

# 1 PROVING GROUND ELECTRONICS UNIT

## **MISSION**

The functions of the 1 Proving Ground Electronics Unit was 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.

## **LINEAGE**

AAF Electronics Proving Ground activated, 11 Feb 1943

Redesignated 1 Proving Ground Electronics Unit

Disbanded 1 Apr 1944

## **STATIONS**

Eglin Field, FL

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

AAF Proving Ground Command

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-24D

B-26B

## **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**

## **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.

---

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

Created: 4 Sep 2012

Updated:

Source

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.