

433rd AAF BASE UNIT (CCTS-FIGHTER)

MISSION

Training of single engine fighter pilots for overseas combat duty.

LINEAGE

433rd AAF Base Unit (Fighter RTU, SE)

Redesignated 433rd AAF Base Unit (Fighter), 26 Aug 1944

Redesignated 433rd AAF Base Unit (CCTS-Fighter), 11 Sep 1944

Discontinued, 23 Aug 1945

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38L

P-63A

P-39Q

P-38G

P-38J

COMMANDERS

Col Gerald Hoyle

Col Aaron W. Tyler, 25 Apr 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The source of military personnel for the 433rd AAF Base Unit was 327th and 329th Fighter Squadrons located at Marysville AAF, CA and Concord AAF, CA, respectively and the members of the sub base detachments at Oroville AAF, CA, Marysville AAF, CA and Redding AAF, CA. In addition to these sources of manpower, the newly activated unit drew in a large number of officers and enlisted men who had been frozen in their positions at Chico AAF.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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