

# 344<sup>th</sup> SERVICE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

344<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Service) organized, Sep 1918  
Demobilized, Dec 1918

Air Park No. 344 constituted, 15 Oct 1921  
Initiated, 10 Jan 1922  
Redesignated 344th Service Squadron, 2 Jul 1923

344<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Service) reconstituted and consolidated with 344<sup>th</sup> Service Squadron, 23 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 344<sup>th</sup> Service Squadron

Disbanded on 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Garden City, NY  
Not initiated 1921-1922  
Mineola, L.I., NY, 1922-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

314<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group  
307<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

## COMMANDERS

1Lt Russell P. Hoyt, 10 Jan 1922-17 Feb 1923  
1Lt Frederick R. Bay, 17 Feb 1923-May 1923  
Unknown, May 1923-7 Dec 1941

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as Air Park No. 344, assigned to the 314th Pursuit Group (First Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 10 January 1922 at Mineola, L.I., NY. Stationed at Mitchel Field. Redesignated as the 344th Service Squadron 2 July 1923. Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY. Relieved from assignment to the 314th Pursuit Group (First Army) on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 307th Observation Group (XII Corps). Consolidated on 23 November 1936 with the 344th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in September 1918 at Garden City, NY; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 23 November 1936). Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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