

152 AERO SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

152 Aero Squadron
Organized, Dec 1917

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Chanute Field, IL, 19 Dec 1917-10 Feb 1918
Garden City, NY
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Feb 1918
AEF, Feb 1918
Mitchel Field, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

In December, the 152d, 153d, 173d, and 174th Squadrons reported from Kelly Field, Texas, to Chanute Field to fill vacancies in shops, hangars, and classrooms; classes were conducted daily in every branch of aviation related to the maintenance and repair of airplanes, including specialized training for mechanics, carpenters, riggers, and hangar men.

In mid-January 1918 the 152nd squadron was ordered overseas, but before the squadron could leave Chanute, two winter storms paralyzed the area.

A second blizzard hit near the end of the month, compounding the area's problems and once again delayed the departure of the 152nd because the trains could not get through. The squadron finally left Rantoul.

Service Period: March 16 to October 1918

Locations: Boscombe Down, Feltwell, Harling Road, Scampton, Shawbury

Shipped to France on October 24 from Codford.

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Sources

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