

307th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

307th Aero Squadron organized, Jul 1918
Demobilized, Dec 1918

307th Aero Squadron reconstituted, 24 Nov 1936

307th Squadron (Observation) constituted, 24 Jun 1921
Initiated, 14 Jan 1922
Redesignated 307th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

307th Aero Squadron and 307th Observation Squadron consolidated, 24 Nov 1936
Consolidated unit designated 307th Observation Squadron

Inactivated, 27 Aug 1939
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Camp Greene, NC
Garden City, NY, Jul 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jul 1918
AEF, Jul 1918
Garden City, NY,
Not initiated 1921-1922
Macon, GA, 1922-1934
Tampa, FL, 1934-1937
Chapman Field, Miami, FL, 1937-1939
Inactive 1939-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

82nd Division, Jul 1918-21 Feb 1929
331st Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933-27 Aug 1939

COMMANDERS

Cpt Albert M. Willcox, 14 Jan 1922-Sep 1925
Unknown, Sep 1925-12 Mar 1929
Cpt Samuel H. Mapes, 12 Mar 1929-9 Dec 1929
Maj Robert H. McDonald, 9 Dec 1929-Jun 1931
Unknown, Jun 1931-5 Mar 1935
Cpt Charles F. Carter, 5 Mar 1935-24 Sep 1936
Maj Alexis B. McMullen, Nov 1936-7 Mar 1937
Maj George W. Snow, 7 Mar 1937-Apr 1938
Cpt Addison G. Perso, Dec 1938-27 Aug 1939
Inactive, 27 Aug 1939-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 307th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 82nd Division, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 January 1922 at Macon, GA. Redesignated as the 307th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 82nd Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 331st Observation Group (XIV Corps). Relocated on 19 June 1934 to Tampa, FL. Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 307th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Camp Greene, NC; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Relocated on 1 March 1937 to Chapman Field, Miami, FL. Inactivated on 27 August 1939 at Chapman Field by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL, and some years at Candler Field, Atlanta, GA. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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