

398th SERVICE SQUADRON, BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Balloon Park No. 55 constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 1922

Redesignated 398th Balloon Service Company, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, Jun 1929

Reorganized, Jun 1932

Redesignated 398th Service Squadron, Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Flint, MI, 1922-1925

Kalamazoo, MI, 1925-1929

Inactive 1929-1932

Kalamazoo, MI, 1932-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

65th Balloon Group (Later, 565th Balloon Group)

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as Balloon Park No. 55, assigned to 65th Balloon Group (redesignated as the 565th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in 1922 at Flint, MI. Redesignated as the 398th Balloon Service Company on 25 January 1923. Relocated on 2 June 1925 to Kalamazoo, MI. Inactivated by June 1929 at Kalamazoo by relief of personnel. Reorganized by June 1932 at Kalamazoo. Redesignated as the 398th Service Squadron, Balloon Group on 1 October 1933. Conducted annual summer training at Scott Field, IL, 1922-40. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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