

# 28<sup>th</sup> BALLOON COMPANY

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

28<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company  
Organized, Feb 1918  
Redesignated Balloon Company No. 28, 13 Sep 1921  
Inactivated, Jan 1922  
Demobilized, 6 Sep 1922  
Reconstituted 28<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company, 24 Mar 1923  
Demobilized, 1924

### STATIONS

Waco, TX  
Camp Morrison, VA, Mar 1918  
Lee Hall, VA, Jul 1918  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Dec 1918  
Langley Field, VA, Jun 1919  
Lee Hall, VA, Oct 1919

### ASSIGNMENTS

Army Balloon School

### COMMANDERS

Cpt William H. Carthy, Jan 1920  
1LT Neal Creighton, 28 Jul 1920  
1LT William H. Carthy, 10 Oct 1920  
1LT Clarence B. Lober, 30 Sep 1921  
1LT Dache M. Reeves, 20 Dec 1921  
Inactive, Jan 1922-6 Sep 1922

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Active at Lee Hall, VA, as of June 1919 as Balloon Company No. 28 and assigned to the Army Balloon School. Redesignated as Balloon Company No. 28 on 13 September 1921. Inactivated about January 1922 at Lee Hall and 22nd Balloon Company made Active Associate. Demobilized on 6 September 1922. Reconstituted in the Regular Army as the 28th Balloon Company on 24 March 1923 and 19th Airship Company made Active Associate.

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### Sources

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