

# **5<sup>th</sup> BALLOON SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

5<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company constituted, 18 Oct 1927

Inactivated, Jun 1932

Redesignated 5th Balloon Squadron, 1 Oct 1933

Disbanded, 14 May 1943

## **STATIONS**

Not organized 1927-1930

Chicago, IL, 1930-1932

Inactive 1932-1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

25<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group

24<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group, 8 May 1929

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **CALL SIGN**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Regular Army on 18 October 1927 as the 5th Balloon Company, assigned to the 25th Balloon Group, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Fort Sam Houston, TX, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 1 September 1928 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Relieved the 25th Balloon Group on 8 May 1929 and assigned to the 24th Balloon Group. Organized by June 1930 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Chicago, IL. Inactivated by June 1932 at Chicago by relief of personnel. Redesignated as the 5th Balloon Squadron on 1 October 1933. Concurrently withdrawn from the Sixth Corps Area and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Designated mobilization training station was Pope Field, NC.

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Sources

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