

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

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

39<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company  
Organized, Feb 1918  
Demobilized, Sep 1919

## **STATIONS**

Camp John Wise, TX  
Post Field, OK, Apr 1918

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **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 sufficient recruits and equipment. Recruits from other camps in Texas commenced to arrive

immediately, but the number received was considerably smaller than anticipated. By February 5<sup>th</sup>, a sufficient number of recruits had arrived to enable the formation of the 39th Balloon Company. The purpose of this organization was to train recruits for overseas service.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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