

24th SERVICE SQUADRON

24th Balloon Company (1919-22)
24th Airship Service Company (1922-33) (21st Airship Group)
24th Airship Service Squadron (1933-37) (21st Airship Group)
24th Service Squadron (1937-41) (21st Balloon Group)

HQ-Mitchel Field, LI, NY, 1919
Fort Omaha, NE, 1919-20
Crissey Field, CA, 1920
Fort Baker, CA, 1920-21
Fort Miley, CA, 1921
Inactive 1921-22
Scott Field, IL, 1922-35
Inactive 1935-41

Arrived at the port of New York, NY, on 1 August 1919 on the S.S. Pocahontas as Balloon Company No. 24. Transferred to Mitchel Field, LI, NY, and arrived there on the same day. Transferred on 12 August 1919 to Fort Omaha, NE. Transferred on 10 April 1920 to Crissey Field at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA. The company temporarily served at numerous locations to include Fort Barry, CA, Fort Worden, WA, Camp Lewis, WA, Fort Winfield Scott, CA, and Fort Miley, CA, for short periods over the next five months for the purposes of conducting aerial spotter tests with various coast defense commands. Transferred on 30 September 1920 to Fort Baker, CA. Assigned to the Coast Defenses of San Francisco on 20 December 1920. Transferred on 1 August 1921 to Fort Miley. Inactivated on 30 September 1921 at Fort Miley and the 1st Balloon Company designated Active Associate. Assigned on 19 July 1922 to the 1st Airship Group (subsequently redesignated on 1 January 1923 as the 21st Airship Group). Reorganized on 15 August 1922 at Scott Field, IL. Redesignated as Service Company No. 24 (Airship) on 6 September 1922. Redesignated as the 24th Airship Service Company on 12 February 1923. Reorganized and redesignated as the 24th Airship Service Squadron on 4 November 1933. Inactivated on 27 February 1935 at Scott Field, IL. Redesignated as the 24th Service Squadron on 17 July 1937 and assigned to the 21st Balloon Group. Designated mobilization training station was Scott Field, IL, 1935-37 and Pope Field, NC, 1937-41. Location 7 December 1941—Inactive. Disbanded 14 May 1943.

Commanders, 24th Airship Service Company

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Capt. Frederick J. Durrschmidt 20 May 19-1 Jul 21 Capt. George S. Warren 6 Sep 23-20 May 26
Capt. Ivan B. Snell 1 Jul 21-28 Sep 21 Capt. Douglas Johnston 20 May 26-11 Sep 27 Inactive 29
Sep 21-5 Sep 22 Capt. James F. Powell 11 Sep 27-1 Dec 31 1st Lt. Clyde A. Kuntz 6 Sep 22-6
Sep 23 Capt. Michael E. McHugo 1 Dec 31-1 Mar 35

Inactive 1 Mar 35-7 Dec 41

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