

358th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

358th Aero Squadron organized, Mar 1918

Demobilized, Sep 1919

358th Squadron (Observation) constituted, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 18 Apr 1922

Redesignated 358th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 11 Oct 1936

358th Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 358th Observation Squadron, 24 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 358th Observation Squadron

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve, 1 Jan 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army

STATIONS

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Kelly Field, TX

Hazelhurst Field, NY, Mar 1918

Roosevelt Field, NY, Apr 1919

Not initiated 1921-1922

Columbia, SC, 1922-1936

Inactive 1936-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIV Corps

331st Observation Group, 31 Mar 1924

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 18 Apr 1922-25 Sep 1922
Maj James E. Dunlap, 25 Sep 1922-8 May 1923
Unknown, 8 May 1923-May 1930
Unknown, 8 May 1923-May 1930
Maj Elbert Wilson, May 1930-Sep 1930
Unknown, Sep 1930-11 Oct 1936
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 358th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 18 April 1922 at Columbia, SC. Redesignated as the 358th 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 Withdrawn from the Fourth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area.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 Columbia by relief of personnel. Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 358th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized in March 1918 at Hazelhurst Field, NY; demobilized in September 1919 at Roosevelt 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 Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army.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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