

# 555<sup>th</sup> BALLOON GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

Headquarters, 55th Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 2 Jul 1923

Redesignated HQ, 555th Balloon Group, 25 Mar 1925

Withdrawn from the National Guard and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve, 17 Sep 1927

Initiated, Dec 1930

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 555th Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, Jun 1934

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Not initiated 1923-1930

Muskegon, MI, 1930-1934

Inactive 1934-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

XV Corps

General Headquarters Reserve, 5 Sep 1928

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 2 July 1923 as Headquarters, 55th Balloon Group (DNG), assigned to the XV Corps, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Redesignated as HQ, 555th Balloon Group (DNG) on 25 March 1925. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Fifth Corps Area 5 September 1928 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Concurrently assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Initiated by December 1930 with headquarters at Muskegon, MI. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 555th Balloon Group on 1 October 1933. Inactivated by June 1934 at Muskegon by relief of personnel. Champaign, IL, designated 28 July 1937 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated mobilization station was Schoen Field, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 463rd Balloon Company 1923-33, 464th Balloon Company 1923-33, 465th Balloon Company 1923-33, 466th Balloon Company 1923-33, 484th Balloon Service Company 1923-33, 364th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 368th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 508th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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### Sources

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