

420th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

420th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 7 Nov 1921

Redesignated 420th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 1 Dec 1929

Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Detroit, MI, 1922-1929

Inactive 1929-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

312th Observation Group

COMMANDERS

2Lt R. L. Wherritt, 7 Nov 1921-Jan 1922

Unknown, Aug 1922-1 Dec 1929

Cpt Lionel W. Woolsen, Jul 1922-Aug 1922

Inactive, 1 Dec 1929-1 Oct 1933

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 420th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 312th Observation Group (Sixth Army), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 7 November 1921 at Detroit, MI. Redesignated as the 420th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 1 December 1929 at Detroit by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Selfridge Field, MI, or Chanute Field, IL. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

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.