

FIRST PROVING GROUND ELECTRONICS UNIT

LINEAGE

AAF Electronics Proving Ground
Redesignated First Proving Ground Electronics Unit
Disbanded 1 Apr 1944

STATIONS

Eglin Field, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Proving Ground Command

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WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24D
B-26B

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

B-24D
42-63991
42-64045

B-26B
41-31957

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

Col Charles B. Overacker, relieved of command 8 Jan 1944
LTC Richard T. Black, 17 Jan 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

CALL SIGN

OPERATIONS

Due to the continual variation in total strength as a result of moving sections overseas from time to time, the designation unit was chosen rather than squadron.

The functions of the 1st Proving Ground Electronics Unit are to conduct the necessary tests on all experimental, developmental, and production countermeasures equipment to determine whether it satisfactorily performs the function for which it is intended its capabilities and limitations methods of operation and employment ID.

To maintain liaison with the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics in order to arrange necessary tests of countermeasures systems, develop tactical application and employment of countermeasures equipment.

To instruct crews of special countermeasures equipped aircraft, which are proceeding overseas, in the operation of their equipment.

To carry out such special projects as may be directed from time to time by the Headquarters Army Air Forces.

The 1st Proving Ground Electronics Unit is assigned to the Proving Ground Command for administrative purposes

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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