

5 DIVISION AVIATION

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 5 Division Air Service constituted, 24 Mar 1923

Organized, 1 Jul 1923

Inactivated, 7 May 1927

Redesignated Headquarters, 5 Division Aviation, 10 Mar 1928

Demobilized, 15 Feb 1929

STATIONS

Wright Field, OH, 1923-27

Inactive 1927-29

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Hugh J. Knerr, 1 Jul 1923

Capt John C. Colgan, 13 Jul 1925

Capt Henry Pascale, 1 Oct 1925

Maj John C. McDonnell, 8 Feb 1926

Capt John C. Colgan, 15 May 1926

1st Lt Clifford C. Nutt, 27 Apr 1927

1st Lt John C. Kennedy, 1 Jul 1927

Inactive, 1 Aug 27-1 Jun 1928

1st Lt Thomas L. Gilbert, 1 Jun 1928

1st Lt William E. Beakley, 1 Jul 1928

Maj Louis H. Brereton, 15 Aug 1928-15 Feb 1929

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army 24 March 1923, assigned to the 5th Division, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Headquarters organized on 1 July 1923 at Wright Field, OH. Inactivated on 7 May 1927 at Wright Field. Redesignated as Headquarters, 5th Division Aviation on 10 March 1928.

Subordinate units: 88th Observation Squadron 1923-29; 7th Photo Section 1923-1929

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Sources

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