# 22nd BALLOON COMPANY

## **MISSION**

#### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

22nd Balloon Company organized, Feb 1918 Redesignated Balloon Company No. 22 (Coast Defense), 30 Sep 1921 Redesignated 22nd Balloon Company, 12 Feb 1923 Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

## **STATIONS**

Waco, TX
Camp Morrison, VA, Mar 1918
Lee Hall, VA, Jul 1918
Camp Victory, New York, NY, Apr 1919
Boston, MA, May 1919
Lee Hall, VA, May 1919
Ft Hancock, NJ, May 1919
Lee Hall, VA, Jul 1919
Inactive 1922-30
Chicago, IL, 1930-32
Inactive 1932-33

# **ASSIGNMENTS**

Army Balloon School 22nd Balloon Group, 6 Feb 1923

# **COMMANDERS**

1st Lt Clarence B. Lober, Jan 1920 1st Lt Dache M. Reeves, 17 Jan 1922

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Steven E. Clay. *US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941*. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.

Capt Asa J. Etheridge 18 Apr 1922 Inactive, 1 Sep 1922-Jun 1930 Unknown, Jun 1930-Jun 1932 Inactive, Jun 1932-1 Oct 1933

HONORS
Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

**Decorations** 

**EMBLEM** 

**MOTTO** 

#### **OPERATIONS**

Stationed at Lee Hall, VA, as of January 1919 as the 22nd Balloon Company and assigned to the Army Balloon School. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 22 (Coast Defense) on 30 September 1921. Inactivated on 11 September 1922 at Lee Hall, VA, and 19th Airship Company made Active Associate. Assigned to the 22nd Balloon Group on 6 February 1923. Redesignated as the 22nd Balloon Company on 12 February 1923. The 22nd Balloon Group assigned to the Zone of the Interior on 13 June 1924. Allotted to the Sixth Corps Area on 28 February 1927. Organized by June 1930 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Chicago, IL. Inactivated by June 1932 at Chicago by relief of personnel. Designated mobilization training station was Langley Field 1923-27 and Scott Field 1927-33.