

# 503<sup>rd</sup> TRANSPORT SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

207<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917  
Redesignated 503<sup>rd</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918  
Demobilized, Mar 1919

503<sup>rd</sup> Pursuit Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921  
Initiated, 21 Mar 1922  
Inactivated, 23 Jul 1929  
Reorganized and redesignated 503<sup>rd</sup> Transport Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

503<sup>rd</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) reconstituted and consolidated with 503<sup>rd</sup> Transport Squadron, 7 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 503<sup>rd</sup> Transport Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Camp Morrison, VA  
Dorr Field, FL, Feb 1918  
Carlstrom Field, FL, Mar 1918  
Camp Morrison, VA, Mar 1918  
Aviation General Sup. Dep, Middletown, PA, Sep 1918  
Not initiated 1921-22  
Harrisburg, PA, 21 Mar 1922-1929  
Inactive 1929-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

326<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group, 22 Mar 1922-1 Oct 1933

## **COMMANDERS**

2Lt French E. Wilson, 21 Mar 1922-18 Apr 1922

1Lt William C. Grieb, 18 Apr 1922-Oct 1922

1Lt Earl V. Compton, Jul 1923-Sep 1923

Cpt Earl E. Neubig, Dec 1923-23 Jul 1929

Inactive, 23 Jul 1929-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the 326th Pursuit Group (GHQR), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 21 March 1922 at Harrisburg, PA. Inactivated on 23 July 1929 at Harrisburg by relief of personnel. Philadelphia, PA, designated on 11 December 1929 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Reorganized and redesignated as the 503rd Transport Squadron on 1 October 1933 and relieved from assignment to the 326th Pursuit Group. Consolidated on 7 December 1936 with the 503rd Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 as the 207th Aero Squadron at Camp Morrison, VA; redesignated as the 501st Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in March 1919 at Middletown, PA; reconstituted on 7 December 1936). Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.