

325th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

325th Aero Squadron organized, 10 Dec 1917
Demobilized, 19 Dec 1918

325th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 24 Jun 1921
Initiated, 14 Dec 1921
Redesignated 325th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

325th Aero Squadron reconstituted, 19 Nov 1931

325th Aero Squadron and 325th Observation Squadron consolidated, 19 Nov 1931. Consolidated unit designated 325th Observation Squadron.

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Camp Morrison, VA
Garden City, NY, Jul 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Aug 1918
AEF, Aug 1918
Garden City, NY
Cincinnati, OH, 1921-1923
Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, OH, 1923-1931
Bowman Field, Louisville, KY, 1931-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

100th Division, 1921-21 Feb 1929
45th Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-11

O-2H

O-1B

COMMANDERS

Cpt Karl F. Burkhardt, 14 Dec 1921-Feb 1924

Unknown, Feb 1924-Jun 1930

Maj Albert A. Price, Jun 1930-Jun 1931

Unknown, Jun 1931-Jul 1932

Maj Albert W. Woody, Jul 1932-Oct 1936

Unknown, Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 325th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 100th Division, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 December 1921 at Cincinnati, OH. Relocated in 1923 to Lunken Airport in Cincinnati. Redesignated as the 325th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 100th Division. Relocated in July 1931 to Bowman Field, Louisville, KY. Consolidated on 19 November 1931 with the 325th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized on 10 December 1917 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 19 December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 19 November 1931). Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 45th Observation Group (V Corps). On 21 December 1933 the squadron assumed control of the Reserve facilities and equipment at Bowman Field previously assigned to the demobilized 465th Pursuit Squadron. As such, it was one of a few squadrons in the Organized Reserve that possessed facilities, equipment, and aircraft. Thirty-four officers and forty-three enlisted men

participated as a unit in the 1936 Second Army Maneuver at Fort Knox. Conducted summer training at Godman Field, KY, Wright Field, OH, Selfridge Field, MI. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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