

405th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

405th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Nov 1917
Redesignated 19th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized in February 1919

405th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921
Initiated, 15 Dec 1921
Redesignated 405th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

19th Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 405th Pursuit Squadron consolidated,
30 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 405th Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Erie, PA, 1921-1923
Baltimore, MD, 1923-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

304th Pursuit Group, 1921-1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

2Lt G. R. Oberrender, 21 Dec 1921
Cpt Earl E. Neubig, 21 Apr 1922
Maj William G. Schaffler, 22 May 1923
Cpt James A. Langston, 30 Oct 1923-Jan 1924
Unknown, Jan 1924-May 1928
Cpt Joseph E. Boudwin, Jr., May 1928-21 Jul 1928
Unknown, 21 Jul 1928-23 Jul 1929
Maj William A. Robertson, 23 Jul 1929-30 Jan 1930
Cpt Earl E. Neubig, 21 Apr 1922-22 May 1923

Unknown, 30 Jan 1930-15 Jan 1931
Maj Burdette S. Wright, 15 Jan 1931-18 Oct 1932
Maj Bernard M. Cane, 18 Oct 1932-3 Nov 1932
Unknown, 3 Nov 1932-25 Jan 1934
Maj Edward M. Haight, 25 Jan 1934-17 Jan 1935
Unknown, 17 Jan 1935-7 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 405th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 304th Pursuit Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 15 December 1921 at Erie, PA. Redesignated as the 405th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated by April 1923 to Baltimore, MD. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 304th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 30 November 1936 with the 405th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 19th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in February 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 30 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA. Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.