

# **553<sup>rd</sup> BALLOON GROUP**

HQ, 553rd Balloon Group (1925-41) (III Corps)  
HQ, 53rd Balloon Group (1923-25)

Organized Reserve Illinois

HQ-Not initiated 1923-30  
La Salle, IL, 1930-34  
Inactive 1934-41

Subordinate squadrons: 455th Balloon Company 1923-33, 456th Balloon Company 1923-33, 457th Balloon Company 1923-33, 458th Balloon Company 1923-33, 482nd Balloon Service Company 1923-41

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 2 July 1923 as Headquarters, 53rd Balloon Group (DNG), assigned to the III Corps, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Redesignated as HQ, 553rd Balloon Group (DNG) on 23 March 1925. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Third Corps Area 5 September 1928 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in December 1930 with headquarters at La Salle, IL. Assigned to the XVI Corps 1 October 1933. Inactivated by June 1934 at La Salle by relief of personnel. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 553rd Balloon Group. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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