

406th ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

406th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted, 15 Oct 1921

Redesignated 406th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Redesignated 406th Attack Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

406th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917

Redesignated 20th Spruce Squadron (Construction) Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

Reconstituted, 30 Nov 1936

406th Attack Squadron and 20th Spruce Squadron (Construction) consolidated, 30 Nov 1936.

Consolidated organization retained 406th Attack Squadron designation.

Inactivated, June 1940

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Altoona, PA, 1921-1923

Cumberland, MD, 1923-1934

Rogers Field, Pittsburgh, PA, 1934-1940

Inactive 1940-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

304th Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

2LT Raymond E. Noble, 15 Dec 1921

Cpt Eugene F. Gillespie, Oct 1922

Unknown, Jan 1923

1LT Lee Ross, Jan 1924
1LT Arthur C. Jones, Feb 1925
Cpt Wayne S. Greene, 23 Jul 1929
Maj Elihu H. Kelton, 19 Aug 1929
Maj Harry R. Bazley, 25 Jan 1934
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 406th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 304th Pursuit Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 15 December 1921 at Altoona, PA. Relocated by April 1923 to Cumberland, MD. Redesignated as the 406th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Reorganized and redesignated 406th Attack Squadron on 1 October 1933 and relieved from assignment to the 304th Pursuit Group. Relocated in January 1934 to Rogers Field, Pittsburgh, PA. Consolidated on 30 November 1936 with the 406th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 20th Spruce Squadron [Construction] in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 30 November 1936). Inactivated by June 1940 at Rogers Field by relief of personnel. Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the William Penn Hotel in Sharpsburg, PA, and Rogers Field in Aspinwall. Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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