

414th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

414th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917

Redesignated 102nd Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

414th Squadron (Pursuit) Constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, Mar 1922

Redesignated 414th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

102nd Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 414th Pursuit Squadron on 28 November 1936. Consolidated organization designated 414th Pursuit Squadron.

Inactivated Jun 1937

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Not initiated 1921-1922

Cleveland Airport, OH, 1922-1937

Inactive 1937-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

306th Pursuit Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-1E

COMMANDERS

Unknown, Mar 1922-11 Aug 1922

Maj William F. Long, 11 Aug 1922-12 Sep 1924

Cpt John M. Joyce, 12 Sep 1924-Jan 1925

Unknown, Jan 1925-25 Apr 1930
Maj James B. McCalley 25 Apr 1930-Jun 1937
Inactive, Jun 1937-7 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 414th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 306th Pursuit Group (Second Army), and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated in March 1922 at Cleveland, OH. Redesignated as the 414th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 28 November 1936 with the 414th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 102nd Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 28 November 1936). Inactivated about June 1937 at Cleveland by relief of personnel. Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Cleveland Grays Armory or at the Dungan Airways hanger at the Cleveland Airport. Conducted summer training at Wright Field, OH, or Selfridge Field, MI, and some years at Schoen Field, IN. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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.