

8th ARMY AIR FORCES FLYING TRAINING DETACHMENT

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8th AAF Flying Training Detachment (Primary)

STATIONS

Sequoia Field, Visalia, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Lynne R. Mapes, #1942

Maj L. D. Dreisbach, #1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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OPERATIONS

Visalia-Dinuba School of Aeronautics

450615	AT-11	43-36908	LAC	Malinowski, Arthur	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	AT-11	43-37451	KMAC	Mckinster, John T	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450517	A-26B	43-22429	LAC	Thompson, Dennis H	Visalia, CA
450516	A-26C	44-35633	KSSP	Rosengren, Jess A	Visalia, CA
450517	A-26C	44-35516	LACGC	Zeller, Virgil L	Visalia, CA
450528	AT-11	42-37534	LACGL	Pochon, Stanley F	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6	42-86073	LAC	Brown, David C	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6	41-16548	BOSF	Kifer, George M	3 Mi NW Sequoia Field, CA
450528	AT-6A	41-15878	FLEF	Hocken, John A	Visalia, CA
450528	AT-6A	41-766	FLEF	Owen, Clarence B.	Visalia, CA
450516	AT-6A	41-752	CREF	Dewey, William R Jr	5 Mi SW Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6A	41-538	LAC	Manning, James G	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6B	41-17409	KMAC	Rogers, Gale W	1/2 Mi S Yetter, CA
440117	AT-6C	41-231	LAC	Newell, Rober	Avenger Field, Sweetwater, TX
440117	AT-6C	41-32364	LAC	Murphy, James P.	Avenger Field, Sweetwater, TX
450528	AT-6C	42-44180	LACGL	Thomas, Walter H	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450528	AT-6C	42-48909	LACGL	Bianco, Marco	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450528	AT-6C	41-32501	LAC	Murphy, Lester A	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450529	AT-6C	42-44253	FLEF	Chenoweth, Frank W	Visalia, CA
450516	AT-6C	41-32468	TAC	Hamilton, Marion R	Visalia, CA
450516	AT-6C	42-44179	LAC	Smith, William P	Visalia, CA

450517	AT-6C	41-33024	GAC	Beckley, Dana F (mechanic)	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6C	42-44141	MACO B	Supplee, Brooke E	Auxiliary Field #6, Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6C	42-48935	LAC	With, George O Jr	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6C	42-48968	LAC	Hocter, William R	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6C	41-32470	TAC	Kershaw, John R	Chandler Field, Fresno, CA
450517	AT-6C	41-32339	FLEF	Magruder, William M.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6C	42-49048	FLEF	Magruder, William M.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	AT-6D	42-44738	KMAC	Petross, Lafayette D	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450527	AT-6D	42-86538	TACGC	Jerue, George E	Visalia, CA
450527	AT-6D	42-85033	TACGC	Jurado, Arthur L	Visalia, CA
450528	AT-6D	44-81544	LAC	West, Russell B	Visalia, CA
450516	AT-6D	42-44703	LACMF	Kopech, Raymond	Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6D	42-44723	FLEF	Bjarnson, Ray H.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450517	AT-6G	41-32583	LACGC	Wagner, Marvin L	Sequoia Field
450517	AT-7	43-33380	MACB	Clawson, Oliver R	Visalia, CA
450528	AT-7C	42-7419	LAC	Roman, Reinhard W	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	B-17F	42-30996	TAC	Schoen, Louis A	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450517	B-17F	41-24572	TOA	Wolfe, Louis H Jr	Visalia, CA
450528	B-17G	42-97773	FLEF	Nolen, Thomas E	Visalia, CA
450516	B-17G	44-37738	LAC	Thornburgh, Charles E	Visalia, CA
450516	B-17G	44-8463	MACO B	Edenbo, John W	Visalia, CA
450615	B-24J	42-78550	LAC	Mattson, George B.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450527	B-24J	44-48895	TACNU	Beals, Rolland F	Visalia, CA

