

12 BALLOON WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

2 Balloon Wing constituted, 15 Oct 1921
Redesignated 12 Balloon Wing 25 Jan 1923
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1928
Reorganized, 28 Jan 1930
Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Portland, OR, 1922-28
Inactive 1928-30
Los Angeles, CA, 1930-33

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col George E. Houck 17 Oct 1922-1 Jan 1928

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as 2nd Balloon Wing Headquarters and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Headquarters initiated 17 October 1922 at Portland, OR. Redesignated as 12th Balloon Wing Headquarters on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 1 September 1928 at Portland by relief of personnel. Headquarters reorganized 28 January 1930 at Los Angeles, CA. Withdrawn from the Ninth Corps Area and demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Subordinate units: 31st Balloon Group 1921-27, 559th Balloon Group 1921-33, 565th Balloon Group 1921-33, 566th Balloon Group 1921-33, 567th Balloon Group 1921-33.

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