

## **20<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON**

Langley served as training base for several other type activities. The 20th Fighter-Control Squadron conducted fighter-control operations. Many guard dogs received their training at Langley before being sent overseas. In 1943 Langley had a forty-eight dog capacity kennel and a ten dog capacity dispensary. The base trained army nurses and conducted an aircraft recognition school. Two large rescue boats aided rescue operations.

Norfolk Municipal Airport, Va.  
20 Fighter Control Squadron

20th Air Corps Interceptor Control Squadron/Fighter Control Squadron  
Activated: 20 November 1941 at Hamilton field, California  
Transferred: 9 February 1942, Wilmington North Carolina, for submarine patrol duty under Eastern Defense command and First Air corps  
Transferred: 20 April 1942, Orlando Florida  
Transferred: 24 February 1943, Norfolk, Virginia  
Assigned: Norfolk Fighter Wing  
Subordinate to: 1st Fighter Command  
Note: Assumed duties relinquished by 33rd Fighter Control Squadron, and beginning in March 1943, began network of radar stations.  
Redesignated: 20 May 1942, 20th Fighter Control Squadron  
Transferred to: 26 November 1943, Langley Field, Virginia  
Inactivated: 7 April 1944 and 160 Army Air Forces Base unit activated using same personnel.

### **LINEAGE**

### **STATIONS**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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