

458th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

458th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Feb 1918

Redesignated 74th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

458th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 17 Apr 1922

Redesignated 458th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 19 Sep 1929

Reorganized, Jun 1930

Reorganized and redesignated 458th Bombardment Squadron, 18 Aug 1933

74th Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 458th Bombardment Squadron, 3 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 458th Bombardment Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Not initiated 1921-1922

Candler Field, Atlanta, GA, 1922-1929

Inactive 1929-1930

Candler Field, Atlanta, GA, 1930-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

316th Pursuit Group

316th Bombardment Group, 18 Aug 1933

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 17 Apr 1922

1Lt Marven K. Curtis, 27 Sep 1922

Cpt William R. Becker, 10 Nov 1922
1Lt Robert E. L. Cone, 20 Feb 1925-Mar 1925

Unknown, Mar 1925-19 Sep 1929
Inactive, 19 Sep 1929-Jun 1930
Unknown, Jun 1930-7 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 458th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 316th Pursuit Group (Second Army), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 17 April 1922 at Atlanta, GA. Redesignated as the 458th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated in February 1926 to Candler Field in Atlanta. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL, 1922-29. Inactivated on 19 September 1929 at Candler Field by relief of personnel. Reorganized by June 1930 at Candler Field. Reorganized and redesignated as the 458th Bombardment Squadron on 18 August 1933, relieved from the 316th Pursuit Group, and assigned to the 316th Bombardment Group (GHQR). Consolidated on 3 December 1936 with the 458th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in February 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 74th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 3 December 1936). Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field and Candler Field. Designated mobilization training station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster) 1922-30 and Maxwell Field, AL, 1930-41. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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