

# **37<sup>th</sup> ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT**

AAF BASE UNITS BY COMMAND ON 1 May 1945

126th (Combat Crew Training Station-Fighter) (I FC) Walterboro Army Air Field, S. C.

Other unit at Walterboro AAFld, SC:

126 Army Air Forces Base Unit

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## OPERATIONS

|        |          |          |      |          |   |        |                     |   |
|--------|----------|----------|------|----------|---|--------|---------------------|---|
| 450529 | P-40N    | 44-7190  | B    | 126AAFBU | Walterboro<br>AAF                       | LAC    | Reed,<br>Marsille P | Walterboro<br>AAF                       |
| 440915 | P-47G    | 42-25102 | CCTS | 126BU    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LACGL  | Orduna,<br>Ralph    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 440920 | R-37/B34 | AJ-394   | CCTS | 126BU    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | TAC    | Heath,<br>Jack H    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 440921 | P-47G    | 42-25016 | CCTS | 126BU    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LACGL  | Ramsey,<br>James C  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 441011 | P-47C    | 42-25219 | CCTS | 126BU    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | FLoGMF | Murdic,<br>Robert J | 4 mi SW of<br>Ridgeville,<br>SC         |
| 441018 | P-47D    | 42-29226 | CCTS | 126BU    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LACF   | Hall,<br>James L    | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |

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| 440519 | P-39Q | 42-21220 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                   | LAC   | Williams,<br>Kenneth I  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                               |
| 440521 | P-39Q | 42-21247 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                   | LAC   | Macon,<br>Richard D     | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                               |
| 440602 | P-47C | 42-25127 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LAC   | Willette,<br>Leonard R  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC             |
| 440603 | P-47C | 42-25122 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LAC   | McCarroll,<br>Rixie H   | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC             |
| 440609 | P-47G | 42-25229 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LAC   | Nightingale,<br>Efton H | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC             |
| 440623 | P-47G | 42-24966 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | FLoG  | White,<br>Charles L     | 3 mi from<br>St.<br>Stephens,<br>SC                 |
| 440629 | P-47G | 42-25104 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | FLMF  | Jackson,<br>Charles L   | Orangeburg<br>Muni<br>Airport,<br>Orangeburg,<br>SC |
| 440706 | P-47G | 42-25219 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | TOAMF | Dean,<br>Vincent C      | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC             |
| 440707 | BC-1  | 38-396   | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC | LACMF | Greene,<br>Roy F        | Walterboro<br>AAF,<br>Walterboro,<br>SC             |

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| 440717 | P-47G | 42-25180 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | FLEF  | Jones, Major E      | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440722 | P-47G | 42-25113 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | TAC   | Moody, Roland W     | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440725 | P-47G | 42-25067 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | FLEF  | Craig, Lewis W      | Parris Island MCAS, SC             |
| 440727 | P-47D | 42-6591  | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | LACMF | Williams, Russell C | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440801 | P-47G | 42-25060 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | TACNU | Cox, Hannibal M     | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440802 | P-47G | 42-25209 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | LAC   | Chavis, John H      | Myrtle Beach AAF, Myrtle Beach, SC |
| 440810 | P-47D | 42-22443 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | KCRGC | Bell, Richard H     | 3 mi W of Walterboro AAF, SC       |
| 440815 | P-47G | 42-35217 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | LAC   | Jones, Major E      | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440816 | P-47D | 42-74796 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | LAC   | Turner, Ralph L     | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440816 | P-47G | 42-25072 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | KLAC  | Cisco, George E     | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC     |
| 440821 | P-47D | 42-28734 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | CBLMF | Lawson, Walter I    | 2 mi N of Silver, SC               |
| 440822 | P-47G | 42-25273 | 126BU |  | Walterboro AAF, Walterboro, SC | CBLoG | Wright, Hiram       | 3 mi E of Orangeburg, SC           |

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| 430211 | L-4A  | 42-36736 | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro AAF | LAC   | Daniels, Thomas J | Walterboro AAF |
| 430211 | PT-18 | 40-1991  | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro AAF | NLAC  | Warren, James W   | Walterboro AAF |
| 430211 | PT-17 | 41-8637  | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro AAF | LAC   | Vaughn, Leonard O | Walterboro AAF |
| 430211 | AT-6A | 41-16930 | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro AAF | TOAEF | Myers, Charles P  | Walterboro AAF |

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| 430211 | PT-22   | 41-15514      | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | MF    | Kendrick,<br>Earl W    | Charleston/<br>20mi S                   |
| 430211 | PT-19A  | 42-2820       | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | SF    | Kendrick,<br>Earl W    | Charleston/<br>20mi S                   |
| 430211 | BT-13A  | 42-42255      | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | LAC   | Pressly,<br>James C Jr | Walterboro<br>AAF                       |
| 430211 | BT-13A  | 42-1421       | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | TACNU | Burns, Isham<br>A      | Chatham<br>AAF                          |
| 430211 | P-40    | 40-327        | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | TOA   | Mercer,<br>Durward B   | Walterboro<br>AAF                       |
| 430211 | L-3B    | 42-36149      | 126AAFBU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF            | LAC   | Lowery, Hugh<br>(NMI)  | Walterboro<br>AAF                       |
| 430211 | L-2A    | 42-35939      | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | KCRTX | Adin, William<br>M     | Laredo<br>AAF, TX                       |
| 430211 | CG-4A   | 42-61867      | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | CBLEF | Ronning, Odd<br>E      | Laredo<br>AAF, TX                       |
| 430211 | CG-4A   | 42-61885      | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | TAC   | Kreutz,<br>Maurice C   | Laredo<br>AAF, TX                       |
| 430211 | PT-19A  | 43-34168      | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | BOMAC | Henry, William<br>C    | 20M S<br>Carrilo<br>Springs,<br>TX      |
| 430211 | F-5A    | 41-<br>113116 | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | MAC   | McCoy,<br>Julies R     | 20M S<br>Carrilo<br>Springs,<br>TX      |
| 430211 | TG-5    | 42-57296      | 126BU    |  | Laredo<br>AAF, TX            | LAC   | Crouch,<br>James S     | Laredo<br>AAF, TX                       |
| 430211 | B-24D   | 42-40313      | 126BU    |  | San<br>Bernardino<br>AAF, CA | CLEF  | Halton, Louis<br>L     | 3M S San<br>Bernardino,<br>CA           |
| 430211 | PT-19A  | 41-14950      | 126BU    |  | Suffolk<br>County<br>AAF, NY | GCR   | Batteman,<br>James A   | 4M NW<br>Hampton<br>Beach, NY           |
| 430211 | PT-19A  | 42-2692       | 126BU    |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC        | LAC   | Orduna,<br>Ralph       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                   |
| 430211 | L-3E    | 42-2824       | 126BU    |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC        | TAC   | Schell,<br>Wyraim T    | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC                   |
| 430211 | AT-10BH | 41-26586      | 126BU    |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC        | KCRTO | Reynolds,<br>Cloyd R   | 1M S<br>Myrtle<br>Beach, SC<br>in ocean |

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| 430212 | P-38E  | 42-2295  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LACMF | Wenneborg,<br>William Z  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | PT-22  | 41-20905 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | MF    | Dryden,<br>Charles W     | 5M NW<br>Longridge,<br>SC     |
| 430212 | PT-22  | 41-15604 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | KMAC  | Johnson,<br>Robert M     | 6M W<br>Walterboro,<br>SC     |
| 430212 | PT-17  | 41-8577  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LACMF | Hardy,<br>George E       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | P-38   | 42-13176 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LACGL | Casey, Carl<br>E         | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | P-38   | 42-13167 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | KSSP  | Dowling,<br>Cornelius D  | 1.5M NNE<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 430212 | P-40L  | 42-10617 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | FLoG  | White, Ferrier<br>H      | 4M SSE<br>Walterboro,<br>SC   |
| 430212 | PT-17  | 41-25209 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | MACB  | Hanson, John<br>D        | 4M W<br>Eutawville,<br>SC     |
| 430212 | PT-17  | 41-8932  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | MACD  | Kenrick, Earl<br>W       | 5M S<br>Walterboro,<br>SC     |
| 430212 | AT-17B | 42-39219 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | GL    | Lancaster,<br>Theodore W | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | PT-17  | 41-8511  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CRLSF | Coleman,<br>James        | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | PT-19A | 41-25200 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Johnson,<br>Andrew       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | PT-17  | 41-8243  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Dewitt,<br>Charles W     | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | AT-9   | 41-12048 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CRW   | Carpenter,<br>Russell W  | Barnville<br>AAF, SC          |
| 430212 | B-24D  | 41-23873 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | GLL   | Thompson,<br>Donald M    | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | L-4A   | 42-36440 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CBLEF | Lancaster,<br>Theodore W | 1.5M E<br>Rockville,<br>SC    |
| 430212 | L-4A   | 42-15280 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Warner,<br>Thomas H      | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |
| 430212 | L-4A   | 42-15281 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Warren,<br>James W       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC         |

