

305th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

305th Squadron (Observation) constituted, 24 Jun 1921

Initiated, 5 Dec 1921

Redesignated 305th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 23 Oct 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Richmond, VA, 1921-1939

Inactive, 1939-41

ASSIGNMENTS

80th Division, 24 Jun 1921-21 Feb 1929

315th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Cpt Eugene T. Dennis, 5 Dec 1921

Cpt George W. May, 9 Dec 1921

Cpt F. E. Galloway, Dec 1922

Maj William A. Coleman, 30 Apr 1923

Maj Eugene T. Dennis, Apr 1929

Unknown, Sep 1930-Dec 1932

Cpt Arthur A. Amick, Jr., Dec 1932-14 Feb 1933

Unknown, 14 Feb 1933-17 Jan 1935

Maj Edward M. Haight, 17 Jan 1935

Maj Chester A. Snow, 22 Sep 1935-23 Oct 1939

Inactive, 23 Oct 1939-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 305th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 80th Division, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 5 December 1921 at Richmond, VA. Redesignated as the 305th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 80th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 315th Observation Group (XIII Corps). Inactivated on 23 October 1939 at Richmond by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Langley Field, VA. Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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