

52 BASIC FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

52 Aero Squadron organized, Aug 1917
Demobilized, May 1919

52 School Squadron constituted, 6 February 1923

52 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 52 School Squadron, 19 Oct 1932.
Consolidated organization designated 52 School Squadron.

Redesignated 52 Basic Flying Training Squadron
Disbanded, 1944

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Ellington Field, TX, Apr 1918
Mitchel Field, NY, Jul 1918
Hazelhurst Field, NY, Nov 1918
Garden City, NY
Not organized 1923-1927
Brooks Field, TX, 1 Aug 1927
Randolph Field, TX, 9 Oct 1931-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

14 School Group
11 School Group, 8 Jul 1927

Air Corps Primary Flying School, 9 Oct 1931

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-17

BC-1

BT-1

BT-2

BT-7

BT-8

BT-9

DH-4

O-2

PT-11

PT-3

Y1BT-7

Y1PT-11

Y1PT-12

BT-9

BT-12

BT-13

BT-14

BT-15

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Alfred E. Waller, 1 Aug 1927

1st Lt Roderick N. Ott, 1 Nov 1927

1st Lt Roy W. Camblin, 17 Jul 1929

Capt Louis R. Knight, 22 Apr 1930

1st Lt Oscar L. Rogers, 26 Jun 1930

Capt Clyde V. Finter, 16 Jul 1930

1st Lt Oakley G. Kelly, 11 Mar 1931

Capt Edward D. Jones, 1 Oct 1931

Capt Francis P. Booker, 4 Mar 1935

Capt John F. McBlain, 16 Jun 1936

Capt Charles W. Lawrence, 15 Aug 1936

Maj Martinus Stenseth, 19 Oct 1936

Unknown, 11 May 1940-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

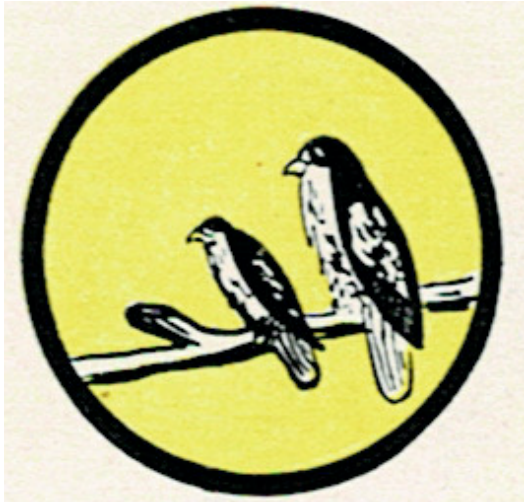
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



52 School Squadron emblem

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 6 February 1923 and assigned to the 14th School Group. Designated Active Associate was the 41st School Squadron 1923-27. Allotted to the Eighth Corps Area on 28 February 1927. Relieved from assignment to the 14th School Group on 8 July 1927 and assigned to the 11th School Group. Activated on 1 August 1927 at Brooks Field, TX. Transferred on 9 October 1931 to Randolph Field, TX, relieved from assignment to the 11th School Group, and assigned to the Air Corps Primary Flying School. Consolidated on 19 October 1932 with the 52 Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in August 1917 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized in May 1919 at Hazelhurst Field, NY; reconstituted on 19 October 1932).



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