

548th BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 48th Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, Dec 1922
Redesignated HQ, 548th Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924
Inactivated, 14 May 1928
reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 548th Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933
Reorganized, 20 Jun 1935
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922
Austin, TX, 1922-1925
Temple, TX, 1925-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XVIII Corps
VIII Corps, 2 Jul 1923
XVIII Corps, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

Cpt Byron T. Johnson, Dec 1922-13 Jan 1928
Cpt Sam V. Stone, 13 Jan 1928-14 May 1928
Inactive, 14 May 1928-20 Jun 1935
Maj James L. Gartner, 20 Jun 1935-14 Dec 1936
Unknown, 14 Dec 1936-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as Headquarters, 48th Balloon Group, assigned to the XVIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Initiated in December 1922 with headquarters at Austin, TX. Relieved from the XVIII Corps 2 July 1923 and assigned to the VIII Corps. Redesignated as HQ, 548th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Relocated on 15 April 1925 to Temple, TX. Inactivated 14 May 1928 at Temple by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the VIII Corps 1 October 1933 and assigned to the XVIII Corps. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 548th Balloon Group. Reorganized on 20 June 1935 at Temple, TX. Mobilization training station was Love Field, Dallas, TX, 1922-33 and Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, TX, 1933-41. Status: Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 329th Balloon Company 1921-33, 330th Balloon Company 1921-33, 331st Balloon Company 1921-33, 332nd Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 38 1921-23, 345th Balloon Service Company 1921-33, 329th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 330th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 331st Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 345th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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