

431st OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

431st Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921
Initiated, Feb 1922
Redesignated 431st Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN, 1922-1931
Des Moines, IA, 1931-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

310th Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

2Lt Maurice J. Stack, Feb 1922-11 Mar 1922
Cpt William R. Ferris, 11 Mar 1922-Jan 1923
Unknown, Jan 1923-1 Oct 1933

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 431st Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 310th Pursuit Group (Sixth Army), and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated in February 1922 at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN. Redesignated as the 431st Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated on 12 October 1931 to Des Moines, IA. Conducted summer training at Marshall Field, KS; Richards Field, MO; or Camp Ripley, MN, 1922-33. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

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.