

# 413 AIRDROME SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

413 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917  
Redesignated as the 42 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918  
Demobilized, Jan 1919

23 Airdrome Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Initiated, Sep 1922  
Redesignated 413 Airdrome Company, 25 Jan 1923  
Redesignated 413 Airdrome Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

42 Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 413 Airdrome Squadron, 28 Nov 1946. Consolidated organization designated 413 Airdrome Squadron

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1939  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, Washington  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1922-1939  
Inactive 1939-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Army

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve 15 October 1921 as the 23rd Airdrome Company, assigned to the Second Army, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated in September 1922 at Harrisburg, PA. Redesignated on the 413th Airdrome Company 25 January 1923. Redesignated on 413th Airdrome Squadron 1 October 1933. Consolidated on 28 November 1936 with the 413th Aero Squadron (Construction ) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 42nd Spruce Squadron July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; reconstituted on 28 November 1936). Inactivated 30 June 1939 by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded 31 May 42.

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#### Sources

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