

# 418 AIRDROME SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

418 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918

Redesignated 35 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Jan 1919

28 Airdrome Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 28 Nov 1921

Redesignated 418 Airdrome Company, 25 Jan 1923

Redesignated 418 Airdrome Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

35 Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 418 Airdrome Squadron, 25 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 418 Airdrome Squadron

Inactivated, 2 Oct 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA

Fort Smith, AR, 1921-1931

Wichita, KS, 1931-1939

Inactive 1939-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

Third 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 28th Airdrome Company, assigned to the Third Army, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated 28 November 1921 at Fort Smith, AR. Redesignated on the 418th Airdrome Company 25 January 1923. Relocated 12 October 1931 to Wichita, KS. Redesignated on 418th Airdrome Squadron 1 October 1933. Consolidated on 25 November 1936 with the 418th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 35th Spruce Squadron July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 25 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Marshal Field, KS. Inactivated 2 October 1939 at Wichita by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded 31 May 42.

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#### Sources

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