

315th OBSERVATION GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

315th Observation Group constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921

Initiated, 18 Nov 1921

Inactivated, 2 Aug 1929

Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 315th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Harrisburg, PA, 1921-1929

Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

First Army

Fifth Army, 2 Jul 1923

COMMANDERS

1Lt Frederick L. Simonin, 18 Nov 1921

Maj Robert C. Disque, 3 Apr 22-Oct 1922

1Lt Frederick L. Simonin, 20 Sep 1923

Maj William D. Grant, 20 May 1925-15 Apr 1929

Inactive, 2 Aug 1929-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the First Army, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 18 November 1921 with headquarters at Harrisburg, PA. Relieved from the First Army 2 July 1923 and assigned to the Fifth Army. Inactivated 2 August 1929 at Harrisburg by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 315th Observation Group on 1 October 1933. Location 7 December 1941—Inactive. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 411th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 412th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 453rd Observation Squadron 1921-33, 454th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 304th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 305th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 324th Observation Squadron 1933-41, Air Park No. 345 1921-23, 335th Service Squadron 1933-36, 345th Service Squadron 1923-33

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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