

72 AAF BASE UNIT (SPECIAL PROJECTS UNIT)

MISSION

LINEAGE

72 AAF Base Unit (Special Projects Unit)
Organized, 1 Oct 1945
Discontinued, 21 Apr 1947

STATIONS

Asheville, NC,
Langley Field, VA, 7 Jan 1946
Patterson Field, OH, 1 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Army Air Forces Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Maj Frederick A. Matchinski, 1 Oct 1945

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Designated the 72d Army Air Forces Base Unit (Special Projects Unit), organized at Asheville, NC, and assigned to the Army Air Forces Weather Service on 1 October 1945. It moved to Langley Field, VA, on 7 January 1946 and on 1 August 1946 it moved to Patterson Field, OH, It was discontinued on 21 April 1947 and its personnel were transferred to the 67th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Headquarters Continental Weather Wing).

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Sources

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