

455th BASIC FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

455th School Squadron
Redesignated 455th Basic Flying Training Squadron
Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Shaw AAF, Sumter, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

10th Basic Flying Training Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

BT-13A
BT-15

COMMANDERS



Cpt Kenneth A. Linder (USAAF photo)

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In September 1941, the units which were to supervise the training arrived from Cochran Field, Ga. Those units, activated Aug. 1, were the 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, and 458th School Squadrons later redesignated Basic Flying Training Squadrons.

An important organizational change took place here in 1944. The 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, and 458th Basic Flying Training Squadrons were disbanded April 30, with all permanent party personnel being assigned to the 2142nd Army Air Forces Base Unit, which became the principal unit on the base.

Air Force Order of Battle

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