

8th AIRSHIP COMPANY

LINEAGE

12 Nov 1919

30 Jun 1926

STATIONS

Biggs, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-1

C-2

USZD-1

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Airships, semirigid and nonrigid, were the center of activity at Scott Field during the 1920's. During those years, the 8th, 9th, and 12th Airship Companies, each with as many as six airships; the 21st Balloon Group Headquarters, the 24th Airship Service Company, and a balloon and

airship school carried out extensive training programs, making the field one of the busiest airship ports in the country.

Air Force Order of Battle

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