423rd ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE
423rd Squadron (Pursuit) constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 423rd Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Redesignated 423rd Attack Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

423rd Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918
Redesignated 46th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized Jan 1919
Reconstituted, 2 Dec 1936

423rd Attack Squadron and 46th Spruce Squadron consolidated, 2 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 423rd Attack Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS
Vancouver Barracks, WA
Not initiated 1921-1922
Municipal Airport, Chicago, IL, 1922-1941

ASSIGNMENTS
308th Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS
Unknown, 21 Jan 1922
Cpt John W. Schroeder, Jun 1924
Unknown, Jul 1924
Cpt Samuel L. Mathews, 17 Jun 1936
Maj William C. Bausch, Nov 1936
Unknown, Aug 1939-7 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 423rd Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 308th Pursuit Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated on 21 January 1922 at the Municipal Airport, Chicago, IL. Redesignated as the 423rd Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Reorganized and redesignated 423rd Attack Squadron on 1 October 1933, but remained assigned to the 308th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 2 December 1936 with the 423rd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 46th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 2 December 1936). Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Municipal Airport in Chicago. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL, and some years at Scott Field, IL.

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