# **422<sup>nd</sup> PURSUIT SQUADRON**

#### **MISSION**

### LINEAGE

422<sup>nd</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918 Redesignated 36<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918 Demobilized, Jan 1919

422<sup>nd</sup> Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921 Initiated, Sep 1922 Redesignated 422<sup>nd</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

36<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 422<sup>nd</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 2 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 422<sup>nd</sup> Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### **STATIONS**

Vancouver Barracks, WA Not initiated 1921-1922 La Crosse, WI, 1922-1937 Milwaukee, WI, 1937-1941

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

308<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group

# **COMMANDERS**

#### **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 422nd Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 308th Pursuit Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in September 1922 at La Crosse, WI. Redesignated as the 421st Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 2 December 1936 with the 422nd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 36th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 2 December 1936). Relocated on 28 July 1937 to Milwaukee, WI. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL.

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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.