

316th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 316th Pursuit Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921
Initiated, 12 May 1922
Inactivated, 19 Sep 1929
Redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 316th Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1933
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
Atlanta, GA, 1922-1929
Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

9th Attack Wing
General Headquarters Reserve, 12 May 1922

COMMANDERS

1LT Ellis C. Lindsey, 25 Sep 1922
Unknown, Jan 1923-Sep 1924
Maj Robert G. Stephens, Sep 1924
Unknown, Dec 24-Jul 1928
1LT Edgar C. Nilson, Jul 1928-19 Sep 1929
Inactive, 19 Sep 1929-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as Headquarters, 316th Pursuit Group, assigned to the 9th Attack Wing (Second Army), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 12 May 1922 with headquarters at Atlanta, GA. Relieved from the Second Army 31 March 1924 and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Relocated in February 1926 to Candler Field in Atlanta. Inactivated 19 September 1929 at Atlanta by relief of personnel. Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 316th Bombardment Group on 1 October 1933. Designated mobilization training station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated as Camp J. Clifford R. Foster) on 1922-30 and Maxwell Field, AL, 1930-41. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons:

455th Pursuit Squadron 1921-33
455th Bombardment Squadron 1933-41,
456th Pursuit Squadron 1921-41
457th Pursuit Squadron 1921-41
458th Pursuit Squadron 1921-33
458th Bombardment Squadron 1933-41
Air Park No. 346 1921-23
346th Service Squadron 1923-36

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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