

# 75<sup>th</sup> BALLOON COMPANY

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

75<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company  
Organized, Aug 1918  
Demobilized, Jan 1919

## **STATIONS**

Fort Omaha, NE

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

## **COMMANDERS**

2Lt Kenneth H. Patterson

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 75th Balloon Company was organized August 30th, 1918, with the following officers: 2nd Lieut. Kenneth H. Paterson, A.S.A., Company Commander; 2nd Lieut. Clarence F. Smith, A.S.A., Charge of Paper Work; 2nd Lieut. George F. Carlton, A.S.A., Mess Officer and Supply Officer; Lieut. Carlton was relieved from duty with the Company September 13th and detailed as an instructor under Mayor Crawford. 2nd Lieut. Andrew R. Harris, A.S.A., was attached to the Company September 30th as Mess Officer and Supply Officer; Lieut. Smith was relieved from duty with this Company October 31st and detailed to the 83rd Company which was to be organized. 2nd Lieut. Harold M. Hine, A.S.A., was attached to this Company November 25th and relieved from duty December 14th to work in the Signal Office. 2nd Lieut. Carl E. Peinze, A.S.S.C., was attached to Company December 10th. The 75th Balloon Company is strictly a School Company and when organized was composed almost entirely of Texas men from Companies 5 and 6 School of Automobile Mechanics, Camp Mabry, Texas. As the men graduated in the different branches they were transferred to other Companies where they were needed.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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