

422 PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

422 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918
Redesignated 36 Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919

422 Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921
Initiated, Sep 1922
Redesignated 422 Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

36 Spruce Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 422 Pursuit Squadron, 2 Dec 1936.
Consolidated organization designated 422 Pursuit Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Not initiated 1921-1922
La Crosse, WI, 1922-1937
Milwaukee, WI, 1937-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

308 Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 422nd Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 308th Pursuit Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in September 1922 at La Crosse, WI. Redesignated as the 421st Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated on 2 December 1936 with the 422nd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 36th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 2 December 1936). Relocated on 28 July 1937 to Milwaukee, WI. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL.

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