

323rd OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

323rd Aero Squadron organized, Dec 1917

Demobilized, Aug 1919

323rd Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 24 Jun 1921

Initiated, 15 Dec 1921

Redesignated 323rd Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

323rd Aero Squadron reconstituted, 24 Nov 1936

323rd Aero Squadron and 323rd Observation Squadron consolidated, 24 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 323rd Observations Squadron

Inactivated

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

Syracuse, NY, 1921-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

98th Division, 1921-21 Feb 1929

324th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

2Lt Morell K. Brewster, 17 Dec 1921

Maj Allen G. Waite, 29 Dec 1921-14 Mar 1924

Cpt Robert F. Purcell, 25 Mar 1924-Apr 1926

Unknown, Apr 1926-8 May 1929
Cpt Charles S. Duddleston, 8 May 1929-2 Dec 1929
Maj Harold A. Gallop, 2 Dec 1929-24 Jan 1930
Maj Kenneth P. Littauer, 24 Jan 1930-2 Dec 1933
Maj Burdette S. Wright, 18 Dec 1933-19 Jun 1937
Maj Milton A. Stone, 19 Jun 1937-6 Apr 1939
Unknown, 6 Apr 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 24 June 1921 as the 323rd Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 98th Division, and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 15 December 1921 at Syracuse, NY. Redesignated as the 323rd Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 98th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 324th Observation Group (XII Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 323rd Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in December 1917 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized in August 1919 at Kelly Field, TX; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Designated mobilization station was Mitchel Field, NY. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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