

546 BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Headquarters, 46 Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921

Initiated, 24 Nov 1922

Redesignated Headquarters, 546 Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924

Inactivated, 15 Jan 1927

STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 1922-1927

Inactive, 1927-1941

ASSIGNMENTS

XVI Corps

VI Corps, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Eugene N. Berglund, 24 Nov 1922- Jan 1923

Unknown, Jan 1923-23 Dec 1924

Maj Leslie H. Ross, 23 Dec 1924-15 Jan 1927

Inactive, 15 Jan 1927-7 Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as Headquarters, 46th Balloon Group, assigned to the XVI Corps, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated on 24 November 1922 with headquarters at Fond du Lac, WI. Redesignated as HQ, 546th Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Inactivated 15 January 1927 at Fond du Lac by relief of personnel. Relieved from assignment to the XVI Corps 1 October 1933 and assigned to the VI Corps.

Subordinate squadrons: 321st Balloon Company 1921-33, 322nd Balloon Company 1921-33, 323rd Balloon Company 1921-33, 324th Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 36 1921-23, 343rd Balloon Service Company 1921-33, 321st Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 322nd Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 323rd Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 324th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 343rd Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

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