

NATIONAL GUARD OBSERVATION SQUADRONS IN WORLD WAR II*
1940 - 1945

<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Date Mobilized</u>	<u>1945 Designation</u>	<u>Theater**</u>
101 Obs Sqn (MA)	25 Nov 1940	39 Photo Rcn Sqn	ETO
102 Obs Sqn (NY)	15 Oct 1940	102 Tac Rcn Sqn (disbanded 15 Apr 44, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
103 Obs Sqn (PA)	17 Feb 1941	40 Photo Rcn Sqn	CBI
104 Obs Sqn (MD)	3 Feb 1941	489 Ftr Sqn (disbanded 1 May 44, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
105 Obs Sqn (TN)	16 Sep 1940	105 Rcn Sqn (Bomb) (disbanded 15 Aug 43, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
106 Obs Sqn (AL)	25 Nov 1940	100 Bomb Sqn (Med)	SWPA
107 Obs Sqn (MI)	15 Oct 1940	107 Tac Rcn Sqn	ETO
108 Obs Sqn (IL)	3 Feb 1941	108 Obs Sqn (inactivated 1 Nov 43)	Canal Zone
109 Obs Sqn (MN)	10 Feb 1941	109 Tac Rcn Sqn	ETO
110 Obs Sqn (MO)	23 Dec 1940	110 Tac Rcn Sqn	PTO
111 Obs Sqn (TX)	25 Nov 1940	111 Tac Rcn Sqn	MTO
112 Obs Sqn (OH)	25 Nov 1940	112 Liaison Sqn	ETO
113 Obs Sqn (IN)	17 Jan 1941	113 Tac Rcn Sqn (disbanded 30 Nov 43, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
115 Obs Sqn (CA)	3 Mar 1941	115 Liaison Sqn	CBI
116 Obs Sqn (WA)	16 Sep 1940	116 Tac Rcn Sqn (disbanded 30 Nov 43, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
118 Obs Sqn (CT)	24 Feb 1941	118 Tac Rcn Sqn (Ftr)	CBI
119 Obs Sqn (NJ)	16 Sep 1940	490 Fighter Sqn	ZI

(disbanded 1 May 44,
reconstit 21 Jun 45)

APPENDIX 1

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120 Obs Sqn (CO)	6 Jan 1941	120 Tac Rcn Sqn (disbanded 30 Nov 43, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
121 Obs Sqn (DC)	1 Sep 1941	121 Liaison Sqn	MTO
122 Obs Sqn (LA)	1 Oct 1941	885 Bomb Sqn (Heavy)	MTO
123 Obs Sqn (OR)	15 Sep 1941	35 Photo Rcn Sqn	CBI
124 Obs Sqn (IA)	15 Sep 1941	124 Tac Rcn Sqn (Ftr) (disbanded 1 May 44, reconstit 21 Jun 45)	ZI
125 Obs Sqn (OK)	15 Sep 1941	125 Liaison Sqn	ETO
126 Obs Sqn (WI)	2 Jun 1941	34 Photo Rcn Sqn	ETO
127 Obs Sqn (KS)	6 Oct 1941	127 Liaison Sqn (Commando)	CBI
128 Obs Sqn (GA)	15 Sep 1941	840 Bomb Sqn (Hvy)	MTO
152 Obs Sqn (RI)	25 Nov 1940	37 Photo Rcn Sqn	MTO
153 Obs Sqn (MS)	15 Oct 1940	153 Liaison Sqn	ETO
154 Obs Sqn (AR)	16 Sep 1940	154 Weather Rcn Sqn	MTO

*. Sources: ANG Unit Data Cards, NGB-PAH, National Guard Bureau Historical Services Division, Air National Guard Archives.

** Abbreviations are: ETO, European Theater of Operations; ZI, Zone of the Interior (Continental U.S.); CBI, China-Burma-India Theater of Operations; PTO, Pacific Theater of Operations; SWPA, Southwest Pacific Area; MTO, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.