

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

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

Headquarters, 57<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group Constituted in the Organized Reserve, 2 Jul 1923

Initiated, Aug 1924

Redesignated HQ, 557th Balloon Group (DNG), 23 Mar 1925

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and demobilized, 5 Sep 1928

## STATIONS

Not initiated 1923-1924

Larimore, ND, Aug 1924-1926

Huron, SD, 26 May 1926-1928

## ASSIGNMENTS

VII Corps

## 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, 57th Balloon Group (DNG), assigned to the VII Corps, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated in August 1924 with headquarters at Larimore, ND. Redesignated as HQ, 557th Balloon Group (DNG) on 23 March 1925. Relocated on 26 May 1926 to Huron, SD. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 5 September 1928 and demobilized.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: 471st Balloon Company 1923-28, 472nd Balloon Company 1923-28, 473rd Balloon Company 1923-28, 474th Balloon Company 1923-28, 486th Balloon Service Company 1923-28

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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