

402nd ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

402nd Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917
Redesignated 16th Spruce Squadron (Construction), Jul 1918
Demobilized, Feb 1919
Reconstituted, 27 Nov 1936

402nd Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 402nd Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, 5 Dec 1929
Redesignated 402nd Attack Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

16th Spruce Squadron (Construction) and 402nd Attack Squadron consolidated, 27 Nov 1936.
Consolidated organization retained 402nd Attack Squadron designation.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Not initiated 1921-1922
New Dorp, S.I., NY, 1922
Binghamton, NY, 1927-1929
Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

303rd Attack Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt David W. Lewis, 7 Mar 1922
Cpt Linford B. Hazzard, 23 Aug 1922
Cpt George H. Durar, 28 Jul 1923
1LTHugh Sears, 15 Jul 1925
Cpt Horace W. Mitchel, 25 Aug 1925

Cpt Douglas T. Goodale, 24 Feb 1926
Cpt Thomas F. Ward, 5 Jun 1928
Maj Robert L. Copsey, 22 Nov 1928
Inactive, 5 Dec 1929-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 402nd Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 303rd Attack Group (Fourth Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 7 March 1922 at New Dorp, S.I., NY. The squadron's equipment was stationed at Miller Field, NY. Relocated about 1927 to Binghamton, NY. Redesignated as the 402nd Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 5 December 1929 at Binghamton by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 402nd Attack Squadron on 1 October 1933. Consolidated on 27 November 1936 with the 402nd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 16th Spruce Squadron [Construction] in July 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 27 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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