426th ATTACK SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

426th Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921 Redesignated 426th Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923 Inactivated, 1 Dec 1929

426th Aero Squadron (Construction) organized, Dec 1917 Redesignated 30th Spruce Squadron, Jul 1918 Demobilized, Jan 1919

426th Attack Squadron and 30th Spruce Squadron consolidated, 27 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 426th Attack Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA Belleville, IL, 1921-1925 Urbana, IL, 1925-1929 Inactive 1929-1938 Urbana, IL, 1938-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

309th Attack Group

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 12 Dec 1921 Inactive, 1 Dec 1929 Cpt Carl M. Olson, 6 May 1938 Unknown, Aug 1939-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 426th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 309th Attack Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 12 December 1921 at Belleville, IL. Redesignated as the 426th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated on 2 June 1925 to Urbana, IL. Inactivated on 1 December 1929 at Urbana by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 27 November 1936 with the 426th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 30th Spruce Squadron in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 27 November 1936). Reorganized on 6 May 1938 at Urbana. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL.

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Sources

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