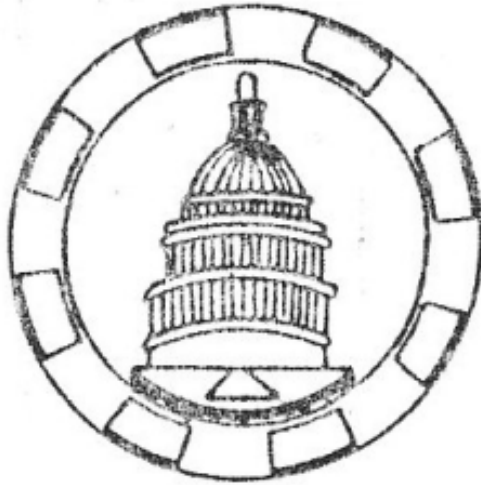


14th ATTACK SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

258th Aero Squadron

Redesignated 258th Army Artillery Squadron, 29 Mar 1919

Redesignated 258th Heavy Bombardment Squadron, 8 Jun 1920

Demobilized, 30 Jun 1922

Reconstituted 14th Bombardment Squadron, 24 Mar 1923

Reorganized and redesignated 14th Attack Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936

Disbanded, 1 Jan 1938

STATIONS

Rich Field, TX, 1919-1921

Langley Field, VA, 1921-1922

Inactive 1922-1932

Kelly Field, TX, 1932-1936

Inactive 1936-1938

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Day Bombardment Group (redesignated 2nd Bombardment Group, 14 Mar 1921)

33rd Attack Group, 1 Oct 1933

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

1LT Merwyn C. Randall, Dec 1920
1LT Phillips Melville, Apr 1921
Cpt Walter R. Lawson, 2 Sep 1921
Inactive, 1 Jul 1922
Unknown, 7 Sep 1932
Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Stationed at Rich Field, TX, as of January 1919 as the 258th Aero Squadron. Redesignated as the 258th Army Artillery Squadron on 29 March 1919.

Redesignated as the 258th Heavy Bombardment Squadron on 8 June 1920 and assigned to the 1st Day Bombardment Group (redesignated 2nd Bombardment Group on 14 March 1921).

Attached to the 1st Provisional Air Brigade 6 May-3 October 1921 while supporting the battleship bombing tests off the Virginia coast.

Demobilized on 30 June 1922 at Langley Field and personnel transferred to the 11th and 20th Squadrons (Bombardment).

Reconstituted in the Regular Army on 24 March 1923 as the 14th Bombardment Squadron and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve.

Designated to be assigned upon mobilization to the Chief of Ordnance to support the development of aerial bombardment munitions.

Designated active associate was the 49th Bombardment Squadron 1923-27.

Assigned on 13 June 1924 to the Zone of the Interior.

Allotted to the Third Corps Area on 28 February 1927.

Withdrawn from the Third Corps Area on 1 September 1928 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area.

Organized on 7 September 1932 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Kelly Field, TX.

Reorganized and redesignated 14th Attack Squadron on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 33rd Attack Group.

Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area.

Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Kelly Field by relief of Reserve personnel. Chicago, IL, designated as headquarters location on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location.

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