

# 320<sup>th</sup> OBSERVATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

320<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron organized, Jul 1918

Demobilized, Dec 1918

320<sup>th</sup> Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 24 Jun 1921

Initiated, 9 Dec 1921

Redesignated 320<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

320<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron reconstituted, 24 Nov 1936

320<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron and 320<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron consolidated, 24 Nov 1936.

Consolidated unit designated 320<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

### STATIONS

Camp Morrison, VA

Garden City, NY, Jul 1918

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jul 1918

Europe, Jul 1918

Garden City, NY

Not initiated 1921-1922

Hatbox Field, Muskogee, OK, 1922-1925

Tulsa, OK, 1925-1941

### ASSIGNMENTS

95<sup>th</sup> Division, 1921-21 Feb 1929

339<sup>th</sup> Observation Group, 1 Oct 1933

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Louis D. Abney, 10 Dec 1921  
Cpt Meinard H. Kotzebue, 2 Sep 1922  
Cpt Frank D. McSherry, 10 Jul 1925  
Unknown, 12 May 1928-Jul 1932  
Maj Jackson L. Freeze, Jul 1932  
Maj Burdette S. Graham, 9 Oct 1932  
Maj William C. Lewis, 9 Dec 1936  
Unknown, Sep 1937-7 Dec 1941

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 24 June 1921 as the 320th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 95th Division, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Initiated on 9 December 1921 at Hatbox Field, Muskogee, OK. Redesignated as the 320th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Relocated on 10 July 1925 to Tulsa, OK. Relieved on 21 February 1929 from assignment to the 95th Division. Assigned on 1 October 1933 to the 339th Observation Group (XVIII Corps). Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 320th Aero Squadron (Service) (a WWI unit organized in July 1918 at Camp Morrison, VA; demobilized in December 1918 at Garden City, NY; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Conducted summer training at various locations to include Brooks Field, TX, Dodd Field, TX, Love Field, TX, and Hensley Field, TX. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### **Sources**

*US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941*. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.