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| 430212 | BT-13A  | 41-1516       | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | EX    | Turner, Allen<br>H       | 5M SE<br>Rockville,<br>SC |
| 430212 | L-3B    | 42-36201      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Thompson,<br>Donald N Jr | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430212 | L-3B    | 42-36188      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | GLL   | Smith,<br>Thomas W       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430212 | BC-1A   | 39-802        | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOA   | Waddell,<br>Reginald C   | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-19A  | 42-33578      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CBLTO | Wolfe,<br>Roland L       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | UC-43A  | 42-68339      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LACMF | Schirmer,<br>Robert D    | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | P-40    | 41-<br>114195 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | MF    | Alexander,<br>Holbert L  | 5M SE<br>Rockville,<br>SC |
| 430213 | CG-4A   | 42-61878      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CLMF  | Stephenson,<br>William F | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | CG-4A   | 42-61129      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Dickson,<br>Dewitt       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | L-2A    | 42-15077      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Berry, Kermit<br>E       | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-17   | 41-8142       | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Bell, Lloyd W            | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-19   | 40-2680       | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Henry,<br>William T      | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-19   | 40-2420       | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LACMF | Jenkins,<br>Garfield L   | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-19A  | 41-20293      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CBLMF | Jones,<br>Robert         | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | C-38    | 36-070        | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOAEF | Macurdy,<br>Harold H     | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-23AE | 42-47459      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | MACMF | Cole, Robert<br>A        | 8M S<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 430213 | PT-17   | 41-8816       | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Washington,<br>William M | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |
| 430213 | PT-19A  | 41-15115      | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Lancaster,<br>Stanley P  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC     |

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| 430213 | P-40   | 39-288   | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TAC   | Moret, Calvin<br>G            | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430213 | PT-19A | 42-33481 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | KCR   | Moore, Willis<br>E            | 8.5M S<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 430213 | AT-6A  | 41-571   | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOAMF | Weber,<br>Sheldon A           | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430213 | P-38G  | 42-13184 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOAEF | Biffe, Richard<br>L           | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430213 | C-78   | 42-58416 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | KCR   | Carter, Lloyd<br>A            | 3M S<br>Round O,<br>SC      |
| 430213 | CG-4A  | 42-61129 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | FLEF  | Ullstrup,<br>Robert J         | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | B-26B  | 41-18018 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Johnson,<br>Robert P          | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | BT-15  | 42-1973  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Wisniewski,<br>Adam J         | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | PT-22  | 41-20909 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOAMF | Zimmerman,<br>Stirling T      | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | B-26   | 40-1558  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | BO    | Bowman,<br>James E            | 17M SW<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 430214 | PT-13B | 41-850   | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CRLEF | Reed,<br>Marsille P           | 10M NW<br>Walterboro,<br>SC |
| 430214 | A-30   | 41-27909 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CBLEF | Wilkens,<br>Ralph D           | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | PT-18  | 40-1976  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | CLMF  | Fletcher,<br>Westwood H<br>Jr | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | AT-10  | 41-1762  | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | LAC   | Curtis, John<br>W             | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |
| 430214 | PT-22  | 41-20929 | 126BU |  | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC | TOA   | Steck, Maxie<br>I             | Walterboro<br>AAF, SC       |

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