

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

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

306<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron

Organized, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Dec 1918

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

Initiated, Feb 1922

Redesignated 306<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

306<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 306<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 24 Nov 1936

Inactivated, 23 Jul 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Camp Greene, NC

Garden City, NY, Jul 1918

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jul 1918

Boscombe Down, England

Camp Devens, MA

Not initiated 1921-1922

Chattanooga, TN, 1922-1939

Inactive 1939-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

81<sup>st</sup> Division, 24 Jun 1921-21 Feb 1929

331<sup>st</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

Unknown, Feb 1922-Dec 1923

Cpt John A. Steward, Dec 1923

Unknown, Sep 1925-Feb 1928  
Maj George A. Wiggs, Feb 1928-25 Mar 1928  
Unknown, 25 Mar 1928-Jun 1931  
Maj George C. Furrow, Jun 1931-Jun 1932  
Unknown, Jun 1932-Dec 1934  
Maj Elbert E. Wilson, Dec 1934  
Maj George A. Wiggs, 23 Apr 1935-25 Mar 1938  
Cpt Russell A. Young, 22 Jun 1938-Oct 1938  
Cpt Bayard B. Borden, Jan 1938-23 Jul 1939  
Inactive 23 Jul 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 306th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 81st Division, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated in February 1922 at Chattanooga, TN. Redesignated as the 306th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 81st Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 331st Observation Group (XIV Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 306th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Camp Greene, NC; demobilized in December 1918 at Camp Devens, MA; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Inactivated on 23 July 1939 at Chattanooga by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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### Sources

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