

543rd BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 43rd Balloon Group Constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 9 Dec 1921

Redesignated HQ, 543rd Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924

Inactivated, 14 Aug 1929

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 543rd Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Redesignated HHS, 62nd Balloon Group, 1 Jan 1938

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Pittsburgh, PA, 1921-1929

Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIII Corps

COMMANDERS

Maj Samuel S. McCahill, 9 Dec 1921

Cpt Sheridan Talbot, 21 Jan 1925

Maj William L. Carbine, May 1925

Cpt Leo J. Griffin, 10 Jan 1928

Cpt Harry Weber, 2 Aug 1929

Inactive, 14 Aug 1929-7 Dec 1941

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 Headquarters, 43rd Balloon Group, assigned to the XIII Corps, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated on 9 December 1921 with headquarters at Pittsburgh, PA. Redesignated as HQ, 543rd Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Inactivated 14 August 1929 at Pittsburgh by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 543rd Balloon Group on 1 October 1933. Redesignated as HHS, 62nd Balloon Group on 1 January 1938. Concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 309th Balloon Company 1921-33, 310th Balloon Company 1921-33, 311th Balloon Company 1921-33, 312th Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 33 1921-23, 340th Balloon Service Company 1923-33, 309th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 310th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 311th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 357th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 340th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41