

## **27<sup>th</sup> BALLOON COMPANY**

27th Balloon Company (27th Balloon Group)

HQ-Fort Omaha, NE, 1919-20  
Kindley Field, PI, 1919-22  
Inactive 1922-27

Demobilized at Camp Morrison, VA, in December 1918 as Balloon Company No. 27. Reconstituted and organized in June 1919 at Fort Omaha, NE. Transferred about May 1920 to Kindley Field, PI, and assigned to the Philippine Department. The company's mission in the Philippines was to provide aerial observation and fire adjustment service for the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 27 (Coast Defense) on 13 September 1921. Inactivated on 1 September 1922 at Kindley Field. Demobilized on 6 September 1922. Reconstituted in the Regular Army as the 27th Balloon Company on 24 March 1923 and 8th Airship Company made Active Associate. Concurrently assigned to the 27th Balloon Group. Demobilized on 28 February 1927.

Commanders, 27th Balloon Company

Capt. William A. Gray ao Jan 20-1 Feb 22 Capt. Roland W. Wittman 1 Feb 22-1 Sep 22  
Inactive 1 Sep 22-28 Feb 27

### **LINEAGE**

Organized Feb 1918  
Demobilized Dec 1918  
Reorganized Jun 1919

### **STATIONS**

Waco, TX  
Camp Morrison, VA, Mar 1918  
Lee Hall, VA, Jul 1918  
Camp Morrison, Nov 1918  
Fort Omaha, NE, Jun 1919

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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