

# **353<sup>rd</sup> BALLOON COMPANY**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

353<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Company constituted, 29 Jul 1921  
Initiated, 5 May 1922  
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1927  
Reorganized, Dec 1927  
Inactivated, Mar 1930  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922  
New Haven, CT, 1922-1927  
Bowling Green, KY, 1927-1930  
Inactive 1930-1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

61<sup>st</sup> Balloon Group (Later, 561<sup>st</sup> Balloon Group)

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as the 353rd Balloon Company, assigned to the 61st Balloon Group (redesignated as the 561st Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the First Corps Area. Initiated on 5 May 1922 at New Haven, CT. Withdrawn from the First Corps Area on 11 January 1927 and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Inactivated on 1 February 1927 at New Haven by relief of personnel. Reorganized by December 1927 at Bowling Green, KY. Inactivated by March 1930 at Bowling Green by relief of personnel.

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Sources

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