

440th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
San Jose, CA, 1922-1928
Inactive 1928-1930
Fresno, CA, 1930-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj William Cross, 7 Feb 22-Mar 1922
Maj George E. Sykes, Oct 1922-Jan 1923
Unknown, Jan 1923-Jun 1925
Cpt Charles Butner, Jun 1925-Jul 1925
Unknown, Jul 1925-1 Sep 1928
Inactive, 1 Sep 1928-28 Jan 1930
Unknown, 28 Jan 1930-1 Oct 1933

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 440th Squadron (Observation), assigned to the 312th Observation Group (Sixth Army), and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Initiated on 7 February 1922 at San Jose, CA. Redesignated as the 440th Observation Squadron on 25 January 1923. Typically conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at Crissy Field at the Presidio of San Francisco and occasionally at the Technical High School, San Jose, CA. Conducted summer training at Rockwell Field, CA. Inactivated on 1 September 1928 at San Jose by relief of personnel. Reorganized on 28 January 1930 at Fresno, CA. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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