

559 BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 13 Jun 1924

Initiated in August 1924

Redesignated HQ, 559th Balloon Group (DNG), 23 Mar 1925

Withdrawn from the National Guard and allotted to the Organized Reserve, 17 Sep 1927

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and demobilized, 5 Sep 1928

STATIONS

Not initiated 1923-1924

Glenwood, MN, Aug 1924-1926

Little Rock, AR, 26 May 1926-1928

ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters Reserve

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 13 June 1924, assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated in August 1924 with headquarters at Glenwood, MN. Redesignated as HQ, 559th Balloon Group (DNG) on 23 March 1925. Relocated on 26 May 1926 to Little Rock, AR. Withdrawn from the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and allotted to the Organized Reserve. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve on 5 September 1928 and demobilized.

Subordinate squadrons: 489th Balloon Company 1923-28, 490th Balloon Company 1923-28, 491st Balloon Company 1923-28, 492nd Balloon Company 1923-28, 495th Balloon Service Company 1923-28

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