

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

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

Headquarters, 45<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 8 Nov 1921

Redesignated HQ, 545<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924

Inactivated, Mar 1930

Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 545<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Redesignated HHS, 63<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Group, 1 Jan 1938

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Akron, OH, 1921-1930

Inactive 1930-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

XV Corps

V Corps, 2 Jul 1923

## 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 Headquarters, 45th Balloon Group, assigned to the XV Corps, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Initiated on 8 November 1921 with headquarters at Akron, OH. Relieved from the XV Corps 2 July 1923 and assigned to the V Corps. Redesignated as HQ, 545th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Inactivated by March 1930 at Akron by relief of personnel. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 545th Balloon Group on 1 October 1933. Redesignated as HHS, 63rd Balloon Group on 1 January 1938. Concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 317th Balloon Company 1921-33, 318th Balloon Company 1921-33, 319th Balloon Company 1921-33, 320th Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 35 1921-23, 342nd Balloon Service Company, 317th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 318th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 319th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 320th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 342nd Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41