

BALLOON COMPANY NO. 4 (COAST DEFENSE)

LINEAGE

Balloon Company No. 4

Redesignated Balloon Company No. 4 (Coast Defense), 13 Sep 1921

Demobilized, 30 Jun 1922

STATIONS

Camp Lee, VA, 8 May 1919

Brooks Field, TX, 19 May 1919

Fort Leavenworth, KS, 22 Apr 1920-12 Oct 1920

Brooks Field, TX, 15 Oct 1920-1922

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

1LT Harry C. Oatman, Jan 1920

1LT William C. Farum, 30 Nov 1920

1LT John S. Crawford, 14 May 1921

1LT Harold K. Hine, 25 Sep 1921

1LT William R. Turnbull, 16 Jan 1922

1LT Don L. Hutchins, 1 May 1922

1LT Orin J. Bushey, 14 Jun 1922-30 Jun 1922

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Arrived at the port of Newport News, VA, on 4 May 1919 on the U.S.S. Susquehanna as Balloon Company No. 4. Transferred to Camp Lee, VA, and arrived there on 8 May 1919. Transferred on 19 May 1919 to Brooks Field, TX, where the company arrived 28 May. Transferred to Fort Leavenworth, KS, for temporary duty 22 April 1920-12 October 1920. The company supported training of the 17th Infantry at Fort Leavenworth and of the General Service School and other units at Fort Riley, KS. Transferred on 15 October 1920 to Brooks Field. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 4 (Coast Defense) on 13 September 1921. Demobilized on 30 June 1922 at Brooks Field and personnel transferred to the 16th Airship Company.

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Sources
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