

# 317<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION GROUP

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

317<sup>th</sup> Observation Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, April 1922

Inactivated, Mar 1930

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 317th Observation Group on 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, Jun 1937

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Not initiated, 1921-1922

Dayton, OH, 1922-1925

Mansfield, OH, 1925-1930

Inactive, 1930-1934

Mansfield, OH, 1934-1937

Inactive, 1937-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Army

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Harold A. Wise, Apr 1922-Sep 1924

Maj James L. Zimmerman, Jun 1934-Aug 1935

Unknown, Sep 1924-Mar 1930

Unknown, Aug 1935-Jun 1937

Inactive, Mar 1930-Jun 1934

Inactive, Jun 1937-7 Dec 1941

### HONORS

Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the Second Army, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated in April 1922 with headquarters at Dayton, OH. Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Mansfield, OH. Inactivated by March 1930 at Mansfield by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 317th Observation Group on 1 October 1933. Reorganized by June 1934 at Mansfield. Inactivated by June 1937 at Mansfield by relief of personnel. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 418th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 459th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 460th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 461st Observation Squadron 1921-33, 308th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 309th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 360th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 336th Service Squadron 1933-36, Air Park No. 337 1921-23, 337th Service Squadron 1923-33

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### **Sources**

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