

# 307<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION GROUP

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

HQ, 307<sup>th</sup> Observation Group constituted 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 21 Jan 1922

Withdrawn, 13 Jun 1924

Initiated, 21 Apr 1925

Inactivated 9 Oct 1928

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 307<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Chicago, IL, 1922-1924

Inactive 1924-1925

Manhattan, NY, 1925-1928

Mitchel Field, NY, 1937-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Army,

XII Corps, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Charles A. Reid, 21 Jan 1922-13 Jun 1924

Inactive, 13 Jun 1924-21 Apr 1925

Cpt Samuel H. Mapes, 21 Apr 1925-15 May 1925

LTC Stedman S. Hanks, 15 May 1925-21 Sep 1926

Maj John S. N. Eley, 21 Sep 1926-9 Oct 1928

Inactive, 9 Oct 1928-10 Mar 1937

Unknown, 10 Mar 1937-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the Fourth Army, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 21 January 1922 with headquarters at Chicago, IL. Withdrawn from the Sixth Corps Area 13 June 1924 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 21 April 1925 with headquarters at Manhattan, NY. Inactivated 9 October 1928 at Manhattan by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 307th Observation Group on 1 October 1933. Concurrently relieved from the Fourth Army and assigned to the XII Corps. Reorganized 10 March 1937 at Mitchel Field, NY. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 391st Observation Squadron 1924-33, 391st Observation Squadron 1924-33, 393rd Observation Squadron 1924-33, 412th Observation Squadron 1921-24, 418th Observation Squadron 1921-24, 419th Observation Squadron 1921-24, 420th Observation Squadron 1921-24, 451st Observation Squadron 1924-33, 452nd Observation Squadron 1924-33, 302nd Observation Squadron 1933-41, 303rd Observation Squadron 1933-41, 353rd Observation Squadron 1933-37, 369th Observation Squadron 1937-41, 861st Observation Squadron 1937-41, Air Park No. 337 1921-23, 331st Service Squadron 1924-33; 337th Service Squadron 1923-24; 344th Service Squadron 1933-36

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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