

# 304<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

304<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Observation) constituted, 24 Jun 1921

Initiated, 4 Nov 1921

Redesignated 304<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 23 Oct 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Philadelphia, PA, 1921-1939

Inactive 1939-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

79<sup>th</sup> Division, 24 Jun 1921-21 Feb 1929

315<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

1LT William S. Blakeley, 4 Nov 1921

Cpt Guy W. Rogers, 15 Nov 1921

Maj William D. Grant, 28 Aug 1923

Unknown, Sep 1925-Feb 1928

Maj William A. Reading, Feb 1928-Sep 1930

Unknown, Sep 1930-Jun 1932

Maj Ewing A. Day, Jr., Jun 1932

Maj Robert A. Culbertson, 8 Apr 1933-23 Oct 1939

Inactive, 23 Oct 1939-7 Dec 1941

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 304th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 79th Division, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 4 November 1921 at Philadelphia, PA. Redesignated as the 304th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 79th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 315th Observation Group (XIII Corps). Inactivated on 23 October 1939 at Philadelphia by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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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.