

# 401<sup>st</sup> ATTACK SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

401<sup>st</sup> Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 401<sup>st</sup> Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Inactivated, 18 Sep 1930

401<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917  
Redesignated 15<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron (Construction), Jul 1918  
Reconstituted, 27 Nov 1936

401<sup>st</sup> Attack Squadron and 15<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron (Construction) consolidated, 27 Nov 1936.  
Consolidated organization designated 401<sup>st</sup> Attack Squadron designation

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA  
Buffalo, NY, 1921-1930  
Inactive 1930-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

303<sup>rd</sup> Attack Group

### COMMANDERS

1LT Walter Geldard, 7 Mar 1922  
1LT Durston G. Richardson, 2 Nov 1923  
Unknown, Jun 1924  
Cpt George H. Durar, 22 Jul 1925  
Cpt Glenn M. Pike, Aug 1928  
Inactive, 18 Sep 1930-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

### **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 401st Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 303rd Attack Group (Fourth Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 7 March 1922 at Buffalo, NY. Redesignated as the 401st Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 18 September 1930 at Binghamton by relief of personnel. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 303rd Attack Group (GHQR). Consolidated on 27 November 1936 with the 401st Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 15th Spruce Squadron [Construction] in July 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 27 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### **Sources**

*US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941*. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.