

20th PURSUIT WING

LINEAGE

20th Wing Headquarters (Pursuit) (1928-29) (GHQR)
HQ, 20th Pursuit Wing (1929-36)
HHS, 20th Pursuit Wing (1936-41)

STATIONS

HQ-Not initiated 1928-35
Lawton, OK, 1935-36
Inactive 1936-41

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj. Hugh R. Gilchrist 20 Jun 35-31 Oct 36
Inactive 31 Oct 36-7 Dec 41

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 5 September 1928 as 20th Wing Headquarters (Pursuit), assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Post Field, OK, designated on 12 October 1928 as headquarters on organization. Redesignated as Headquarters, 20th Pursuit Wing on 8 May 1929. Headquarters initiated on 20 June 1935 at Lawton, OK. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second

Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Lawton by relief of personnel. Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20th Pursuit Wing on 1 September 1936. Mitchel Field, NY, designated on 5 April 1937 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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