

365th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

365th Aero Squadron (Depot) organized, Jan 1918
Redesignated 816th Aero Squadron (Depot), Feb 1918
Demobilized, Aug 1919

365th Squadron (Observation) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, Oct 1922
Redesignated 365th Observation Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

816th Aero Squadron (Depot) reconstituted and consolidated with 365th Observation Squadron,
24 Nov 1936. Consolidated unit designated 365th Observation Squadron

Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936
Reorganized, 19 Jun 1937
Withdrawn from allotment to the Organized Reserve, 1 Jan 1938 and allotted to the Regular
Army as a RAI unit
Inactivated, 3 Feb 1938

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
Oklahoma City, OK, 1922-1925
Belton, TX, 1925-1936
Inactive 1936-1937
Rochester, NY, 1937-1938
Inactive 1938-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XVIII Corps
338th Observation Group, 2 Jul 1923

339th Observation Group, 5 Jun 1936

COMMANDERS

Cpt Louis D. Abney, Oct 1922-Jun 1925

Unknown, Jun 1925-Aug 1929

Cpt J. L. Neyer, Aug 1929-Sep 1929

Unknown, Sep 1929-9 Oct 1932

Maj Claude F. Gilchrist, 9 Oct 1932-31 Oct 1936

Inactive, 31 Oct 1936-18 Jun 1937

Cpt Leon S. Allen, 18 Jun 1937-3 Feb 1938

Inactive, 3 Feb 1938-7 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 365th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the XVIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Tulsa, OK, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Initiated in October 1922 at Oklahoma City, OK. Redesignated as the 365th 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 Belton, TX. Consolidated on 24 November 1936 with the 365th Aero Squadron (Depot) (a WWI unit organized in January 1918 at Chicago, IL; redesignated as the 816th Aero Squadron (Depot) in February 1918; demobilized in August 1919 at Chicago, IL; reconstituted on 24 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 Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Second Corps Area.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 Belton by relief of personnel. Reorganized on 19 June 1937 at Rochester, NY. Withdrawn from allotment to the Organized Reserve on 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army as a RAI unit. Inactivated on 3 February 1938 at Rochester by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at various locations to include Post Field, OK, Biggs Field, TX, Dodd Field, TX, Love Field, TX, and Hensley

Field, TX. Supported the summer training of the 56th Cavalry Brigade in July 1936 at Camp Wolters, TX.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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