24th BALLOON GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

HQ, 24th Balloon Group Constituted, 6 Feb 1923 Redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 24th Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Not organized 1923-26 Chicago, IL, 1926-33 Inactive 1933-41

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

HQ, 24th Balloon Group (1923-33) Constituted in the Regular Army on 6 February 1923 as Headquarters, 24th Balloon Group and assigned to the Zone of the Interior as a coast defense balloon group. Designated Active Associate was the 9th Airship Company 1923-26. Designated mobilization training station was Scott Field, IL, 1923-33. Organized on 19 August 1926 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit at Chicago, IL. Relieved as a Zone of the Interior organization by the 1926 General Mobilization Plan and assigned to the VI Corps. Withdrawn from the Sixth Corps Area 1 October 1933, allotted to the Fourth Corps Area, and assigned to the IV Corps. Concurrently, Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 24th Balloon Group. Charlotte, NC, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Designated mobilization training station was Pope Field, NC, 1933-41.

Subordinate Squadrons: 2nd Balloon Squadron 1933-37; 5th Balloon Company (RAI) on 1929-33; 5th Balloon Squadron 1933-41; 6th Balloon Company (RAI) on 1923-33; 6th Balloon Squadron 1933-41; 7th Balloon Company (RAI) on 1923-33; 8th Balloon Company 1929-33; 32nd Balloon Service Company (RAI) on 1929-33; 32nd Balloon Service Squadron 1933-36; 10th Photo Section 1929-33

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Sources

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