

## **4 ARTILLERY AERIAL OBSERVATION SCHOOL**

### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

4 Artillery Aerial Observation School

### **STATIONS**

Meucon, France

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

The 4th Artillery Aerial Observation School at Meucon, which trained observers in cooperation with the field artillery, began as an annex to the artillery school at Coetquidan. Actually, Meucon was used only to a small extent for training observers. There was an Air Service detachment there but it only assisted artillery officers in getting experience in firing with observers. No observation students arrived until mid-July 1918, when four observers reported from Tours, During Sept there were only three students under training. The schools at Meucon and Coetquidan were separated on September 16, 1918, and Meucon became a finishing

school for observers as well as an artillery training center. During October, ten observers finished the course despite the fact that the weather was not suitable for flying. By November four more observers were undergoing flying instruction.

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