

367th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

367th Aero Squadron (Depot) organized, Jan 1918
Redesignated 818th Aero Squadron (Depot), Feb 1918
Demobilized in August 1919

367th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, 14 Feb 1922
Redesignated 367th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

818th Aero Squadron (Depot), reconstituted and consolidated with 367th Observation Squadron, 28 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 367th Observation Squadron.

Inactivated, 2 Sep 1937
Withdrawn from allotment to the Organized Reserve, 1 Jan 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army as a RAI unit.
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

San Francisco, CA
Not initiated 1921-1922
Municipal Airport, Los Angeles, CA, 1922-1925
Municipal Airport, Oakland, CA, 1925-1937
Los Angeles, CA, 1937
Inactive 1937-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIX Corps
340th Observation Group, 31 Mar 1924

329th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-3A

COMMANDERS

Cpt Alfred J. Ralph, 14 Feb 1922-Mar 1922

Unknown, Mar 1922-Jul 1930

Maj R. H. McDonald, Jul 1930-Sep 1930

Unknown, Sep 1930-Jun 1934

Maj Frederic F. T. Watson, Jun 1934-5 Mar 1936

Maj R. H. McDonald, Jul 1930-Sep 1930

Maj John C. Gray, 5 Mar 1936-Aug 1939

Unknown, Aug 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 29 July 1921 as the 367th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XIX Corps, and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 February 1922 at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport, Los Angeles, CA. Redesignated as the 367th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Assigned on 31 March 1924 to the 340th Observation Group (XIX Corps) . The squadron was one of a few in the Organized Reserve that possessed facilities, equipment, and aircraft. Relocated in 1925 to Hangar 1-B, Oakland Municipal Airport, CA. Relieved from assignment to the 340th Observation Group (XIX Corps) on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the 329th Observation Group (XIX Corps). Consolidated on 28 November 1936 with the 367th Aero Squadron (Depot) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at San Francisco, CA; redesignated as the 818th Aero Squadron (Depot) in February 1918; demobilized in August 1919 at San Francisco, CA; reconstituted on 28 November 1936). Relocated on 14 May 1937 to Los Angeles, CA. Inactivated on 2 September 1937 at Los Angeles by relief of assigned personnel. Withdrawn from allotment to the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted

to the Regular Army as a RAI unit. Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Hotel Oakland or the Municipal Airport in Oakland. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Camp San Luis Obispo, CA, Moffatt Field, CA, Rockwell Field, CA, Crissy Field, CA, and Hamilton Field, CA. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.