

2nd BOMBARDMENT WING



LINEAGE

2nd Observation Wing authorized, 15 Aug 1919
Organized, 4 Sep 1919
Redesignated 2nd Wing, 14 Mar 1921
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1921
Activated, 8 Aug 1922
Redesignated 2nd Bombardment Wing, 8 May 1929
Redesignated 2nd Wing, 1 Mar 1935
Redesignated 2nd Bombardment Wing, 19 Oct 1940
Inactivated, 5 Sep 1941
Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 1919-1921
Inactive 1921-1922
Langley Field, VA, 1922-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters, 1921
General Headquarters Air Force, 1 Mar 1935

COMMANDERS

Col Townsend F. Dodd, 4 Sep 1919
LTC John N. Reynolds, 5 Oct 1919
Col William N. Hensley, Jr., 18 Apr 1920
LTC Charles H. Danforth, 30 Jun 1921
Inactive, 30 Sep 1921-8 Aug 1922
LTC Charles H. Danforth, 8 Aug 1922
Cpt Lynwood B. Jacobs, 2 Jun 1924
Cpt Paul J. Mathis, 1 Jul 1924
Maj Thomas D. Milling, 1 Jan 1925
Maj Harold Geiger, 7 Feb 1925
Maj Lawrence S. Churchill, 29 Sep 1925

Maj Robert R. M. Goolrick, 27 Jul 1926
Maj Lawrence S. Churchill, 25 Sep 1926
LTC Clarence C. Culver, 5 Jul 1927
LTC Jacob W. S. Wuest, 1 Jul 1929
Cpt George L. Usher, 16 Jun 1930
Col Roy T. Kirtland, 1 Jul 1930
Col Clarence C. Culver, 15 Jul 1932
LTC Herbert A. Dargue, 31 Aug 1933
LTC Albert L. Sneed, 17 May 1934
Maj Byron Q. Jones, 13 Oct 1934
1LT Richard E. Nugent, 18 Feb 1935
BG Henry C. Pratt, 2 Mar 1935
BG Gerald C. Brant, 18 Mar 1937
Col. Henry B. Clagett, 1 Mar 1938
BG Arnold N. Krogstad, 31 Mar 1938

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

2nd Observation Wing authorized in the Regular Army on 15 Aug 1919 and organized on 4 Sep 1919 at Langley Field, VA. The wing assumed control of all Air Service units on the Atlantic Coast until it was inactivated on 30 Sep 1921 at Langley Field. Most personnel transferred to Air Park No. 3.

Air Force Order of Battle

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