

# 469<sup>th</sup> ATTACK SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

57<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Aug 1917  
Redesignated 469<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918  
Demobilized, Mar 1919

469<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 469<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Inactivated, 10 May 1929

469<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and 469<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron consolidated, 3 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 469<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron designation.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX  
Garden City, NY  
Not initiated 1921-1922  
Rock Island, IL, 1922-1923  
Moline, IL, 1923-1929  
Inactive 1929-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

319<sup>th</sup> Attack Group  
309<sup>th</sup> Attack Group, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

1LT John W. Smith, 6 Mar 1922  
Unknown, Apr 1922  
Inactive, 10 May 1929-7 Dec 41

### 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 469th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 319th Attack Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 6 March 1922 at Rock Island, IL. Redesignated as the 469th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated in 1923 to Moline, IL. Inactivated on 10 May 1929 at Moline by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the 319th Attack Group (GHQR) on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 309th Attack Group (GHQR). Consolidated on 3 December 1936 with the 469th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 as the 57th Aero Squadron [Construction] at Kelly Field, TX; redesignated as the 469th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in March 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 3 December 1936). Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, and some years at Chanute Field, IL. Designated mobilization station was Chanute Field, IL.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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