

# 435<sup>th</sup> PURSUIT SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

435<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918  
Redesignated 50<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

435<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 435<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Initiated, 26 Feb 1923  
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936

50<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 435<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 435<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA  
Not initiated 1921-1923  
Houston, TX, 1923-1925  
Galveston, TX, 15 Apr 1925-1936  
Inactive 1936-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

311<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group

## COMMANDERS

Unknown, 23 Feb 1923-Jan 1925  
1Lt Jacob C. Stedman, Jan 1925-Feb 1925  
Cpt Wade L. Hoecker, Jun 1925  
Maj Alva W. Snyder, 15 May 1928  
Maj John Van O. Weaver, 9 Oct 1932-31 Oct 1936  
Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 435th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 311th Pursuit Group (Sixth Army), and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Redesignated as the 435th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Initiated on 26 February 1923 at Houston, TX. Relieved from the Sixth Army 13 June 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Relocated to Galveston, TX, on 15 April 1925 and stationed at the Fort Crockett U.S. Army Airdrome. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Galveston by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 435th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 50th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Allotted to the Syracuse District, Northern New York Reserve Area 5 April 1937. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Biggs Field, TX; Kelly Field, TX; Fort Crockett, TX; or Hensley Field, TX, 1923-35. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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