450527	B-24M	44-42400	FLEF	Mac Donald, William J	Sequoia Field Visalia, CA
450529	B-29	42-63402	LAC	Cox, John T.	Visalia, CA
450528	C-45F	44-47666	FLEF	Taylor, Marvel M	5 Mi W Main Ardrn, Merced AAF, CA
450517	C-46A	42-96535	KSSP	Rencher, William D Jr	4 Mi E Seville, CA
450528	C-64A	43-5249	TOA	King, Richard	Visalia, CA
450516	C-78	43-7352	LAC	Guenther, Earl A	Visalia, CA
450528	DC-3	NC16009	FLEF	Anderson, Einer R	Visalia, CA
450615	F-5E	44-23285	LAC	Barbanera, Salvator	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450517	L-4A	42-15259	LAC	Westfall, Robert B	Visalia, CA
450516	L-4J	45-4865	FLOG	Miller, Arnold A	Visalia, CA
450517	L-5	42-15058	TACGC	Raine, James R	Visalia, CA
450527	L-5E	44-17951	FLEF	Owen, Clarence B.	Visalia, CA
450527	OA- 10A	43-3260	FLEF	Schmoker, Phillip D.	Visalia, CA
450528	P-39Q	44-3596	FLEF	Ball, Edward J	Visalia, CA
450528	P-39Q	44-2388	LAC	Shaw, Robert M	Visalia, CA
450615	P-40N	43-23538	TOA	Carrigan, Ralph E	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450527	P-40N	42- 105596	FLEF	Miller, Garrett S.	Visalia, CA
450529	P-40N	44-7212	FLEF	Owen, Clarence B	Visalia, CA
450516	P-40N	44-7574	LAC	MacDonald, Laird P	Visalia, CA
450517	P-40N	42- 105495	CROG	Mock, William D	Merced, CA
450528	P-47D	42-28711	FLEF	Owen, Clarence B	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47D	42-23264	LAC	Minto, William W	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47D	45-49133	FLEF	Steen, Maurice	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47D	42-29462	KCRT	Harris, Russell R	Visalia, CA Aux Fld #5
450528	P-47D	42-22294	FLEF	Bond, Donald	Visalia, CA

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450529	P-47D	42-8215	GAC	Stell, Bruce R	Visalia, CA
450529	P-47D	42-28278	LAC	Minto, William W	Visalia, CA
450529	P-47D	42-29389	LACGL	Pochon, Stanley F	Visalia, CA
450517	P-47D	44-32819	LACGC	Sanderson, Richard T	Sequoia Field
450615	P-47N	44-88754	FLEF	Todd, William K.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	P-47N	44-88722	LAC	Allen, Robert W	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47N	44-87860	LAC	Cox, John T.	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47N	44-87848	FLEF	Lipscomb, Robert D.	Visalia, CA
450528	P-47N	44-88679	FLEF	Schmoker, Phillip D.	Visalia, CA
450528	P-51B	43-6883	CRLEF	Newton, Carroll R	Sequoia Field, CA
450615	P-51D	44-63510	TAC	Mcclure, James A	8 AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450528	P-51D	44-74339	FLEF	Smith, Harvey C	Visalia, CA
450528	P-51D	44-84565	LACGC	Keene, Leon Jr	Visalia, CA
450528	P-51D	44-84614	CRT	O'Leary, Joseph A, Jr	Visalia, CA
450517	P-51D	44-15257	KMAC	Riddle, Hugh L	1/2 Mi S Yetttem, CA
450516	P-51D-25NT	44-84546	MAC	Buel, Ward C	Visalia, CA
450516	P-51D-25NT	44-84549	TOA	Simmons, William J	Visalia, CA
450615	P-63A	42-69049	LAC	Hunt, Edwin M.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	P-63A	42-69003	FLEF	Panas, James (NMI)	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450528	P-63A	44-4169	LACGC	Mc Peek, Max B	Visalia, CA
450529	P-63A	42-69027	FLEF	Lipscomb, Robert D.	Visalia, CA
450516	P-63C	44-4063	LAC	Upton, William M	Visalia, CA
450517	P-63C	43-11009	CRGC	Janicek, Louis H	Visalia, CA
450528	PT-13A	40-1571	FLEF	Sumner, Jack H	Visalia, CA

