

# **314<sup>th</sup> BALLOON COMPANY**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

314<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 17 Apr 1922

Inactivated, Jun 1932

Redesignated 314<sup>th</sup> Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army, 1 Jan 1938

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922

Tampa, FL, 17 Apr 1922-1932

Inactive 1932-1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

44th Balloon Group (Redesignated 544th Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924)

## **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 the 314th Balloon Company, assigned to the 44th Balloon Group (redesignated as the 544th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Initiated on 17 April 1922 at Tampa, FL. Inactivated by June 1932 at Tampa by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 314th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Charleston, SC, designated on 4 April 1934 as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army. Conducted annual summer training at Scott Field, IL. Designated mobilization station was Camp Joseph E. Johnston, FL, (later redesignated Camp J. Clifford R. Foster). Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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