

# 453<sup>rd</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

453<sup>rd</sup> Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 2 Nov 1921

Redesignated 453<sup>rd</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 23 Jul 1929

Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

## STATIONS

Harrisburg, PA, 1921-1929

Inactive 1929-1933

## ASSIGNMENTS

315<sup>th</sup> Observation Group

## COMMANDERS

2Lt George H. Ervin, 2 Nov 1921

1Lt Francis B. Hitchcock, 7 Nov 1921

Maj Charles T. Waring, 12 Nov 1921

Cpt Walter E. Johnson, 24 Aug 1922

Cpt Lloyd O. Yost, 14 Jun 1926

1Lt Sylvan Gusdorff, 21 Jul 1928

Inactive, 23 Jul 1929-1 Oct 1933

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 453rd Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 315th Observation Group (First Army), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 2 November 1921 at Harrisburg, PA. Redesignated as the 453rd Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 23 July 1929 at Harrisburg by relief of personnel. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

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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.