

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

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

Organized, Feb 1918

Demobilized, Sep 1919

## **STATIONS**

Camp John Wise

Ross Field, Arcadia, CA, 3 Jul 1918

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **COMMANDERS**

2LT Benjamin B. Cassidy

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Many difficulties were encountered during the early days of the camp particularly in securing suf-

ficient recruits and equipment. Recruits from other camps in Texas commenced to arrive immediately, but the number received was considerably smaller than anticipated. By February 5th a sufficient number had arrived to enable the formation of the 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th Balloon Companies. These were designated as depot or home companies, and the purpose of their organization was to train recruits to fit them for overseas service.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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