

# 314<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

314<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Service) organized, Jul 1918  
Demobilized, Dec 1918

314<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 24 Jun 1921  
Initiated, 19 Dec 1921  
Redesignated 314<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

314<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron (Service) reconstituted and consolidated with 314<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron,  
24 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 314<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron.

Inactivated, 2 Oct 1939  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Garden City, NY  
Omaha, NE, 19 Dec 1921-1939  
Inactive 1939-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

89<sup>th</sup> Division, 19 Dec 1921-21 Feb 1929  
320<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

Cpt A. V. Wortman, 19 Dec 1921-Jan 1922  
Maj Charles H. Anderson, Sep 1922-Sep 1927  
Unknown, Sep 1927- Dec 1935  
Maj Rueben L. Wagner, Dec 1935-1 Mar 1936  
Unknown, 1 Mar 1936-2 Oct 1939  
Inactive, 2 Oct 1939-7 Dec 1941

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-1

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 314th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 89th Division, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated on 19 December 1921 at Omaha, NE. The squadron was one of a few in the Organized Reserve that possessed facilities, equipment, and aircraft. The squadron's equipment was stationed at Offut Field, NE. Redesignated as the 314th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 89th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 320th Observation Group (XVII Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 314th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Garden City, NY; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Attached to the provisional 7th Division (RAI) for the 1937 Fourth Army maneuver at Camp Ripley, MN. Conducted summer training at Marshall Field, KS, or Richards Field, MO. Also attended summer training some years at Camp Dodge, IA, Fort Des Moines, IA, or Camp Ripley, MN. Inactivated on 2 October 1939 at Omaha by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Sources

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