

144 SPRUCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

144 Spruce Squadron organized, Sep 1918
Demobilized Jan 1919

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA,
Joyce, WA, Sep 1918
Vancouver, Barracks, WA, Dec 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 144 Spruce Squadron was formed in September 1918 at Vancouver Barracks. In the same month, they were transferred to Joyce, Washington, Siems, Carey-H.S. Kerbaugh Co. The town of Joyce, as well as a post office specially opened at Siemscary, were the main centers of operation of a major railroad construction project to reach the huge stands of spruce near the area currently bounded by Olympic National Park. This project involved over 3,000 soldiers located at many camps within Clallam County. In December 1918, they returned to Vancouver Barracks, and were mustered out of the Army in January 1919.

Unit had 3 officers and 135 enlisted men.

USAF Unit Histories

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