# 502<sup>nd</sup> TRANSPORT SQUADRON

#### MISSION

# LINEAGE

206<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917 Redesignated 502<sup>nd</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918 Demobilized, Jan 1919

326<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921 Initiated, 8 Nov 1921 Inactivated, 23 Jul 1929 Reorganized and redesignated 502<sup>nd</sup> Transport Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

502<sup>nd</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated 502<sup>nd</sup> Transport Squadron, 7 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 502<sup>nd</sup> Transport Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

#### **STATIONS**

Philadelphia, PA, 1921-1929 Inactive 1929-1941 Camp Morrison, VA Calstrom Field, FL, Feb 1918 Dorr Field, FL, Mar 1918 Langley Field, VA, Aug 1918 Brindley Field, NY, Oct 1918 Garden City, NY

### ASSIGNMENTS

326th Pursuit Group, 8 Nov 1921-1 Oct 1933

## COMMANDERS

2Lt Lawrence G. Coveney, 7 Nov 1921-Jan 1922 1Lt Ejner C. Myland, Sep 1922-Oct 1922 Unknown, Oct 1922-Jul 1923 1Lt John S. Owens, Jul 1923-Aug 1923 Cpt Elihu H. Kelton Aug, 1923-21 Oct 1926 Maj William A. Robertson, 21 Oct 1926-23 Jul 1929 Inactive, 23 Jul 1929-7 Dec 1941

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## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the 326th Pursuit Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 8 November 1921 at Philadelphia, PA. Inactivated on 23 July 1929 at Philadelphia by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as the 502nd Transport Squadron on 1 October 1933 and relieved from assignment to the 326th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 7 December 1936 with the 502nd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 as the 206th Aero Squadron at Camp Morrison, VA; redesignated as the 502nd Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 7 December 1936). Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI. Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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