

# **316<sup>th</sup> BALLOON SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

316<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company constituted in Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 25 Apr 1922

Inactivated, June 1932

Redesignated 316<sup>th</sup> Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922

Charleston, SC, 1922-1932

Inactive 1932-1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

44<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group (redesignated 544<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924)

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as the 316th 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 25 April 1922 at Charleston, SC. Inactivated by June 1932 at Charleston by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 316th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Jacksonville, FL, designated on 29 January 1935 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated mobilization station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster). Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.