

37th ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

241st (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Nebr.

242nd (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Grand Island Army Air Field, Nebr.

243rd (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Great Bend Army Air Field, Kans.

244th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Harvard Army Air Field, Nebr.

245th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) McCook Army Air Field, Nebr.

246th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Pratt Army Air Field, Kans.

247th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kans.

248th (Operational Training Unit, Very Heavy) (17th BOTW) Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kans.

249th (Special) Alliance Army Air Field, Nebr.

260th (Fighter Wing) (72nd Ftr Wg) Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

460613	AT-6D	42-84958	242AAFBU	Grand Island AAF, NE	SAC	KCR	Smokovitz, William J	Buffalo Valley
430920	C-47A	42-24171	242AAFBU		Grand Island AAB	TAC	Abney, Thomas M	[APO 845}
430920	B-25G	42-64872	242AAFBU		Grand Island AAF	TAC	Love, Robert S	Orlando AAF
430921	P-40D	40-365	242AAFBU		Grand Island AAF	GAC	Rainville, Charles L	Grand Island AAF
460606	UC-45F	44-87222	242AAFBU		Grand Island AAF, NE	TAC	Hazelwood, Guilford M	Grand Island AAF
430923	P-51A	43-6302	242ABU		Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE	TAC	Graham, Clark G	Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE
430923	B-25G	42-64755	242BU		Grand Is. AAF, NE	KCRF		Miami Airport, FL
430924	B-24D	42-41224	242BU		Grand Island AAF, NE	CBLMF	Abbitt, Conrad D	Miami Airport, FL
430924	B-24D	42-72784	242BU		Grand Island AAF, NE	TAC	Pittman, Thomas L	Miami APO, FL

430925	AT-16	42-883	242BU		Grand Island AAF, NE	LAC	Calhoun, John C	Grand Island AAF, NE
430926	C-47A	42-24363	242BU		Grande Prairie AAF, NE	FLMF	Kramer, David C	1M N Kingman, KS
430927	B-24D	42-63966	242BU		Palacios AAF, TX	TAC	Kuntz, Chester H	Palacios AAF, TX
441001	B-17F	42-30928	242BU		Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE	TAC	Armstrong, Frank A, Jr	Ramp, Biggs Field, El Paso, TX
440513	RA-25A	42-79892	242BU		Grand Island AAF, NE	LACSF	Selva, Antonio	Grand Island AAF, NE
440514	UC-45B	43-35582	242BU		Fairfax Field, Kansas City, KS	LACMF	Dramer, Ernest M	Grand Island AAF, NE
440701	RA-24B	42-54605	242BU		Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE	FLEF	Birdsong, George P	5 mi SE of Calhan, CO
440813	UC-78	42-58350	242BU		Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE	GAC	Ryan, James M	Grand Island AAF, Grand Island, NE

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STATIONS

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ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

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