

# 501<sup>st</sup> TRANSPORT SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

205<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917  
Redesignated 501<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918  
Demobilized, Jan 1919

501<sup>st</sup> Pursuit Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Initiated, 7 Nov 1921  
Inactivated, 23 Jul 1929  
Reorganized and redesignated 501<sup>st</sup> Transport Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

501<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 501<sup>st</sup> Transport Squadron, 7 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 501<sup>st</sup> Transport Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Camp Morrison, VA  
Taylor Field, AL, Mar 1918  
Souther Field, GA, Mar 1918  
Langley Field, VA, Nov 1918  
Philadelphia, PA, 1921-29  
Inactive 1929-41

### ASSIGNMENTS

326<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group, 7 Nov 1921-1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Harry Weber, 7 Nov 1921-Oct 1922  
Cpt Lloyd O. Yost, Jul 1923-14 Jun 1926

Unknown, Oct 1922-Jul 1923  
Cpt Lawrence H. Richards, 14 Jun 1926-23 Jul 1929  
Inactive, 23 Jul 1929-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the 326th Pursuit Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 7 November 1921 at Philadelphia, PA. Inactivated on 23 July 1929 at Philadelphia by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as the 501st Transport Squadron on 1 October 1933 and relieved from assignment to the 326th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 7 December 1936 with the 501st Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 as the 205th Aero Squadron at Camp Morrison, VA; redesignated as the 501st Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Langley Field, VA; reconstituted on 7 December 1936). Disbanded on 31 May 1942.