# 311<sup>th</sup> BALLOON SQUADRON

#### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

311<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company constituted, 29 Jul 1921 Initiated, Sep 1922 Inactivated, May 1928 Redesignated 311<sup>th</sup> Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933 Inactivated, Jun 1935 Disbanded, 31 May 1942

# **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922 Washington, PA, 1922-1928 Inactive 1928-1932 Pittsburgh, PA, 1932-1935 Inactive 1935-1941

#### ASSIGNMENTS

43<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Group (Later 543<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924)

#### **COMMANDERS**

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

# EMBLEM

ΜΟΤΤΟ

# NICKNAME

### **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as the 311th Balloon Company, assigned to the 43rd Balloon Group (redesignated as the 543rd Balloon Group on 20 February 1924), and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Initiated in September 1922 at Washington, PA. Inactivated about May 1928 at Washington by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 311th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Reorganized by June 1932 at the Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, PA. Inactivated by June 1935 at Pittsburgh by relief of personnel. Status: Disbanded on 31 May 1942.

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Sources

*US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941.* Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.