

# 477 PURSUIT SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

65 Aero Squadron organized, 11 Aug 1917

Redesignated 65 Aero Squadron (Construction), Sep 1917

Redesignated 477 Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918

Demobilized Jan 1919

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

Initiated, 14 Feb 1922

Redesignated 477 Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 20 Oct 1929

477 Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 477 Pursuit Squadron, 24 Jan 1931. Consolidated organization designated 477 Pursuit Squadron.

Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

## STATIONS

Kelly Field, Texas

Camp Morrison, Virginia, Jan 1918

Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Virginia, Mar 1918

AEF, Mar 1918

Garden City, New York

Not initiated 1921-1922

Crissy Field, San Francisco, California, 14 Feb 1922-1929

Inactive 1929-1933

## ASSIGNMENTS

322 Pursuit Group

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-1

## COMMANDERS

Capt Livingston G. Irving, 14 Feb 1922-Mar 1922  
Unknown, Mar 1922-Mar 1925  
Capt Peyton Gibson Mar 1925-Apr 1925  
Unknown, Apr 1925-Jul 1927  
Capt James L. Giffin, Jul 1927-30 Oct 1929  
Inactive, 20 Oct 1929-1 Oct 1933

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 477th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 322nd Pursuit Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 February 1922 at Crissy Field, San Francisco, CA. Redesignated as the 477th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from assignment to the Third Army 31 March 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Inactivated on 20 October 1929 at Crissy Field by relief of personnel. Los Angeles, CA, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Consolidated on 24 January 1931 with the 477th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized 11 August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 65th Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 477th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized on 29 January 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 24 January 1931). Conducted summer training at Crissy Field, CA, Clover Field, CA, and Rockwell Field, CA. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

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