

# 407 ATTACK SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

407 Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921  
Redesignated 407 Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923  
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1929

407 Aero Squadron (Construction), Nov 1917  
Redesignated 1 Spruce Squadron (Construction), Jul 1918  
Demobilized, Jan 1919  
Reconstituted, 5 Dec 1936

407 Attack Squadron and 1 Spruce Squadron (Construction) consolidated, 5 Dec 1936  
Consolidated organization retained 407 Attack Squadron designation.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Vancouver Barracks, WA  
Ridgway, PA, 1921-1923  
Hagerstown, MD, 1923-1929  
Inactive 1929-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

305 Attack Group

## COMMANDERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt George M. Wirth, Aug 1922  
Unknown, Oct 1922  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Otto Malomet, Apr 1923  
Maj Louis A. McAbee, 22 May 1923  
Unknown, Jan 1924  
Capt Roy M. Walker, May 1928

Capt John J. Feery, 21 Jul 1928  
Capt Charles C. Wood, 14 Jan 1929  
Capt Jesse W. Langford, 23 Jul 1929  
Inactive, 23 Jul 1929-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 407th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 305th Attack Group (Fifth Army), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated in August 1922 at Ridgway, PA. Relocated by April 1923 to Hagerstown, MD. Redesignated as the 407th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 25 July 1929 at Hagerstown by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 5 December 1936 with the 407th Aero Squadron (Construction) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 at Vancouver Barracks, WA; redesignated as the 1st Spruce Squadron [Construction] in July 1918; demobilized in January 1919 at Vancouver Barracks; reconstituted on 5 December 1936).

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### Sources

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