505th TRANSPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

209th Aero Squadron organized, Dec 1917 Redesignated 505th Aero Squadron [Construction], Feb 1918 Demobilized, Jan 1919 Reconstituted, 7 Dec 1936

505th Pursuit Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921 Initiated, 26 Feb 1923 Reorganized and redesignated 505th Transport Squadron, 1 Oct 1933 Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936

505th Aero Squadron [Construction] reconstituted and consolidated with 505th Transport Squadron, 7 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 505th Transport Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Waco, TX, Dec 1917
Camp Greene, NC, May 1918
Langley Field, VA, Jul 1918
Roosevelt Field, NY, Oct 1918
Henry J. Damm Field, NY, Nov 1918
Hazelhurst Field, NY, Jan 1919
Garden City, NY
Not initiated 1921-1923
San Antonio, TX, 16 Feb 1923-1925
Beaumont, TX, 15 Apr 1925-1936

Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

327th Pursuit Group, 15 Oct 1921 -1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Maj Edgar G. Tobin, 23 Feb 1923-Jan 1925 Unknown, Jan 1925-31 Oct 1936 Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the 327th Pursuit Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Initiated on 26 February 1923 at San Antonio, TX. Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Beaumont, TX. Reorganized and redesignated as the 505th Transport Squadron on 1 October 1933 and relieved from assignment to the 327th Pursuit Group. Conducted summer training at Biggs Field, TX, and Kelly Field, TX. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Beaumont by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 7 December 1936 with the 505th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 as the 209th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field; redesignated as the 505th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 7 December 1936). Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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