

Fighter Squadron markings were introduced in the late 1920s as distinguishing features between squadrons. They were originally painted on the fuselage sides and upper wings of biplanes but the introduction of camouflage prior to WWII saw these markings replaced by codes.

After the war colour returned and standard marks were approved for each fighter squadron.

They were designed to be applied on each side of the fuselage roundel and the examples below illustrate the basic colour style although the roundel has been replaced with the emblem from the squadron badge, the heraldic description of which is printed beneath.

These illustrations are not exhaustive and show only the squadrons with markings contained within this volume.



No. 3 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
On a grey monolith a cockatrice



No. IV (Army Co-operation) Squadron

Badge:
A sun in splendour divided per bend gules and sable by a flash of lightning Or



No. V (Army Co-operation) Squadron

Badge:
A maple leaf vert



No. 6 Squadron

Badge:
An eagle, wings elevated, preying on a serpent



No. VIII Squadron

Badge:
An Arabian dagger



No. XI Squadron

Badge:
Two eagles proper volant in pale



No. 14 Squadron

Badge:
A winged plate (the wings Or) charged with a cross gules throughout surmounted by the head and shoulders of a suit of armour proper



No. 16 (Army Co-operation) Squadron

Badge:
Two keys in saltire the wards upwards and outwards, that in bend Or, that in bend sinister sable



No. 20 (Army Co-operation) Squadron

Badge:
In front of a rising sun Or, an eagle sable wings elevated perched on a sword Or



No. 23 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
An eagle gules preying on a falcon Or



No. XXV (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
On a gauntlet a hawk rising affrontee all proper



No. 26 Squadron

Badge:
A springbok's head couped proper



No. XXVIII (Army Co-operation) Squadron

Badge:
In front of a demi-pegasus, a faces



No. XXXII (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
A hunting horn Or stringed azure



No. 33 Squadron

Badge:
A hart's head affrontee couped at the neck proper



No. 45 Squadron

Badge:
A camel azure, winged gules



No. 54 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
A lion rampant azure semée de lys Or



No. 60 Squadron

Badge:
A makhor's head affrontee proper



No. 66 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
A rattlesnake proper



No. 67 Squadron

Badge:
A drongo volant azure



No. 71 (Eagle) Squadron

Badge:
A bald headed eagle displayed proper charged with three stars of nine points Or



No. 72 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
A swift volant azure



No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron

Badge:
A demi-talbot rampant azure charged on the shoulder with a maple leaf or



No. 89 Squadron

Badge:
A wyvern azure pierced by a flash of lightning argent



No. 92 (East India) Squadron

Badge:
A cobra Or entwining a sprig of maple gules



No. 93 Squadron

Badge:
An escarbuncle argent and Or



No. 94 Squadron

Badge:
A wolf's head erased argent