

2 ARTILLERY AERIAL OBSERVATION SCHOOL

MISSION

LINEAGE

2 Artillery Aerial Observation School

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Construction of the 2d Artillery Aerial Observation School begun in December, 1917, by the French at Souge, formerly one of the principal French aviation fields. The airfield was lengthened and a drainage system installed, and the observation course began in April, 1918, Souge, like Coetquidan and the other observation centers, was a sort of overflow camp for the aerial observers schools. Training at Souge was somewhat hampered by the lack of serviceable machines, The Sopwith planes, with which instruction began, were replaced by 10 Curtiss aircraft bought from the British instead of by new aircraft.

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