

SQUADRON C, SCOTT FIELD, IL

LINEAGE

242nd Aero Squadron organized Apr 1918
Redesignated Squadron C, Scott Field, IL, Jul 1918
Demobilized Nov 1918

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Scott Field, IL, May 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

SQUADRON "D," in command of 2nd Lieut. Craig Biddle, was organized at this field to include the 91 casualties who had arrived in early July known as Detachment No. 35 from the line in Kelly

Field,, leaving behind them memories of the canvas tents, dust and cactus. Shortly after its organization, enlisted men in other squadrons who were awaiting assignment to Air Service Ground Schools and Officers' Training Camps were transferred into Squadron "D." As the future officers were called to these various schools, the vacancies thus created were filled by "rookies" arriving daily for enlistment. In command, was 2nd Lieut. John A. Bonham, who later received overseas orders, when 2nd Lieut. Lester E. Cox was given the command, remaining its C. O. until its departure with its sister Squadron "A" to Aviation General Supply Depot, Little Rock, Arkansas, in command, of 2nd Lieut. Leon Malraison, in early December. So the story ends and the dyins; year looks back, in its flight, upon a scene of "Loneliness and Emptiness," for all have gone except the lonely guard, whose tread echoes a last farewell to old 1918.

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