

135 SPRUCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

Organized, Sep 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

STATIONS

Garibaldi, OR

Vancouver, Barracks, WA, Dec 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

According to Crossley, in late September 1918, this unit was broken up into two Spruce Squadrons, primarily for administrative reasons. According to the Army material, the 135th Spruce was formed September 1918, at Garibaldi, Oregon. Again, according to Crossley, the

Squadron took over units operating at Brighton, Wheeler, Garibaldi, and Bay City, Oregon. It appears that, due to the unit split-up, various detachments were involved in lumber activities, including a large group working at a lumber mill of the Cumming-Moberly Mill Co. In addition, some of the troops from this Squadron were working at the Wheeler Lumber Co. at Cochran.

The unit was moved to Vancouver Barracks in December 1918, and mustered out at that location in January 1919.

Unit had 4 officers and 63 enlisted men.

USAF Unit Histories

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