

408 ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

408 Squadron (Attack) constituted 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 408 Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

408 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917
Redesignated 2 Spruce Squadron (Construction), Jul 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919

408 Attack Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 408 Aero Squadron
(Construction), 5 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization retained 408 Attack Squadron
designation.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Franklin, PA, 1921-1923
Baltimore, MD, 1923-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

305 Attack Group

COMMANDERS

2st Lt Irvin L. Clark, 15 Dec 1921
Capt Harmar D. Denny, Jr., 30 Dec 1921
Unknown, Oct 1922
1st Lt John M. Barrett, Jan 1924
Unknown, Feb 1924
Maj Eric T. Bradley, May 1926
Unknown, 11 Jun 1926
Maj Lloyd O. Yost, 21 Jul 1928

Unknown, 23 Jul 1929

Maj Herbert Von Thaden, 9 May 1932

Unknown, 3 Feb 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 408th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 305th Attack Group (Fifth 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 408th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 5 December 1936 with the 408th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 2nd Spruce Squadron [Construction] in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 5 December 1936).

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Sources

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