

40 ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

40 Squadron (School) authorized, 10 Jun 1922
Organized, 7 Jul 1922
Redesignated 40 School Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

40 Aero Squadron organized, 5 Jun 1917
Demobilized, 10 Jun 1919
Reconstituted, 8 Apr 1924

40 School Squadron and 40 Aero Squadron consolidated, 8 Apr 1924. Consolidated squadron
Designated 40 School Squadron

Reorganized and redesignated 40 Attack Squadron, 1 Mar 1935
Disbanded, 1 Jul 1940

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX, 5 Jun 1917
Selfridge Field, MI
Kelly Field, TX, 7 Jul 1922-1936
Inactive 1936-1937
Brownsville, TX, 1937-1940

ASSIGNMENTS

10 School Group
Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 16 Jul 1931
General Headquarters Air Force, 1 Sep 1936

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-3B
O-19B
O-25A
O-19C

ZA-3B

COMMANDERS

Capt Walter F. Kraus, 7 Jul 1922
1Lt Wallis A. Frederick, 1 Aug 1922
Capt William E. Lynd, Jan 1923
Capt Albert Guidera, 20 Sep 1923
Capt Frederick I. Eglin, 1 Dec 1924
Capt Arthur E. Easterbrook, 3 May 1927
Capt William E. Lynd, 17 Apr 1928
1Lt John W. Monahan, 12 Jun 1929
1Lt George H. Steele, 24 Aug 1931
Capt Thomas S. Voss, 15 Oct 1931
Maj James A. Healy, 1 Mar 1935
Capt James M. Fitzmaurice, 18 Jun 1936
Maj Leland R. Hewitt, 28 Jul 1936
Maj Arthur G. Liggett, 8 Aug 1936
Inactive, 1 Sep 1936-Mar 1937
Maj Daniel E. Ellis, Mar 1937-1 Jul 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Authorized in the Regular Army on 10 June 1922 as the 40 Squadron (School), assigned to the 10th School Group, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized on 7 July 1922 at Kelly Field, TX. Redesignated as the 40 School Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 8 April 1924 with the 40 Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 5 June 1917 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 10 June 1919 at Selfridge Field, MI; reconstituted on 8 April 1924). Relieved from assignment to the 10th School Group on 16 July 1931 and assigned to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School. Reorganized and redesignated 40 Attack Squadron on 1 March 1935 and attached to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School. Relieved from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School 1 September 1936, assigned to the General Headquarters Air Force, and inactivated at Kelly Field, TX. Organized in March 1937 with Organized Reserve personnel as a

RAI unit at Brownsville Municipal Airport, Brownsville, TX.

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Sources

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