

138 BALLOON SERVICE COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE

Balloon Park No. 18 constituted in the National Guard and allotted to the state of California,
1921

Redesignated 138 Balloon Service Company, 25 Jan 1923

Placed on the deferred list and unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a
Deferred National Guard unit, 2 Jul 1923

Withdrawn from allotment to the National Guard and demobilized, 17 Sep 1927

STATIONS

Not organized 1921-1927

ASSIGNMENTS

17 Balloon Group

38 Balloon Group, 25 Jan 1923

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the National Guard in 1921 as Balloon Park No. 18, assigned to the 17th Balloon Group (IX Corps), and allotted to the state of California. Redesignated as the 138th Balloon Service Company on 25 January 1923 and assigned to the 38th Balloon Group (IX Corps). Placed on the deferred list on 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and replaced by the 488th Balloon Service Company. Withdrawn from allotment to the National Guard on 17 September 1927 and demobilized.

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Sources

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