

448 PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

448 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Feb 1918

Redesignated 54 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

448 Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 2 Nov 1921

Redesignated 448 Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

54 Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 448 Pursuit Squadron, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 448 Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Raymond, WA, Feb 1918

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Mineola, L.I., NY, 1921-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

314 Pursuit Group

302 Pursuit Group, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Maj Edwin B. Haggerty, 2 Nov 1921-May 1923

Capt Glenn M. Pike, 15 Jul 1924-15 May 1925

Capt Rutledge B. Barry, 15 May 1925-26 Oct 1927

Capt Hilbert L. Blair, 26 Oct 1927-26 Jan 1928

Unknown, 26 Jan 1928-9 Dec 1929

Maj Lorenzo T. Getty, 9 Dec 1929-14 Feb 1930

Maj Paul C. Durbin 14 Feb 1930-19 Mar 1932
Maj Clayton C. Shangraw, 19 Mar 1932-16 Dec 1932
Maj James N. Kelly, 16 Dec 1932-19 Nov 1934
Unknown, 19 Nov 1934-6 Apr 1935
Maj Glenn M. Pike, 6 Apr 1935-May 1935
Unknown, May 1935-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 448th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 314th Pursuit Group (First Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 2 November 1921 at Mineola, L.I., NY. Stationed at Mitchel Field, NY. Redesignated as the 448th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from assignment to the First Army 31 March 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Relieved from assignment to the 314th Pursuit Group on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 302nd Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 448th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in February 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 54th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Sources

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