

81st BALLOON COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE

81st Balloon Company
Organized Oct 1918
Demobilized Apr 1919

STATIONS

Fort Omaha, NE

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

2Lt Richard Walton

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Organized October 26th, 1918, as an Overseas Organization. The following officers were assigned on October 31st, 1918:

R. S. Walton, 2nd Lieut. A.S. (Aero), from Commanding Officer 48th Balloon Company to Commanding Officer 81st Balloon Company.

Bernard M. Murphy, 2nd Lieut. A.S. (Aero), from 61st Balloon Company to Company Adjutant 81st Balloon Company.

Edwin S. Kassler, Jr., 2nd Lieut. A.S. (Aero), from 74th Balloon Company to Supply Officer 81st Balloon Company.

On November 12th, 1918, 60 enlisted men and on November 13th, 1918, 20 enlisted men from the different companies in the Fort and Florence Field were assigned to this company. On December 1st, 1918, 15 unassigned men from Fort Crook were attached, making the total strength of this company 106 men.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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