

BALLOON COMPANY NO. 5 (COAST DEFENSE)

LINEAGE

Balloon Company No. 5

Redesignated Balloon Company No. 5 (Coast Defense), 13 Sep 1921

Demobilized, 30 Jun 1922

STATIONS

Camp Lee, VA, 1919

Brooks Field, TX, 1919-22

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt John D. Jones, Jan 1920

Cpt Roland L. Davis, 30 Nov 1920

1LT Edward L. Fernsten, 20 May 1921

1LT Joseph W. Benson, 7 Feb 1922

1LT Joseph W. Benson, 16 Jun 1922

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Arrived at the port of Newport News, VA, on 4 May 1919 on the U.S.S. Susquehanna as Balloon Company No. 5. Transferred to Camp Lee, VA, and arrived there on 8 May 1919. Transferred to

Brooks Field, TX, and arrived there on 23 May 1919. Conducted observation and spotter tests 25 August-1 September 1920 with field artillery units of the 2nd Division at Camp Stanley, TX. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 5 (Coast Defense) on 13 September 1921. Demobilized on 30 June 1922 at Brooks Field and personnel transferred to 8th and 16th Airship Companies and other units at Kelly Field, TX.

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Sources

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