

544th BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 44th Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 25 Apr 1922

Redesignated HQ, 544th Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924

Inactivated, 19 Sep 1929

Redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 544th Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Charleston, SC, 1922-1929

Inactive 1929-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIV Corps

IV Corps, 2 Jul 1923

XIV Corps, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Cpt Harold F. Semple, 25 Apr 1922-Sep 1925

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, 44th Balloon Group, assigned to the XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 25 April 1922 with headquarters at Charleston, SC. Relieved from the XIV Corps 2 July 1923 and assigned to the IV Corps. Redesignated as HQ, 544th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Inactivated 19 September 1929 at Charleston by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the IV Corps 1 October 1933 and assigned to the XIV Corps. Concurrently, Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 544th Balloon Group. Designated mobilization station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later Redesignated as Camp J. Clifford R. Foster). Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 313th Balloon Company 1921-33, 314th Balloon Company 1921-33, 315th Balloon Company 1921-33, 316th Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 34 1921-23; 341st Balloon Service Company 1923-33, 313th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 314th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 315th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 341st Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41