PYOTE

430930	PT-17	41-7976	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	TAC	Koszarek, Andrew J	Pyote AAF
430930	PT-17	41-7974	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	TAC	Moler, Charles G	Pyote AAF
430930	PT-17	41-8800	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	MFEF	Connor, Thomas C	Guadalupe Gunnery Range
430930	PT-17	41-8043	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	MF	Wolf, Carlton J	Pyote AAF
430930	PT-27	42-15680	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	TAC	Glenn, Cornelius L Jr	Pyote AAF
430930	PT-13D	42-16877	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	GAC	[parked aircraft]	Wichita Mun Apt
430930	AT-17B	42-39068	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	LAC	Marshall, Gordon E	Pyote AAF
450901	TB-29	42-69656	236AAFBU		Pyote AAF	TAC	Spurgeon, Robert C	Pyote AAF
430930	L-5	42-98121	236BU		Pyote AAF, TX	PI	Holmes, John H	Pyote AAF, TX
430930	PT-17	41-8704	236BU		Pyote AAF, TX	FLEF	Bowun, Charles H	Pyote AAF, TX
440715	BC-1	37-444	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	LACGL	Glenn, Charles S	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440820	B-29	42-24523	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	TOAGC	Woods, Merle C	3 mi S of Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	RA-25A	42-3499	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX

440826	B-17F	42-6029	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	TB-26A	42-95669	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17G	42-3499	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-30882	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-30845	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-29966	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-6072	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-6028	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	TB-26B	41-35406	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-5148	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-6123	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-5304	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-5994	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440823	B-29	42-24515	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-29	42-63361	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-29	42-24549	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-29	42-24572	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-29	42-24565	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX

440826	B-29	42-63380	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-3035	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-17F	42-5201	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440826	B-29	42-63400	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	WAC	(parked aircraft)	Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX
440509	B-17G	42-31743	236BU		Pyote AAF, Pyote, TX	FLEF	Fiedler, William F	15 mi N Big Springs, TX

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

222nd (Combat Crew Training Station-Heavy) (46th BOTW) Ardmore Army Air Field, Okla.
224th (Combat Crew Training Station-Heavy) (15th BOTW) Sioux City Army Air Base, Iowa
225th (Combat Crew Training Station-Heavy) (46th BOTW) Rapid City Army Air Base, S. Dak.
230th (Hq, Combat Crew Training Wing) (16th BOTW) Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Tex.
231st (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (16th BOTW) Alamogordo Army Air Field, N. Mex.
232nd (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Dalhart Army Air Field, Tex.
233rd (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (16th BOTW) Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.
234th (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (16th BOTW) Clovis Army Air Field, N. Mex.
235th (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (16th BOTW) Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Tex.
236th (Combat Crew Training Station-Heavy) (46th BOTW) Pyote Army Air Field, Tex.
237th (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (16th BOTW) Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
240th (Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy) (15th BOTW) Sioux City Army Air Base, Iowa

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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