

# **37<sup>th</sup> ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT**

**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**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**CALL SIGN**

**OPERATIONS**

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

261st (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Abilene Army Air Field, Tex.

266th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Majors Field, Greenville, Tex.  
 267th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Fort Sumner Army Air Field, N. Mex.  
 268th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 269th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (72nd FW) Strother Field, Winfield, Kans.  
 270th (Staging Wing) (21st Bomb Wg) Topeka Army Air Field, Kans.  
 271st (Staging Base) (21st Bomb Wg) Kearney Army Air Field, Nebr.  
 272nd (Staging Base) (21st Bomb Wg) Topeka Army Air Field, Kans.  
 274th (Staging Base) (21st Bomb Wg) Herrington Army Air Field, Kans.  
 281st (Gunnery Station) (72nd Ftr Wg) Brownsville Municipal Airport, Tex.  
 283rd (Gunnery Station) (72nd Ftr Wg) Galveston Army Air Field, Tex.  
 290th (GTF) (17th BOTW) Sioux City Army Air Base, Iowa

440526	B-24H	42-51210	272BU		Topeka AAF, KS	LAC	Holmes, Henry T, Jr	Topeka AAF, KS
440602	B-24H	42-51189	272BU		Topeka AAF, KS	SF	Ruthenbeck, Karl W	Offutt Field, Omaha, NE
440715	B-24J	42-50871	272BU		Topeka AAF, Topeka, KS	KMACO	Nelson, Levine S	1 mi NW of Ashville, NY
440726	B-24J	42-51348	272BU		Topeka AAF, Topeka, KS	TOA	Leichman, William W	Topeka AAF, Topeka, KS

440412	P-47D	42-74814	272ABU		Topeka AAF, Topeka, KS	LACMF	Varnier, Benjamin R, Jr	Topeka AAF, Topeka, KS
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