

71 SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

Flying School Detachment, Love Field

Demobilized, 17 Nov 1919

Reconstituted in the Regular Army, and redesignated 71 Service Squadron, 24 Mar 1923

Organized, 7 Sep 1927

Activated, 31 Oct 1932

HQ, 20 Pursuit Group activated

71 Service Squadron and HQ 20 Pursuit Group consolidated, 1 Sep 1936. Consolidated unit redesignated HHS, 20th Pursuit Group.

STATIONS

Not organized 1923-1927

New York City, NY, 1927-1928

Inactive 1928-1932

Barksdale Field, LA, 1932-1936

ASSIGNMENTS

16 Pursuit Group

8 Pursuit Group, 1 Jun 1931

16 Pursuit Group, 15 June 1932

20 Pursuit Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-9

Y1A-8

BT-2B

BT-2BI

PT-3A

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 7 Sep 1927-1 Sep 1928

Inactive, 1 Sep 1928-31 Oct 1932

Capt John P. Temple, 31 Oct 1932

Capt Thomas Bolend, 24 Nov 1932

Capt Edward V. Harbeck, 3 Jun 1933

1Lt Joseph G. Hopkins, 16 Mar 1934

1Lt Manning E. Tillery, 24 May 1934

Capt Edward V. Harbeck, 31 Aug 1934

Maj Roy W. Camblin, 15 Mar 1935-1 Sep 1936

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Stationed at Love Field, TX, as of January 1919 as Flying School Detachment, Love Field. Demobilized on 17 November 1919 at Love Field. Reconstituted in the Regular Army on 24 March 1923 as the 71st Service Squadron and assigned to the 16th Pursuit Group. Designated Active Associate was the 61st Service Squadron 1923-27. Allotted to the Second Corps Area on 28 February 1927. Organized on 7 September 1927 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at New York City, NY. Withdrawn from the Second Corps Area on 1 September 1928 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Reserve personnel in the Second Corps Area concurrently relieved. Kelly Field, TX, designated as headquarters location on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Relieved from assignment to the 16th Pursuit Group on 1 June 1931 and assigned to the 8th Pursuit Group. Relieved from assignment to the 8th Pursuit Group on 15 June 1932 and assigned to the 16th Pursuit Group. Activated on 31 October 1932 at Barksdale Field, LA. Relieved on 14 March 1935 from the 20th Pursuit Group and concurrently attached to the group for administrative purposes. Consolidated with HQ, 20th Pursuit Group on 1 September 1936 at Barksdale Field, LA, and consolidated unit redesignated HHS, 20th Pursuit Group.

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Sources

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