

470th ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

58th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Aug 1917

Redesignated 470th Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918

Demobilized, Dec 1918

470th Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921

Redesignated 470th Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

470th Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 470th Attack Squadron, 3 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 470th Attack Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Garden City, NY

Not initiated 1921-1922

Chicago, IL, 1922-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

319th Attack Group

309th Attack Group, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

1LT Ernest L. Byfield, 22 Jun 1922

Cpt James J. Knowles, 1 Jul 1922

Unknown, Sep 1922

Cpt Kenneth T. Price, May 1924

Unknown, Jun 1924-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Departed U.S. as 58th Aero Squadron but changed to new designation upon arrival overseas. This unit first landed at Le Havre, France and was shipped to Romsey Camp, England on February 6 where it remained until sent to Lopcombe Comer on February 20.

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 470th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 319th Attack Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 4 May 1922 at Chicago, IL. Redesignated as the 470th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. 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 470th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 as the 56th Aero Squadron [Construction] at Kelly Field, TX; redesignated as the 470th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 3 December 1936). Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Municipal Airport in Chicago. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, and some years at Chanute Field, IL. Designated mobilization station was Chanute Field, IL.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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