

# 865 OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

865 Aero Squadron (Repair)  
Organized, Mar 1918  
Demobilized, Mar 1919

865 Observation Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 20 Dec 1928  
Initiated, Dec 1929

865 Aero Squadron (Repair) reconstituted and consolidated with 865 Observation Squadron, 30 Nov 1936. Consolidated organization designated 865 Observation Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Love Field, TX  
Avn Rep Dep, Dallas, TX, Apr 1918  
Not initiated 1928-1929  
Chicago, IL, Dec 1929-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

65 Cavalry Division  
11 Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

## COMMANDERS

Unknown, Dec 1929-17 Jan 1936  
LTC Willis H. Proctor, 17 Jan 1936-Jan 1940  
Unknown, Jan 1940-7 Dec 1941

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 20 December 1928, assigned to the 65th Cavalry Division, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 65th Cavalry Division. Initiated by December 1929 at Chicago, IL. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 11th Observation Group (Second Army). Consolidated on 30 November 1936 with the 865th Aero Squadron (Repair) (a WWI unit organized in March 1918 at Love Field, TX; demobilized in March 1919 at Dallas, TX; reconstituted on 30 November 1936). Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Municipal Airport in Chicago. Disbanded on 31 May 1942

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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### **Sources**

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