

# 475<sup>th</sup> ATTACK SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

63<sup>rd</sup> Aero Squadron organized, Sep 1917

Redesignated 475<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction), Feb 1918

Demobilized, Dec 1918

475<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Attack) constituted, 15 Oct 1921

Redesignated 475<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 31 October 1936

475<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron and 475<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Construction) consolidated, 16 Nov 1936

Consolidated organization designated 475<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Garden City, NY

Mitchel Field, NY

Not initiated 1921-1922

San Antonio, TX, 1922-1925

Houston, TX, 1925-1936

Inactive 1936-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

321<sup>st</sup> Attack Group

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Earl David, 12 Mar 1923

Unknown, Dec 1923

1Lt Ernest A. E. Pratt, Dec 24  
Unknown, Jan 1925  
Cpt Ralph W. Stone, Aug 1926  
Unknown, Sep 1927  
Inactive, 31 Oct 1936

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 475th Squadron (Attack), assigned to the 321st Attack Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Redesignated as the 475th Attack Squadron on 25 January 1923. Initiated on 12 March 1923 at San Antonio, TX. Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Houston, TX. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Houston by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 16 November 1936 with the 475th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in September 1917 at Kelly Field, TX, as the 63rd Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 475th Aero Squadron [Construction] in February 1918; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 16 November 1936). Mitchel Field, NY, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Post Field, OK; Kelly Field, TX; and Fort Crockett U.S. Army Airdrome, TX. Designated mobilization station was Ellington Field, TX, 1923-36.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### **Sources**

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