

404th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

404th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917

Redesignated 18th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

404th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 15 Dec 1921

Redesignated 404th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

18th Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 404th Pursuit Squadron, 30 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 404th Pursuit Squadron.

Inactivated, Jun 1940

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Franklin, PA, 1921-1923

Baltimore, MD, 1923-1940

Inactive 1940-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

304th Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

2Lt Clair S. Black, 15 Dec 1921

Cpt Thomas Munroe, 26 Jan 1922-Oct 1922

Unknown, Oct 1922-Jan 1924

1Lt Otis H. Williamson, Jan 1924-Feb 1924

Unknown, Feb 1924-23 Jul 1929

Maj Lloyd O. Yost, 23 Jul 1929-Jul 1932

Unknown, Jul 1932-Jul 1933
Maj Albert S. Barnhardt, Jul 1933
Maj Earl W. Hutchison 25 Jan 1934
Maj Edward M. Haight 22 Sep 1935-11 Jan 1936
Unknown, 11 Jan 1936-Jun 1940
Inactive, Jun 1940-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 404th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 304th Pursuit Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 15 December 1921 at Franklin, PA. Relocated by April 1923 to Baltimore, MD. Redesignated as the 404th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 304th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 30 November 1936 with the 404th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 18th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 30 November 1936). Inactivated by June 1940 at Baltimore by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA.

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.