

48 OBSERVATION GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

48 Observation Group constituted, 1 Oct 1933
Organized, 17 Jun 1935
Disbanded, 1941

STATIONS

Not organized, 1933-1935
Fort Worth, TX, 1935-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

VIII Corps

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Frank C. Merrill, 17 Jun 1935
Maj Frank C. Cawthon, 15 Jan 1937-Jan 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 1 October 1933, assigned to the VIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized on 17 June 1935 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Hensley Field, Fort Worth, TX. Relieved from the VIII Corps in 1941 and disbanded.

Subordinate Squadrons: 22nd Observation Squadron 1937-40; 111th Observation Squadron 1933-40; 120th Observation Squadron 1933-40; 48th Service Squadron 1933-36

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Sources

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