

58 SERVICE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

255 Aero Squadron organized, 6 Feb 1918
Redesignated 3 Park Company, Jul 1918
Redesignated Air Park No. 3, 19 Oct 1918
Demobilized, 14 Jul 1919

Air Park No. 3 constituted, 30 Aug 1921
Organized, 1 Oct 1921
Redesignated 58 Service Squadron, 16 Jan 1923

Air Park No. 3 reconstituted and consolidated with 58 Service Squadron, 8 Apr 1924.
Consolidated unit designated 58 Service Squadron.

Inactivated, 31 Oct 1929
Activated, 1 Oct 1930

STATIONS

Waco, TX
Wilbur Wright Field, OH, Mar 1918
Garden City, NY, Mar 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jun 1918
AEF, Jun 1918
Mitchel Field, NY
Langley Field, VA, 1921-1929
Inactive 1929-1930

Brooks Field, TX, 1930-1932
Langley Field, VA, 1932-36

ASSIGNMENTS

2 Wing (Provisional)
12 Observation Group, 8 May 1929
16 Pursuit Group, 30 Jun 1931
8 Pursuit Group, 15 Jun 1932

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DH-4M
BT-2BI
O-11
PT-1
PT-3
SE-5

COMMANDERS

1st Lt William B. Souza, 1 Oct 1921
1st Lt Devereaux M. Myers, 13 Jan 1922
Capt Howard J. Houghland, 30 Aug 1922
Capt Richard H. Ballard, 12 Oct 1922
1st Lt Christopher W. Ford, 8 Oct 1923
1st Lt Charles W. Monteith, 5 Aug 1924
1st Lt Joseph T. Morris, 14 Oct 1924
1st Lt John R. Drumm, 9 Apr 1924
Capt Paul J. Mathis, 5 Jul 1927
1st Lt Lewis S. Webster, 19 Sep 1927
1st Lt Emile T. Kennedy, 28 Jan 1928
Capt James F. Doherty, 1 Jul 1928
Inactive, 31 Oct 1929-1 Oct 1930
1st Lt Oscar L. Rogers, 1 Oct 1930
Capt Louis R. Knight, 28 Sep 1931
1st Lt Oscar L. Rogers, 11 Jan 1932
Capt Clarence H. Welch, 4 Apr 1932
Capt Albert M. Guidera, 5 Jun 1933
Capt Clarence H. Welch, 27 Dec 1933
Maj Howard J. Houghland, 12 Mar 1935
Maj Orlo H. Quinn, 31 May 1935
Maj Rex K. Stoner, 30 Jan 1936

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Meuse-Argonne

St Mihiel

Lorraine, 27 Jul-11 Sep 1918; 17-25 Sep 1918

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 30 August 1921 as Air Park No. 3 and assigned to the 2nd Wing (Provisional). Organized on 1 October 1921 at Langley Field, VA. Redesignated as the 58th Service Squadron on 16 January 1923. Consolidated on 8 April 1924 with Air Park No. 3 (a WWI unit organized on 6 February 1918 at Camp Waco, TX, as 255th Aero Squadron; redesignated as Air Park No. 3 on 19 October 1918; demobilized on 14 July 1919 at Hazelhurst Field, NY; reconstituted on 8 April 1924). Relieved from assignment to the 2nd Wing 8 May 1929 and assigned to the 12th Observation Group. Inactivated on 31 October 1929 at Langley Field, VA. Activated on 1 October 1930 at Brooks Field, TX. Relieved from assignment to the 12th Observation Group on 30 June 1931 and assigned to the 16th Pursuit Group. Transferred on 11 June 1932 to Langley Field, VA. Relieved from assignment to the 16th Pursuit Group on 15 June 1932 and assigned to the 8th Pursuit Group. Relieved from assignment to the 8th Pursuit Group on 1 March 1935.

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Sources

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