

318th BALLOON SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

318th Balloon Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, Jan 1922

Redesignated 318th Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, Jun 1934

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Columbus, OH, 1922-1930

Akron, OH, 1930-1934

Inactive 1934-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

45th Balloon Group (Later 545th Balloon Group), 20 Feb 1924

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as the 318th Balloon Company, assigned to the 45th Balloon Group (redesignated as the 545th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated in January 1922 at Columbus, OH. Relocated by 1930 to Akron, OH. Redesignated as the 318th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Inactivated by June 1934 at Akron by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.