

# 8 ATTACK WING

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

8 Wing Headquarters (Attack), constituted, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 8 Attack Wing, 8 May 1929  
Inactivated, 18 Oct 1929  
Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

## STATIONS

Richards Field, Kansas City, MO, 1922-1929  
Inactive 1929-33

## ASSIGNMENTS

Third Army  
Sixth Army

## COMMANDERS

Maj Guy V. Head, Feb 1922-13 Sep 1922  
Capt Richard E. Wiles, 13 Sep 1922 Jun 1927  
Unknown, Jun 1927-18 Oct 1929  
Inactive, 18 Oct 1929-1 Oct 1933

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as 8th Wing Headquarters (Attack), assigned to the Third Army and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Headquarters initiated in February 1922 at Richards Field, Kansas City, MO. Redesignated as Headquarters, 8th Attack Wing on 8 May 1929. Inactivated on 18 October 1929 at Richards Field by relief of personnel. Withdrawn from the Seventh Corps Area and demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Subordinate units: 304th Pursuit Group 1923-33, 322nd Pursuit Group 1923-24, 320th Observation Group 1923-33, 321st Attack Group 1923-33.

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### Sources

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