

# **491<sup>st</sup> BALLOON COMPANY**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

491<sup>st</sup> Balloon Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 2 Jul 1923  
Withdrawn and demobilized, 22 Jun 1927

## **STATIONS**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

59<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group (Later, 559<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group)

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

491<sup>st</sup> Balloon Company (559<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group) Organized Reserve Minnesota/Arkansas  
HQ-Not initiated 1923-27

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 2 July 1923 as the 491<sup>st</sup> Balloon Company (DNG), and replaced the 143<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Company (Deferred National Guard list) in the mobilization plans. Assigned to the 59<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group (redesignated as the 559<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Sauk Center, MN, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated headquarters

location changed 26 May 1926 to Pocahontas, AR. Withdrawn from the Seventh Corps Area on 22 June 1927 and demobilized.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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