

477th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

65th Aero Squadron organized, 11 Aug 1917

Redesignated 65th Aero Squadron (Construction), Sep 1917

Redesignated 477th Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918

Demobilized Jan 1919

477th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 14 Feb 1922

Redesignated 477th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 20 Oct 1929

477th Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 477th Pursuit Squadron, 24 Jan 1931. Consolidated organization designated 477th Pursuit Squadron.

Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Camp Morrison, VA, Jan 1918

Port of Embarkation, Newport News, VA, Mar 1918

AEF, Mar 1918

Garden City, NY,

Not initiated 1921-1922

Crissy Field, San Francisco, CA, 14 Feb 1922-1929

Inactive 1929-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

322nd Pursuit Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-1

COMMANDERS

Cpt Livingston G. Irving, 14 Feb 1922-Mar 1922
Unknown, Mar 1922-Mar 1925
Cpt Peyton Gibson Mar 1925-Apr 1925
Unknown, Apr 1925-Jul 1927
Cpt James L. Giffin, Jul 1927-30 Oct 1929
Inactive, 20 Oct 1929-1 Oct 1933

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 477th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 322nd Pursuit Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 February 1922 at Crissy Field, San Francisco, CA. Redesignated as the 477th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from assignment to the Third Army 31 March 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Inactivated on 20 October 1929 at Crissy Field by relief of personnel. Los Angeles, CA, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Consolidated on 24 January 1931 with the 477th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized 11 August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 65th Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 477th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized on 29 January 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 24 January 1931). Conducted summer training at Crissy Field, CA, Clover Field, CA, and Rockwell Field, CA. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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