

# 39 BALLOON COMPANY

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

39 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

## 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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