

# 420 AIRDROME SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

420 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918

Redesignated 44 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

32 Airdrome Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, May 24

Redesignated 420 Airdrome Company, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, Mar 1930

Redesignated 420 Airdrome Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

44 Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 420 Airdrome Squadron, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 420 Airdrome Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Not initiated 1921-1924

Akron, OH, 1924-1930

Inactive 1930-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters Reserve

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve 15 October 1921 as the 32nd Airdrome Company, assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated in May 24 at Akron, OH. Redesignated on the 420th Airdrome Company 25 January 1923. Inactivated by March 1930 at Akrby relief of personnel. Redesignated on 420th Airdrome Squadron 1 October 1933. Bowman Field, KY, designated 21 December 1933 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 420th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 44th Spruce Squadron July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Disbanded 31 May 42.

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