

74th BALLOON COMPANY

LINEAGE

Organized Aug 1918
Demobilized Jun 1919

STATIONS

Fort Omaha, NE
Fort Crook, 9 Nov 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

2Lt Carl E. Peinze, 30 Aug 1918
2Lt Robert G. Simmons, 20 Nov 1918

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 74th Balloon Company was organized as a special duty company on August 28th, 1918, with 2nd Lieut. Carl E. Peinze, A.S., A., commanding, 2nd Lieut. Henry C. Yeiser, Jr., A.S., A., as Supply Officer and 2nd Lieut. Edwin S. Kassler, Jr., A.S., A., Company Administrator.

The first men were transferred from the 47th Balloon Company September 1st, 1918.

2nd Lieut. James A. Callan, A.S., A. was assigned to the company September 6th, 1918.

2nd Lieut. Henry C. Yeiser, Jr. was relieved from duty September 23d, 1918, and 2nd Lieut. George C. Macleod, A.S., A. was attached to the company September 30th, 1918.

2nd Lieut, Edwin S. Kassler, Jr., A.S., A., was relieved from duty and assigned to the 81st Balloon Company October 31st, 1918. 2nd Lieut. James A. Callan was relieved from company November 5th, 1918, and detailed to Ft. Crook, Nebraska.

The company was ordered to proceed to Fort Crook, Nebraska, November 9th, 1918 and was located in Barracks "C." On November 20th, 1918, 2nd Lieut. Carl E. Peinze was relieved of command, and attached to the 73rd Balloon Company. 2nd Lieut. R. G. Simmons, A.S., A., was placed in command of the company.

At the beginning of the year, 1919, the company was in command of 2nd Lieut. R. G. Simmons, A.S., A., with 2nd Lieut. Geo. C. Macleod, as Officer in Charge of Mess and Supplies, the company strength being 158 men.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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