

473rd ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

473rd Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 473rd Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1923
Tulsa, OK, 1923-1925
Houston, TX, 1925-1936
Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

321st Attack Group

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 12 May 1923
Maj Charles W. Childress, 9 Oct 1932
1LT James L. Gartner, Dec 1924
Inactive, 5 Jun 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 473rd Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 321st Attack Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Enid, OK, initially designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Redesignated as the 473rd Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Initiated on 12 May 1923 at Tulsa, OK. Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Houston, TX. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Houston by relief of personnel. Mitchel Field, NY, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Post Field, OK; Kelly Field, TX; Fort Crockett U.S. Army Airdrome, TX; and Hensley Field, TX. Designated mobilization station was Ellington Field, TX, 1923-36.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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