

425th ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

425th Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 425th Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

425th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917
Redesignated 29th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized, March 1919
Reconstituted, 3 Dec 1936

425th Attack Squadron and 29th Spruce Squadron consolidated, 3 Dec 1936
Consolidated organization designated 425th Attack Squadron designation.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Champaign, IL, 1921-1925
Decatur, IL, 1925-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

309th Attack Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt K. L. Moore, 16 Dec 1921
Cpt W. O. Benjamin, 6 Mar 1922
Unknown, Apr 1922
Cpt Charles P. McCormick, Jun 1924
Unknown, Jun 1928
Maj Charles W. Richard, Mar 1930
Unknown, Nov 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 425th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 309th Attack Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 16 December 1921 at Champaign, IL. Relocated on 2 June 1925 to Decatur, IL. Redesignated as the 425th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 3 December 1936 with the 425th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 29th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in March 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 3 December 1936). Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL, and some years at Scott Field, IL.

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.