

# 438<sup>th</sup> PURSUIT SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

438<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 438<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Initiated, 26 Feb 1923  
Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

## STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1923  
Santa Fe, NM, 1923-1925  
Galveston, TX, 15 Apr 1925-1933

## ASSIGNMENTS

311<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group

## COMMANDERS

1Lt Frank M. Tierney, Mar 1922-Oct 1922  
Unknown, Oct 1922-Dec 1924  
Cpt Fred Reasel, Dec 24-Jan 1925  
Unknown, Jan 1925-1 Oct 1933

## 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 438th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 311th Pursuit Group (Sixth Army), and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Redesignated as the 438th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Initiated on 26 February 1923 at Santa Fe, NM. Relieved from the Sixth Army 13 June 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Relocated to Galveston, TX, on 15 April 1925 and stationed at the Fort Crockett U.S. Army Airdrome. Conducted summer training at Kelly Field, TX, or Biggs Field, TX. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

*US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941*. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.