

351st OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

351st Aero Squadron (Service) organized, Mar 1918
Demobilized, Apr 1919

351st Squadron (Observation) constituted, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, 16 Nov 1921
Redesignated 351st Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

351st Aero Squadron (Service) reconstituted and consolidated with 351st Observation Squadron,
24 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 351st Observation Squadron

Inactivated, 3 Feb 1938

STATIONS

Springfield, MA, 1921-1936
Inactive 1936-1937
Buffalo, NY, 1937-1938
Inactive 1938-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XI Corps
301st Observation Group, 31 Mar 1924

COMMANDERS

2Lt C. L. Bond, 16 Nov 1921-28 Nov 1921
1Lt Leonard L. Stanley, 28 Nov 1921-Jan 1923
Unknown, Jan 1923-Jan 1925
Cpt George K. Pond, Jan 1925-Dec 1928
Unknown, Dec 1928-Sep 1933
Cpt Byron R. Switzer, Sep 1933-Jan 1934

Unknown, Jan 1934-Jul 1935
Cpt Milton A. Stone, Jul 1935-Oct 1935
Cpt William W. Batchelder, Feb 1936-5 Jun 1936
Inactive, 5 Jun 1936-18 Jun 1937
Maj Burdette S. Wright, 18 Jun 1937-3 Feb 1938
Inactive, 3 Feb 1938-7 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 29 July 1921 as the 351st Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XI Corps and allotted to the First Corps Area. Initiated on 16 November 1921, less 2nd Flight, at Springfield, MA. The 2nd Flight organized at Greenfield, MA. Redesignated as the 351st Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. The 2nd Flight relocated on 28 March 1923 to Pittsfield, MA. Assigned on 31 March 1924 to the 301st Observation Group (XI Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 351st Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in March 1918 at Waco Field, TX; demobilized in April 1919 at Mitchel Field, NY; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Withdrawn from the First Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Reorganized on 19 June 1937 with squadron headquarters at Buffalo, NY; Flight A at Albany, NY, and Flights B and C at Syracuse, NY. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army. Inactivated on 3 February 1938 at Buffalo by relief of personnel.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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