

490th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

78th Aero Squadron organized Aug 1917

Redesignated 78th Aero Squadron (Construction), Sep 1917

Redesignated 490th Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918

Disbanded Feb 1919

490th Bombardment Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 31 Mar 1924

Initiated, Jan 1925

490th Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 490th Bombardment Squadron, 5 December 1936. Consolidated organization designated 490th Bombardment Squadron

Inactivated, 2 Mar 1937

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Garden City, NY, Nov 1917

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Nov 1917

AEF, Nov 1917

Garden City, NY

Not initiated 1924-1925

Sand Point Airport, Seattle, WA, 1925-1937

Inactive 1937-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

349th Bombardment Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 31 March 1924, assigned to the 349th Bombardment Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated in January 1925 at Seattle, WA. Consolidated on 5 December 1936 with the 490th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 78th Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 490th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 5 December 1936). Conducted summer training at various locations to include Rockwell Field, CA, Pearson Field, WA, Boeing Field, WA, and Gray Field, WA. Inactivated on 2 March 1937 at Seattle by relief of personnel.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.