

427 ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

427 Squadron (Attack) constituted 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 427 Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, 28 Jul 1936

427 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917
Redesignated 47 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919
Reconstituted, 25 Nov 1936

427 Attack Squadron and 47 Spruce Squadron consolidated, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 427 Attack Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Raymond, WA, Jan 1918
Vancouver Barracks, WA, Nov 1918

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Not initiated 1921-1922
Belleville, IL, 1922-1925
Danville, IL, 1925-1936
Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

309 Attack Group

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Guy L. Farquhar, 1 Apr 1922-27 Apr 1922

Unknown, 27 Apr 1922
Capt Samuel H. Young, Jun 1929
Unknown, 1 Dec 1929
Capt Cecil F. Delaseaux, Mar 1936
Inactive, 28 Jul 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 427th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 309th Attack Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 1 April 1922 at Belleville, IL. Redesignated as the 427th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated on 2 June 1925 to Danville, IL. Inactivated on 28 July 1936 at Danville by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 427th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 47th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL.

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Sources

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