

319th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

319th Aero Squadron organized, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Dec 1918

319th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 24 Jun 1921

Initiated, 4 Nov 1921

Redesignated 319th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

319th Aero Squadron reconstituted, 18 Nov 1936

319th Aero Squadron and 319th Observation Squadron consolidated, 18 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 319th Observation Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Camp Morrison, VA

Garden City, NY

Framingham Airdrome, MA, 1921-1923

Boston Airport, Boston, MA, 1923-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

94th Division, 1921-21 Feb 1929

301st Observation Group 1 October 1933-1942

COMMANDERS

Cpt Morris E. Knight, 23 Dec 1921-Mar 1922

Maj Arthur L. Richmond, Jun 1922-30 Aug 1926

Unknown, 30 Aug 1926-Jun 1928

Cpt Peter C. Boree, Jun 1928-Oct 1930

Unknown, Oct 30-Jul 1932
Maj Howard W. Nestor, Jul 1932-Jun 1937
Unknown, Jun 1937-Mar 1939
Cpt Peter C. Boree, Jun 1928-Oct 1930
Cpt William R. Taplin, Mar 1939-Jul 1939
Unknown, Jul 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 319th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 94th Division, and allotted to the First Corps Area. Initiated on 4 November 1921 at Boston, MA. The squadron was one of a few in the Organized Reserve that possessed facilities, equipment, and aircraft. Stationed initially at the Framingham Airdrome. The squadron's aircraft were transferred to the Boston Airport after its opening in 1923. Redesignated as the 319th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 94th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 301st Observation Group (XI Corps). Consolidated on 18 November 1936 with the 319th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Camp Morrison, VA; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 18 November 1936). Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Framingham Airdrome 1922-23, then at the Boston Airport thereafter. Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Also attended summer training some years as individuals with National Guard observation squadrons at Trumbull Field, CT, and Boston Airport. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Sources

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