

73rd BALLOON COMPANY

MISSION

LINEAGE

73rd Balloon Company
Organized, 28 Aug 1918
Demobilized, Jan 1919

STATIONS

Fort Omaha, NE

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

2Lt Ernest W. Blackburn
Cpt Harold A. Wise

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

On September 1st, 1918, Second Lieut. Donald L. Yale, A.S.A., was relieved from duty with the 73rd Balloon Company, on September 6th, 1918, Second Lieut. Wallace N. Griswold, A.S.A., was assigned to the 73rd Balloon Company for duty. Second Lieut. Harry E. Schellberg, A.S.S.C., was attached for duty to 73rd Balloon Company September 30th, 1918. Second Lieut. Harry E. Schellberg, A.S. (MA) was relieved from duty with Company October 31st, 1918. Second Lieut. Wallace N. Griswold, A.S. (MA) was relieved from duty with Company and assigned for duty as Instructor of Recruits at Fort Crook, Nebraska, November 6th, 1918. First Lieut. Ernest W. Blackburn, A.S.A., was relieved from duty and detailed as Assistant Officer in charge of Recruit Instruction, sub-post, Fort Crook, Nebraska. First Lieut. Beverly W. Holmes, A.S.A., detailed to duty and in Command of the 73rd Balloon Company, November 20th, 1918. Second Lieut. Carl E. Peinze, A.S.A., was attached to the Company for duty November 20th, 1918. Second Lieut. Arthur R. Weigel, A.S.A., was attached to the 73rd Balloon Company November 25th, 1918. Captain Harold A. Wise, A.S.A., in addition to his other duties was assigned to duty and in command of the 73rd Balloon Company, relieving First Lieut. Beverly W. Holmes, A.S.A., of command, November 27th, 1918.

This Company ever since its organization has been made up of extra and special duty men. The 73rd Balloon Company in field, under canvas, from date of organization until October 27th, 1918, at which time the Company and its property were transferred from canvas to Barracks No. 6.

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources *US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941*. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.