

21st BALLOON COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE¹

21st Balloon Company
Organized, Feb 1918
Demobilized, Dec 1918
Reconstituted and organized, Jun 1919
Redesignated Balloon Company No. 21 (Coast Defense), 30 Sep 1921
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1922
Redesignated 21st Balloon Company, 12 Feb 1923
Demobilized, 28 Feb 1927

STATIONS

Waco TX
Camp Morrison, VA, Mar 1918
Lee Hall, VA, Jul 1918
Camp Morrison, VA, Nov 1918
Ross Field, CA, Jun 1919
Camp Morrison, VA, 1919
Ross Field, CA, 1919-20
Fort Shafter, TH, 6 May 1920
Fort Kamehameha, TH, 2 Oct 1920-1922
Inactive 1922-27

ASSIGNMENTS

26th Balloon Group, 6 Feb 1923

COMMANDERS

Capt Ira R. Koenig, Jan 1920

1st Lt Harry H. Young, Oct 1920
1st Lt Hoyt G. Ross, 2 Jan 1921
1st Lt Lawrence A. Lawson, 12 Jan 1921
1st Lt Walter D. Williams, 1 Feb 1922
Capt Horace W. Mooney, 1 Mar 1922
Inactive, 31 Jul 1922-28 Feb 1927

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Transferred in April 1920 to Fort Shafter, TH. Departed the port of San Francisco on 27 April 1920 on the U.S.A.T. Logan en route to Hawaii. Arrived 6 May 1920 at Honolulu and transferred to Fort Shafter, TH, on the same day. Transferred on 18 September 1920 to Fort Kamehameha, TH, and assigned to the Coast Defenses of Honolulu.

Inactivated on 31 July 1922 at Fort Kamehameha. Concurrently, personnel transferred to the 6th Aero Squadron and the 16th Airship Company made Active Associate. The 23rd Bombardment Squadron made Active Associate 20 September 1922 in lieu of 9th Airship Company.