

# 562 BALLOON GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

HQ, 62 Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, 18 May 1922

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 562 Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, Sep 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Trenton, NJ 1922-1939

Inactive 1939-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

1 Balloon Wing (Later, 10 Balloon Wing)

XII Corps, 1 Oct 1933

## COMMANDERS

Capt Norman S. Goetz, 18 May 1922-20 Dec 1923

Capt Thomas S. Dupuy, 20 Dec 1923-16 Dec 1924

Maj Rutherford S. Pierrepont, 17 Dec 1924-May 1925

Maj Michael A. Keily, 21 Apr 1925-Jan 1926

Unknown, Jan 1926-Sep 1939

Inactive, Sep 1939-7 Dec 1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

## 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 1st Balloon Wing (General Headquarters Reserve) (later redesignated as the 10th Balloon Wing), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated on 18 May 1922 with headquarters at Trenton, NJ. Relieved from assignment to the 10th Balloon Wing on 1 October 1933 and assigned to the XII Corps. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 562nd Balloon Group. Inactivated by September 1939 at Trenton by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 355th Balloon Company 1921-33, 356th Balloon Company 1921-33, 357th Balloon Company 1921-33, 358th Balloon Company 1921-33, 355th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 356th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 357th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 349th Balloon Service Company 1923-33; 349th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

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### Sources

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