

805 OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

Mobilization mission was to provide aerial observation support to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area.

LINEAGE

244 Aero Squadron organized Nov 1917

Redesignated 805 Aero Squadron (Repair), Feb 1918

Demobilized, Jun 1919

805 Observation Squadron constituted in the Organized Reserve, 31 Mar 1924

Initiated, Dec 1925

805 Aero Squadron (Repair) reconstituted and consolidated with 805 Observation Squadron, 8 Dec 1936. Consolidated organization designated 805 Observation Squadron

Inactivated, 11 Jun 1937

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Garden City, NY, Jan 1918

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jan 1918

AEF, Jan 1918

Mitchel Field, NY

Not initiated 1924-1925

Portland, OR, Dec 1925-1937

Inactive 1937-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

341 Observation Group, 28 Jan 1930

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 31 March 1924, assigned to the Ninth Corps Area Air Service, and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated by December 1925 at Portland, OR. Assigned on 28 January 1930 to the 341st Observation Group. Consolidated on 8 December 1936 with the 805th Aero Squadron (Repair) (a WWI unit organized in November 1917 as the 244th Aero Squadron; redesignated as the 805th Aero Squadron (Repair) in February 1918; demobilized in June 1919 at Mitchel Field, NY; reconstituted on 8 December 1936). Inactivated on 11 June 1937. Mobilization mission was to provide aerial observation support to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area. Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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