

# **359<sup>th</sup> BALLOON SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

359<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company constituted, 29 Jul 1921  
Initiated, 25 Apr 1922  
Inactivated, 19 Sep 1929  
Redesignated 359<sup>th</sup> Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933  
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922  
Charleston, SC, 1922-1929  
Inactive 1929-1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

63<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Group (Later, 563<sup>rd</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 359th Balloon Company, assigned to the 63rd Balloon Group (redesignated as the 563rd Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 25 April 1922 at Charleston, SC. Inactivated on 19 September 1929 by relief of assigned personnel. Redesignated as the 359th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Tampa, FL, designated on 29 January 1935 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated mobilization training station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster). Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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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.