

312th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-22

Montgomery, AL, 1922-41

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Unknown Jul 22-Apr 24

Unknown ao Nov 28-16 Aug 36

Maj. James A. Meissner Apr 24-22 Feb 26

Maj. William H. Beatty 16 Aug 36-Oct 36

Unknown 22 Feb 26-11 Oct 28

Maj. Eugene C. Fleming Oct 36-23 Nov 36

Capt. Harry W. Thompson 11 Oct 28-ao Nov 28

Maj. Lloyd A. Masterson 20 Dec 36-ao Mar 38

Unknown ao Mar 38-7 Dec 41

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 312th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 87th Division, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated in July 1922 at Montgomery, AL. Redesignated as the 312th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923.

Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 87th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 331st Observation Group (XIV Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 312th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Bolling Field, DC; demobilized in September 1919 at Bolling Field, DC; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Withdrawn from allotment to the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army as a RAI unit. Withdrawn from allotment to the Regular Army on 27 May 1938 and allotted to the Organized Reserve. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL. Also attended summer training some years as individuals at Atlanta Municipal Airport. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources