

447th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

447th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Feb 1918
Redesignated, 70th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919

447th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921
Initiated, 2 Nov 1921
Redesignated 447th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, June 1929

70th Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 447th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 447th Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Mineola, L.I., NY, 1921-1929
Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

314th Pursuit Group
302nd Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Maj Peter H. McNulty, 2 Nov 1921-6 Jul 1928
Cpt Ogden D. Budd, 6 Jul 1928-Jun 1929
Inactive, Jun 1929-7 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 447th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 314th Pursuit Group (First Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 2 November 1921 at Mineola, L.I., NY. Stationed at Mitchel Field, NY. Redesignated as the 447th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from assignment to the First Army 31 March 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY. Inactivated in June 1929 at Mineola by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the 314th Pursuit Group on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 302nd Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 447th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in February 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 70th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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.