

139 AERO SQUADRON

MISSION

Pursuit

LINEAGE

139 Aero Squadron organized, Sep 1917

Demobilized, Aug 1919

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX,

Taliaferro Field, #1, TX

Garden City, NY, Feb 1918

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Feb 1918

AEF, Feb 1918

Garden City, NY,

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj. L. C. Angstrom

1Lt David E. Putnam (Interim)

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth was represented by an outline figure of flying Mercury.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

One Hundred Thirty-ninth was assigned to the First Army on June 12, 1918, and reached the Front at Toul on June 30 following. This squadron was engaged in operations in the Toul Sector, at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse first and second offensives. It accomplished 160 patrols and various other war missions, fought 80 combats and received confirmation for 34 victories. It suffered 8 casualties, consisting of 3 killed, 2 wounded, 1 taken prisoner and 2 missing. It ceased operations December 11, 1918.

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Sources

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