

313th BALLOON SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

313th Balloon Company constituted, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, 14 December 1921
Inactivated, Jun 1932
Redesignated 313th Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Jacksonville, FL, 1921-1932
Inactive 1932-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

44th Balloon Group (Later 544th Balloon Group), 20 Feb 1924

COMMANDERS

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 313th Balloon Company, assigned to the 44th Balloon Group (redesignated as the 544th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 14 December 1921 at Jacksonville, FL. Inactivated by June 1932 at Jacksonville by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 313th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Charleston, SC, designated on 4 April 1934 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army. Conducted annual summer training at Scott Field, IL. Designated mobilization station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster). Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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