

357th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

357th Aero Squadron organized, Mar 1918
Demobilized, Sep 1919

357th Squadron (Observation) constituted, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, 18 Apr 1922
Redesignated 357th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, 11 Oct 1936

357th Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 357th Observation Squadron, 24 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 357th Observation Squadron

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army, 1 Jan 1938

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
Birmingham, AL, 1922-1936
Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIV Corps
331st Observation Group, 31 Mar 1924

COMMANDERS

1Lt William V. Chapman, 18 Apr 1922-27 Jan 1925
1Lt James R. Bailey, 27 Jan 1925-Feb 1925
Unknown, Feb 1925-11 Oct 1936
1Lt James R. Bailey, 27 Jan 1925-Feb 1925
Inactive, 11 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 357th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 18 April 1922 at Birmingham, AL. Redesignated as the 357th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Assigned on 31 March 1924 to the 331st Observation Group (XIV Corps). Withdrawn from the Fourth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Inactivated on 11 October 1936 at Birmingham by relief of personnel. Mitchel Field, NY, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 357th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in March 1918 at Hazelhurst Field, NY; demobilized in September 1919 at Hazelhurst Field, NY; reconstituted on 24 November 1936). Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army. Conducted summer training at Maxwell Field, AL. Also attended summer training some years as individuals at Candler Field, GA. Designated mobilization station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster) 1922-36 and Mitchel Field, NY, 1936-41.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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