450528	PT-13A	37-240	TAC	Dalton, William	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-13A	38-459	MAC	Bower, Franklin C	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-13B	40-1656	KSSP	Opsal, Owen M	1/4 Mi SW Seville, CA
450517	PT-13B	41-822	FLEF	Bjarnson, Ray H.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	PT-13D	42-17387	LAC	Newell, Robert (NMI)	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450615	PT-13D	42-17396	LAC	Murphy, James P.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450528	PT-13D	42-17733	FLEF	Trevathan, William S	Visalia, CA
450528	PT-13D	42-17488	FLEF	Miller, Garrett S.	Visalia, CA
450528	PT-13D	42-17798	FLEF	Morton, Albert L.	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-13D	42-16883	LAC	Lachnit, Herman J	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-13D	42-16955	SSP	Adams, William R	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-13D	42-17589	FLEF	Murray, Charles L	1 3/4 Mi E Orosi, CA
450516	PT-13D	42-17186	FLEF	Leicht, Paul F	1 1/2 Mi NE Orosi, CA
450516	PT-13D	42-17663	FLEF	Lewis, Robert H	Visalia, CA
450517	PT-13D	42-17664	LACGC	Wylie, Samuel B	Visalia, CA
440117	PT-17	41-8830	FLEF	Robinson, Ralph C.	Aux No 2, Sweetwater, TX
450528	PT-17	42-16386	FLEF	La Hue, Henry C	Visalia, CA
450528	PT-17	41-8709	FLEF	Gray, James W	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-17	41-8112	TAC	Honeyman, Max	Visalia, CA
450516	PT-17	41-8813	LAC	Ferguson, Herbert B Jr	Visalia, CA
450517	PT-17	40-1977	TACGC	Hillier, Albert J Jr	Visalia, CA
450528	PT-17D	42-17360	LAC	Horton, Leonora	Sequoia Field, CA
450528	PT-17D	42-17376	FLEF	Killingsworth, John D	Visalia, CA
440117	PT-19A	42-34188	LAC	Hunt, Edwin M.	Cimarron Field, OK

440117	PT-19A	42-34416	LAC	Mattson, George B.	Cimarron Field, OK
440118	PT-19B	42-84026	FLEF	Todd, William K.	Muskogee AAF, OK
421201	PT-22	41-20717	FLoGN O	Quigley Edward J	Visalia, CA
431111	PT-22	41-20644	FLSF	Hammond, Rockwell (NMI)	Visalia, CA
431118	PT-22	41-15549	FLEF	Kerr, Sidney D	Aux Fld #6, Visalia, CA
431119	PT-22	41-20680	LACSS P	Myers, Luther R., Jr	Aux Fld #3, Visalia, CA
431121	PT-22	41-15547	LAC	Anderson, Jesse R., Jr	Visalia, CA
431123	PT-22	41-20699	FLEF	Bond, Donald D	Aux Fld #5, Visalia, CA
431124	PT-22	41-20939	TAC	Romano, Fabian (NMI)	Visalia, CA
431125	PT-22	41-15541	LACGC	Chaffin, George N., Jr	Visalia, CA
431125	PT-22	41-20932	LACGC	Budsinski, Edward E	Visalia, CA
431130	PT-22	41-15540	FLEF	Coffey, Robert R	Visalia, CA
431202	PT-22	41-15635	FLEF	MacDonald, William J	3 mi NE of Home Field, Visalia, CA
431203	PT-22	41-20749	MAC	Trimpe, Howard P	Visalia, CA
431203	PT-22	41-20674	MAC	Owen, Robert J	Visalia, CA
431203	PT-22	41-20730	FLEF	Wiecking, Christian W	Visalia, CA
431204	PT-22	41-20759	LACGL	Hall, Thomas J	Visalia, CA
431205	PT-22	41-15635	TOAN U	Morrison, Jack M	Visalia, CA
431206	PT-22	41-20724	FLEF	Scotto, Del B	Visalia, CA
431207	PT-22	41-20694	FLEF	Ferguson, William H	Visalia, CA
431211	PT-22	41-15518	LAC	Morris, William F Jr	Visalia, CA
431212	PT-22	41-15545	FLEF	Wilkin, Bruce M	6 mi SE of home field, CA
431212	PT-22	41-20727	FLEF	Benton, Johnnie B Jr	Visalia, CA

