

428 ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

428 Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 428 Attack Squadron, 24 May 1922
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1929

428 Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Jan 1918
Redesignated 67 Spruce Squadron, July 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919
Reconstituted, 16 Nov 1936

428 Attack Squadron and 67 Spruce Squadron consolidated, 16 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 428 Attack Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA
Seaside, OR, Jan 1918
Vancouver Barracks, WA, Dec 1918
Not initiated 1921-1922
Flint, MI, 1922-1925
Bay City, MI, 1925-1932
Detroit, MI, 1932-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

309 Attack Group

COMMANDERS

Capt Leslie P. Koepfgen, 25 Jan 1922
Capt Burt A. Skellan, 6 Jun 1922
Unknown, Jan 1923-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 428th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 309th Attack Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 25 January 1922 with squadron headquarters at Flint, MI. Remainder of squadron distributed as follows: Supply, Transportation, Engineering, and Communications sections located at Flint, MI; 1st Flight located at Owasso, MI; 2nd Flight located at Saginaw, MI; 3rd Flight and Armament Section located at Bay City, MI. Redesignated as the 428th Attack Squadron 24 May 1922. Entire squadron relocated on 2 June 1925 to Bay City. Inactivated on 1 December 1929 at Bay City by relief of personnel. Relocated on 27 September 1932 to Detroit. Consolidated on 16 November 1936 with the 428th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 67th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 16 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL.

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Sources

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