

# **312<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

312th Observation Group (1921-33)

312th Observation Group (1933-41)

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-22

Crissy Field, San Francisco, CA, 1922-28

Inactive 1928-41

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Capt. George D. Kinsland ao May 22-14 Jun 22

1st Lt. Stanley C. Kerk ao Oct 22-ao Sep 25

Capt. Charles J. McElhiney 14 Jun 22-ao Aug 22

Unknown ao Sep 25-1 Sep 28

Inactive 1 Sep 28-7 Dec 41

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the Sixth Army, and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated by May 1922 with headquarters at Crissy Field, San Francisco, CA. Inactivated 1 September 1928 at San Francisco by relief of personnel.

Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 312th Observation Group on 1 October 1933. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 316th Observation Squadron 1933-41, 321st Observation Squadron 1933-41, 420th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 434th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 440th Observation Squadron 1921-33, 441st Observation Squadron 1921-33, 561st Observation Squadron 1933-41, Air Park No. 342 1921-23, 342nd Service Squadron 1923-33, 381st Service Squadron 1933-36

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