

71st TWIN ENGINE FLYING TRAINING GROUP

705th Twin Engine Flying Training Sq. At Chanute Fld IL. About Mar 43, redesignated 29th Twin Engine Flying Training Gp (later 29th Specialized Pilot Training Gp).

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

World War II fostered the return of flying training to Chanute Field, the first since 1918. The 29th Specialized Pilot Training Group, a unit of the Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, began four-engine flying instruction at Chanute in September 1943. Initially, the flying training was on the B-17 Flying Fortress, but it was replaced by the older B-25 Mitchell Bomber in the spring of 1944.

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Sources