

471st OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

471st Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 2 Dec 1921

Redesignated 471st Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 30 July 1929

Demobilized, 1 October 1933.

STATIONS

Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN, 1921-1929

Inactive 1929-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

320th Observation Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

JNS-1

O-2H

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 2 Dec 1921-14 Dec 1921

Cpt P. Goldsborough, 14 Dec 1921

Maj H. H. Sellers, 29 Dec 1921

Unknown, Mar 1922

Cpt Preston L. Crichton, Jun 1929

Inactive, 30 Jul 1929-1 Oct 1933

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 471st Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 320th Observation Group (Third Army), and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated on 2 December 1921 at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN. Redesignated as the 471st Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 30 July 1929 at Minneapolis by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Marshall Field, KS. Designated mobilization station was Camp Dodge, IA. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.