

366th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

366th Aero Squadron (Depot) organized, Mar 1918
Demobilized, Jun 1918

366th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, 16 Sep 1922
Redesignated 366th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923.

366th Aero Squadron (Depot) reconstituted and consolidated with 366th Observation Squadron,
28 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 366th Observation Squadron

Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936

STATIONS

Fort Sill, OK, 1918
Not initiated 1921-1922
Sweetwater, TX, 1922-1925
Lampasas, TX, 1925-1936
Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XVIII Corps
338th Observation Group, 2 July 1923
339th Observation Group, 5 Jun 1936

WEAPON SYSTEMS

PT-3A

COMMANDERS

2Lt Louis Van Abernathy, 16 Sep 1922-Oct 1922

Unknown, Oct 1922-Jan 1925

1Lt Louis C. Geisendorf, Jan 1925-Feb 1925

Unknown, Feb 1925-Jun 1926

Maj Josef H. Noyes, Jun 1926-Sep 1928

Unknown, Sep 1928-9 Oct 1932

Maj William F. Long, 9 Oct 1932-31 Oct 1936

Unknown, Feb 1925-Jun 1926

Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as the 366th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XVIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Initiated on 16 September 1922 at Sweetwater, TX. Redesignated as the 366th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relieved from assignment to the XVIII Corps 2 July 1923 and assigned to the 338th Observation Group (VIII Corps). Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Lampasas, TX. The squadron was one of a few in the Organized Reserve that possessed facilities, equipment, and aircraft. The squadron's equipment was stationed at Love Field 1925-29 and Hensley Field 1929-36 in Dallas, TX. In addition, most of its members were Dallas and Fort Worth residents as well. Consolidated on 28 November 1936 with the 366th Aero Squadron (Depot) (a WWI unit organized in March 1918 at Fort Sill, OK; demobilized in June 1918 at Fort Sill, OK; reconstituted on 28 November 1936). Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Concurrently relieved from the 338th Observation Group (VIII Corps) and assigned to the 339th Observation Group (XVIII Corps). Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Lampasas by relief of personnel. Unit allotted to the Albany District, Northern New York Reserve Area 5 April 1937, but the unit was never organized at that location. Typically conducted Inactive Training Period

meetings at Love Field and later, Hensley Field. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Post Field, OK, Biggs Field, TX, Dodd Field, TX, Love Field and Hensley Field.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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