

31 BALLOON COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE

31 Balloon Company organized, Mar 1918
Redesignated Balloon Company No. 31, 13 Sep 1921
Inactivated, 25 Oct 1921
Demobilized, 6 Sep 1922
Reconstituted 31 Balloon Company, 24 Mar 1923
Demobilized, 1924

STATIONS

Waco, TX
Post Field, OK, Apr 1918
West Point, KY, Jul 1918
Godman Field, KY, Oct 1918
Godman Field, KY, 1919-1921
Inactive 1922-24

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Capt Arthur Thomas, Feb 1919
1st Lt John P. Temple, 23 Apr 1921
1st Lt W. C. Farnum, 28 Apr 1921-25 Oct 21

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Active at Godman Field, Fort Knox, KY, as of June 1919 as the 31st Balloon Company. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 31 on 13 September 1921. The company's mission at Godman Field was to provide aerial observation and fire adjustment service for the field artillery training center at Fort Knox. Inactivated on 25 October 1921 at Godman Field and 20th Balloon Company made Active Associate. Demobilized on 6 September 1922. Reconstituted in the Regular Army as the 31st Balloon Company on 24 March 1923 and 19th Airship Company made Active Associate. Designated mobilization training station was Fort Eustis, VA, 1923-24.

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Sources

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