

554th BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 54th Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 2 Jul 1923

Redesignated HQ, 554th Balloon Group, 23 Mar 1925

Initiated, Dec 1930

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 554th Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, Jun 1934

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1923-1930

Bay City, MI, 1930-1934

Inactive 1934-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XIV Corps

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 2 July 1923 as Headquarters, 54th Balloon Group (DNG), assigned to the XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Savannah, GA, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Redesignated as HQ, 554th Balloon Group (DNG) on 23 March 1925. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and permanently allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Fourth Corps Area 5 September 1928 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in December 1930 at Bay City, MI. Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 554th Balloon Group on 1 October 1933. Inactivated by June 1934 at Bay City by relief of personnel. Detroit, MI, designated 28 July 1937 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated mobilization station was Pope Field, Fort Bragg, NC. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 459th Balloon Company 1923-33, 460th Balloon Company 1923-33, 461st Balloon Company 1923-33, 462nd Balloon Company 1923-33, 483rd Balloon Service Company 1923-33, 365th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 366th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 367th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 398th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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