

137 SPRUCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

137 Spruce Squadron
Organized, Aug 1918
Demobilized, Sep 1918
Organized, Oct 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919

STATIONS

Port Orchard, WA

Vancouver, Barracks, WA, Oct 1918
North Portland, OR, Oct 1918
Vancouver, Barracks, WA, Dec 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 137 Spruce was formed in Port Orchard, Washington in August 1918. They were assigned to Belfair, Washington, but when the intended logging facility was found to be unsanitary by the Army inspectors, the unit became available for re-assignment. Due to the requirement for men to operate a newly-opened mill in North Portland, Oregon, this unit was reformed in September 1918 at Vancouver Barracks, and commuted daily to work on construction at the Monarch Mills, North Portland. Note that this mill was located across the river from Vancouver Barracks.

Squadron was officially moved to North Portland, Oregon in October 1918. In December 1918, they returned to Vancouver Barracks, and were mustered out of the Army in January 1919.

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