

56 BALLOON COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE

56 Balloon Company
Organized, Aug 1918
Demobilized, Dec 1918

STATIONS

Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas
Camp Morrison, Virginia, Nov 1918

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Early in August new recruits began to arrive, which enabled the formation of new overseas companies, 56th August 10th.

On October 27th 56th Balloon Company, commanded by 2nd Lieut. F. Barrington, which had been

held until the influenza epidemic subsided, were sent to Morrison, Virginia.

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