

646 AERO SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

127 Aero Squadron (Supply) organized Sep 1917
Redesignated 646 Aero Squadron (Supply), Feb 1918
Demobilized, Apr 1919

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Garden City, NY, Jan 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jan 1918
AEF, Jan 1918
Mitchel Field, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

1Lt George E. Adams, Nov 1917
Cpt Robert S. Velsey, Feb 5, 1918
Cpt H. H. Putney, Mar 7, 1918
1Lt Edgar E. Piper, Sep 13, 1918
2LT Leland W. Eaton, Aug 16, 1918
Lt J. T. Potter

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

This squadron was organized in the early part of September 1917, at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, as the 127th Aero Supply Squadron, under the command of 1st Lieut. J. T. Potter, who was later transferred to Omaha, Nebraska, and 1st Lieut. Geo. E. Adams was then placed in command. The stay at Kelly Field was devoted to drilling and equipping the squadron for overseas.

Having been ordered overseas the organization left Kelly Field December 26th, 1917, bound for Garden City. Departing from Garden City on the 13th of January aboard the transport Agamemnon the squadron landed at Brest, France January 24th, 1918, went ashore and entrained on the 26th for Saint Maixent, France arriving at that post on the 29th of January. Shortly after the arrival at Saint Maixent, which post was known as Air Service Replacement Concentration Barracks #3, Base section #1. Squadron number was changed from 127 to the 646th Aero Supply Squadron, by which number it was officially designated during the remaining existence of the organization. Some time about the first of March 1918 the squadron was assigned to Headquarters duty at A.S.R.C. Barracks in which capacity it was serving at the termination of the emergency.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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