431218	PT-22	41-15551	FLEF	Battersby, Frank G	Visalia, CA
431218	PT-22	41-15528	FLEF	Grant, Ralph G	Visalia, CA
431226	PT-22	41-20675	KSSPC R	Kent, Wendell F	1 mi S of Cutler, CA
431227	PT-22	41-15508	BOSSP	Lucas, Roy E	Visalia, CA
431228	PT-22	41-15741	FLEF	Labhard, William L	2 mi W of Home Field, Visalia, CA
431229	PT-22	41-15498	FLEF	Kifer, George M	Visalia, CA
431230	PT-22	41-20734	FLEF	Todd, William K	Visalia, CA
420718	PT-22	41-20649	LAC	Fallon, William C	Aux Fld #5, Visalia, CA
420722	PT-22	41-20742	FLEFN O	Campodonico, Robert R	10 mi S of Hammer Field, CA
420807	PT-22	41-20706	GAC	Hunter, Roy L	Sequoia Field, CA
420807	PT-22	41-20929	GAC	(parked aircraft)	Sequoia Field, CA
420814	PT-22	41-15527	TOA	Hackett, Donald A	Visalia, CA
420814	PT-22	41-20673	TOA	Spencer, George S	Visalia, CA
420819	PT-22	41-20890	LAXN U	Vieceli, Angelo	Aux Fld #5, Visalia, CA
420821	PT-22	41-15538	LACSS P	Knopp, Hans L	Sequoia Field, CA
420826	PT-22	41-20704	LACNU	Soja, Joseph	Sequoia Field, CA
420901	PT-22	41-15524	LAC	Van Tassell, Morgan H	Aux Fld #3, Visalia, CA
420909	PT-22	41-20740	MAC	Hanna, Daniel R Iii	5 mi E of Sequoia Field, CA
420909	PT-22	41-20743	MAC	Emmitt, George H.	5 mi E of Sequoia Field, CA
420916	PT-22	41-20678	TAC	Cullinan, Clair T.	Sequoia, CA
420916	PT-22	41-20925	TAC	Bell, Orin R	Sequoia, CA
420918	PT-22	41-20883	LACNO	Walter, Robert A	Sequoia Field, CA
420928	PT-22	41-15527	LACSS P	Hendrickson, Glen	Sequoia Field, CA
420928	PT-22	41-20758	MACB	Wilson, Darrel D	Sequoia Field, CA
421001	PT-22	41-20658	KMAC	Schwindt, James	7 mi E of Sequoia Field,

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421001	PT-22	41-20661	KMAC	Mumolo, Mike	7 mi E of Sequoia Field, CA
421023	PT-22	41-20703	LACSS P	Waiter, Joseph G	Visalia, CA
421105	PT-22	41-20754	LACNO	Lutz, George J	Visalia, CA
421110	PT-22	41-15427	TAC	(parked aircraft)	Visalia, CA
421110	PT-22	41-20881	TAC	Sanders, Howard	Visalia, CA
421112	PT-22	41-20930	LAC	Weisberger, Robert	Visalia, CA
421116	PT-22	41-20708	LACNO	Alexander, James	Visalia, CA
421119	PT-22	41-15533	LACSS P	Browne, Robert J	Visalia, CA
421201	PT-22	41-15551	TAC	Lustig, Carl W	Visalia, CA
421201	PT-22	41-20750	TAC	Mosley, Raymond	Visalia, CA
421203	PT-22	41-15489	LACNO	Tollefson, Harris O	3/8 mi short of Rwy, Visalia, CA
421204	PT-22	41-15511	LACSS P	Conkling, Arthur P	Visalia, CA
421210	PT-22	41-15534	TOAGL	Henoch, Herbert J	Visalia, CA
440118	PT-22	41-20736	FLEF	Panas, James (NMI)	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
440118	PT-22	41-20797	FLEF	Randle, Lyonel E.	7 W Field, 13 AAFTD, Dos Palos, CA
450615	RP-40N	43-24730	FLEF	Randle, Lyonel E.	Aux Fld #7, 8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450529	TB-17F	42-29977	FLEF	Steen, Maurice	Visalia, CA
450529	TB-17F	42-5785	FLEF	Smith, Harvey C	Visalia, CA
450516	TB-17F	42-30978	LAC	Gonser, Billy G	Visalia, CA
450615	TB- 17G	42-31954	FLEF	Robinson, Ralph C.	8th AAFFTD, Visalia, CA
450516	TB- 17G	44-8064	FLEF	Hardison, Artson P	Aux Field 5, Visalia, CA
450517	TB- 17G	42- 102754	LAC	Kevorkian, Aram	Visalia, CA
450516	TB- 24D	41-23645	TAC	Togni, Herbert M (mechanic)	Visalia, CA

450528	TB-24H	42-95081	FLEF	Chenoweth, Frank W	Visalia, CA
450528	TB-26C	42-43371	GAC	Stell, Bruce R	Visalia, CA
450516	TB-29	42-24705	LACGL	Lovan, Raymond M	Visalia, CA
450516	TP-40N	43-24563	FLEF	Bunt, James E	4 1/2 Mi E Orosi, CA
450528	TP-47D	44-32699	FLEF	Morton, Albert L.	Visalia, CA
450516	TP-47D	42-29218	TAC	Kimmey, David W	Visalia, CA
450517	TP-63A	42-69107	LAC	Murray, Charles L	Visalia, CA

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Sources

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