

566 BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

HQ, 66 Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, Jul 1922

Inactivated, Jun 1930

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 566 Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Des Moines, Iowa, Jul 1922-Jun 1930

Inactive 1930-1939

Des Moines, Iowa, Jun 1939-31 May 1941

ASSIGNMENTS

2 Balloon Wing (General Headquarters Reserve) (Later, 12 Balloon Wing)
XVII Corps, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921, assigned to the 2nd Balloon Wing (General Headquarters Reserve) (later redesignated as the 12th Balloon Wing), and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Initiated in July 1922 with headquarters at Des Moines, IA. Inactivated by June 1930 at Des Moines by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the 12th Balloon Wing on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the XVII Corps. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 566th Balloon Group. Reorganized about June 1939 with headquarters at Des Moines. Status: Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 369th Balloon Company 1921-33, 370th Balloon Company 1921-33, 371st Balloon Company 1921-33, 372nd Balloon Company 1921-33, 399th Balloon Service Company 1921-33, 328th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 369th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 370th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 371st Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 372nd Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 399th Service Squadron 1933-41

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