

139th AERO SQUADRON

pursuit

LINEAGE

139th Aero Squadron organized, Sep 1917
Demobilized, Aug 1919

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX,
Taliaferro Field, #1, TX
Garden City, NY, Feb 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Feb 1918
AEF, Feb 1918
Garden City, NY,

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

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1st Pursuit Wing: Maj. Bert M. Atkinson
2d Pursuit Group: Maj. Davenport Johnson
13th Pursuit Squadron: Capt. Charles J. Biddle
22d Aero Squadron: Capt. Ray C. Bridgman
49th Aero Squadron: 1st Lt. George F. Fisher
139th Aero Squadron: 1st Lt. David E. Putnam
(Putnam was acting for Maj. L. C. Angstrom, who had been ill and who returned to duty as squadron commander on 13 September.)

One Hundred Thirty-ninth: The One Hundred Thirty-ninth was represented by an outline figure of flying Mercury. The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Aero Squadron was a pursuit squadron. It was assigned to the First Army on June 12, 1918, and reached the Front at Toul on June 30 following. This squadron was engaged in operations in the Toul Sector, at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse first and second offensives. It accomplished 160 patrols and various other war missions, fought 80 combats and received confirmation for 34 victories. It suffered 8 casualties, consisting of 3 killed, 2 wounded, 1 taken prisoner and 2 missing. It ceased operations December 11, 1918.

Air Force Order of Battle

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