

## 482 ATTACK SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

70 Aero Squadron organized, 13 Aug 1917  
Redesignated 482 Aero Squadron, 1 Feb 1918  
Demobilized, 18 Mar 1919

482 Bombardment Squadron constituted and allotted to the reserve, 31 Mar 1924  
Activated, date unkn (personnel assigned, Mar 1925)

482 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 482 Bombardment Squadron, 1936  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

482 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy constituted, 28 Feb 1944  
Activated, 11 Mar 1944

482 Bombardment Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 482 Bombardment Squadron,  
Very Heavy, 21 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1946  
Redesignated 482 Attack Squadron, 13 Feb 2018  
Activated, 2 Oct 2018

### STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX, 13 Aug 1917  
Camp Morrison, VA, 21 Dec 1917-4 Mar 1918

Colombey-les-Belles, France, 27 Mar 1918  
Autreville, France, 28 Mar 1918  
Trampot, France, 9 Jul 1918  
Longeaux, France, 22 Sep 1918  
Trampot, France, 24 Oct 1918  
Braux, France, 22 Nov 1918  
Pont Rousseau, France, 25 Dec 1918-unkn  
Garden City, NY, 8-18 Mar 1919  
Baltimore, Md, **1924-31 May 1942**  
Dalhart AAFld, TX, 11 Mar 1944  
Harvard AAFld, NE, 12 Mar-4 Nov 1944  
North Field, Tinian, 24 Dec 1944-5 Mar 1946  
Clark Field, Luzon, 14 Mar-30 Jun 1946  
Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, 2 October 2018

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Unkn, 13 Aug 1917-Mar 1918  
Advance Section, Service of Supply, Mar-Dec 1918  
Unkn, Dec 1918-18 Mar 1919  
Third Corps Area, **1924-31 May 1942**  
505 Bombardment Group, 11 Mar 1944-30 Jun 1946  
25 Attack Group, 2 Oct 2018

#### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-17, 1944  
B-29, 1944-1946

#### **COMMANDERS**

1st Lt Richard W. Phillips Mar 1925-23 Jul 1929

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

Theater of Operations

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Japan  
Eastern Mandates  
Western Pacific

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations  
Ota, Japan, 10 Feb 1945

Japan, 17 Jun-1 Jul 1945

### **EMBLEM**

On a gold disc, wide border dark red brown, an aerial bomb in drawn bow, all of the last, pointing toward dexter base, surmounted by a side view of an Indian head, proper, with head band and plait loop red brown, trimmed gold, holding two white feathers tipped and trimmed red brown in the headdress. (Approved, 16 Dec 1944)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Constructed airfields and related facilities in Zone of Advance, 28 Mar-Dec 1918. Combat in Western Pacific, 30 Dec 1944-14 Aug 1945.

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 31 March 1924, assigned to the 347th Bombardment Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated in March 1925 at Baltimore, MD. Inactivated on 23 July 1929 at Baltimore by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 2 December 1936 with the 482nd Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 70th Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 482nd Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in March 1919 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 2 December 1936). Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA.

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