

819 AERO SQUADRON

MISSION

Repair

LINEAGE

819 Aero Squadron

Organized, Jan 1918

Demobilized, Aug 1919

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

January 6th 1918, authorities organized the 819th Aero Squadron, with the prospects of assigning to that organization men on Special Duty at the various offices in the post. Men of the finest caliber and education were selected, and in view of the fact that they were denied the

privilege of crossing the ocean to help bag the Huns, it may be stated that they did their part here.

The work accomplished by the men of this Organization played an important part in Kelly activities, for it should be remembered that the organization of squadrons for overseas, the dispatch of troops and detachments, the equipping of troops for overseas, and in fact numerous other important achievements were done by the men in this organization.

With demobilization in view these gallant soldier-gentlemen continue to stick to their posts casting aside the pleasures of home, turning the machinery of demobilization and allowing the boys to return to their homes. Attached hereto is a list of the boys who well deserve the praise heretofore mentioned, and we hope their names will go down in the book of fame. It should not be forgotten that much credit is due Lieut. Howard J. Templeton the Commander of this organization, for the soldierly bearing and discipline administered to these boys that helped make them what they are.

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