

# 412<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

412<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), organized, Nov 1917  
Redesignated 6<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918  
Demobilized, Feb 1919

412th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Initiated, 17 Apr 1922  
Redesignated 412<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Inactivated, 19 Sep 1929

6<sup>th</sup> Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 412<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 28 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 412<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron.

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a RAI unit, 1 Jan 1938  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATION

Vancouver Barracks, WA  
Not initiated 1921-1922  
High Point, MS, 1922-1929  
Inactive 1929-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

307<sup>th</sup> Observation Group  
315<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 31 Mar 1924

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Edwin Burge, 17 Apr 1922-May 1922  
Unknown, May 1922-12 Sep 1929  
Inactive, 12 Sep 1929-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 412th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 307th Observation Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 17 April 1922 at High Point, MS. Redesignated as the 412th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from the 307th Observation Group (Fifth Army) on 31 March 1924 and assigned to the 315th Observation Group (Fifth Army). Inactivated on 19 September 1929 at High Point by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 28 November 1936 with the 412th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 6th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 28 November 1936). Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army as a RAI unit. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL. Designated mobilization training station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster) 1922-30 and Maxwell Field, AL, 1930-41. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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### Sources

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