

# 565 BALLOON GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

HQ, 65 Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, Dec 1922

Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 565 Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1939

Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## STATIONS

Not initiated 1921-1922

Grand Rapids, MI, Dec 1922-1925

Kalamazoo, MI, 2 Jun 1925-1939

Inactive 1939-1941

## ASSIGNMENTS

2 Balloon Wing (Later, 12 Balloon Wing) 1921-1 Oct 1933

## COMMANDERS

Maj Edward V. Vis, 2 Apr 1923-Jul 1925

Unknown, Jul 1925-24 Apr 1926

Lt Col Phelps Newberry, 24 Apr 1926-Dec 1926

Unknown, Dec 1926-30 Jun 1939

Inactive, 30 Jun 1939-7 Dec 1941

## 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 2nd) Balloon Wing (General Headquarters Reserve) (later redesignated as the 12th Balloon Wing), and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Initiated in December 1922 with headquarters at Grand Rapids, MI. Relocated on 2 June 1925 to Kalamazoo, MI. Relieved from assignment to the 12th Balloon Wing on 1 October 1933. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 565th Balloon Group. Inactivated 30 June 1939 at Kalamazoo by relief of personnel. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 365th Balloon Company 1921-33, 366th Balloon Company 1921-33, 367th Balloon Company 1921-33, 368th Balloon Company 1921-33, 365th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 366th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 367th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 368th Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 398th Balloon Service Company 1921-33, 398th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41.

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