

20th PURSUIT WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

20th Wing Headquarters (Pursuit) constituted, 5 Sep 1928

Redesignated Headquarters, 20th Pursuit Wing, 8 May 1929

Redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20th Pursuit Wing, 1 Sep 1936

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1928-1935

Lawton, OK, 1935-1936

Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters Reserve

COMMANDERS

Maj Hugh R. Gilchrist, 20 Jun 1935-31 Oct 1936

Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 5 September 1928 as 20th Wing Headquarters (Pursuit), assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Post Field, OK, designated on 12 October 1928 as headquarters on organization. Redesignated as Headquarters, 20th Pursuit Wing on 8 May 1929. Headquarters initiated on 20 June 1935 at Lawton, OK. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Lawton by relief of personnel. Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20th Pursuit Wing on 1 September 1936. Mitchel Field, NY, designated on 5 April 1937 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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