

213th AERO SQUADRON

3d Pursuit Group: Maj. William Thaw
28th Aero Squadron: 1st Lt. C. Maury Jones
93rd Aero Squadron: Maj. John W. F. M. Huffer
103rd Aero Squadron: Capt. Robert L. Rockwell
213th Aero Squadron: 1st Lt. John A. Hambleton

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Type: Service (Pursuit)

Service Period: February 6 to July 1918

Locations: Ayr

Squadron was aboard the SS Tuscania when it was sunk. Did not submit a unit history. Moved to France on an unspecified date in July and served there as the 213 Pursuit Squadron.

Two Hundred Thirteenth: Insignia: The head of an American Indian facing the right, with two feathers in his scalp lock. The Two Hundred Thirteenth Squadron was a pursuit squadron. It was assigned to the First Army on August 4, 1918, having reached the Front at Vaucouleurs July 26, preceding. It was engaged in operations in the Toul Sector, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne first and second offensives. This squadron made 148 raids into German territory, fought 38 combats and received official confirmation for 16 victories. It suffered 10 casualties, consisting of 2 killed, 3 wounded, 4 taken prisoners and 1 missing. It ceased operations on April 10, 1919.

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The casualty count in the above article does not include the 6 soldiers of the 213th Aero Squadron that were killed as a result of enemy action against the troopship Tuscania.

1st Army Shoulder Patch, A black letter "A" was approved as the authorized insignia by the Commanding General, American Expedition Force, on November 16, 1918 and approved by the War Department on May 27, 1922.

LINEAGE

Organized Dec 1917

Demobilized Jun 1919

STATIONS

Hazelhurst Field, NY
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jan 1918
AEF, Jan 1918
Camp Mills, NY, May 1919
Mitchel Field, NY, Jun 1919

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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