

556th BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 56th Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 2 Jul 1923

Redesignated HQ, 556th Balloon Group, 23 Mar 1925

Withdrawn from the National Guard and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve, 17 Sep 1927

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on and demobilized, 5 Sep 1928

STATIONS

Not initiated, 1923-1928

ASSIGNMENTS

VI Corps

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 2 July 1923 as Headquarters, 56th Balloon Group (DNG), assigned to the VI Corps, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Redesignated as HQ,

556th Balloon Group (DNG) on 23 March 1925. Designated mobilization station was Scott Field, IL. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 5 September 1928 and demobilized.

Subordinate squadrons: 467th Balloon Company 1923-28, 468th Balloon Company 1923-28, 469th Balloon Company 1923-28, 470th Balloon Company 1923-28, 485th Balloon Service Company 1923-28

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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