

268th AERO SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

268th Aero Squadron organized, Jan 1918
Demobilized, Dec 1918

STATIONS

Chanute Field, IL, Jan 1918-17 Jun 1918
Garden City, NY, Jun 1918
Commack Field, NY, Jun 1918
Garden City, NY, Jul 1918
Port of Embarkation, Boston, MA, Jul 1918
AEF, Jul 1918
Garden City, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Between December 15 and April 1, flying ceased at Chanute Field, and all instructors and students were transferred to southern camps to continue training during the winter months. Instruction of ground crews and administrative personnel from various aero squadrons continued as before. The training planes, though unused, were serviced and maintained by student mechanics, riggers, and electricians just as they had been during the busy flying season. Before the end of that month, all but the 38th, the headquarters squadron, were alerted for shipment. In spite of the steady drain of units and personnel, the number of men at the field did not fall below 500. After the 83d, 268th, and 269th Aero Squadrons were organized in February and were followed to Chanute by the 831st and 832d Squadrons, the field reached its capacity of 1,500 men.

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