

# **31<sup>st</sup> BALLOON COMPANY**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

31<sup>st</sup> Balloon Company organized, Mar 1918  
Redesignated Balloon Company No. 31, 13 Sep 1921  
Inactivated, 25 Oct 1921  
Demobilized, 6 Sep 1922  
Reconstituted 31<sup>st</sup> Balloon Company, 24 Mar 1923  
Demobilized, 1924

### **STATIONS**

Waco, TX  
Post Field, OK, Apr 1918  
West Point, KY, Jul 1918  
Godman Field, KY, Oct 1918  
Godman Field, KY, 1919-1921  
Inactive 1922-24

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Arthur Thomas, Feb 1919  
1LT John P. Temple, 23 Apr 1921  
1LT W. C. Farnum, 28 Apr 1921-25 Oct 21

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Active at Godman Field, Fort Knox, KY, as of June 1919 as the 31st Balloon Company. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 31 on 13 September 1921. The company's mission at Godman Field was to provide aerial observation and fire adjustment service for the field artillery training center at Fort Knox. Inactivated on 25 October 1921 at Godman Field and 20th Balloon Company made Active Associate. Demobilized on 6 September 1922. Reconstituted in the Regular Army as the 31st Balloon Company on 24 March 1923 and 19th Airship Company made Active Associate. Designated mobilization training station was Fort Eustis, VA, 1923-24.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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