

63 AIR SERVICE GROUP (SPECIAL)

MISSION

LINEAGE

63 Air Base Group (Special) constituted, 16 Aug 1940
Activated, 1 Sep 1940
Redesignated 63 Service Group, 13 Jun 1942
Redesignated 63 Air Service Group (Special), 1945
Inactivated, 18 Aug 1948

STATIONS

Brooks Field, TX, 1 Sep 1940-22 Dec 1942
Spokane AAB, WA, Apr 1943
Great Falls, MT, Apr 1943-10 Jun 1943
Nadzab, New Guinea
Porac, Philippines
Tacloban, Philippines
Johnson AB, Japan, 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Odea Evans

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 63rd was constituted 16 Aug 1940 as the 63rd Air Base Group (Special) and activated at Brooks Field, TX on 1 Sep 1940 under the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center. It was redesignated the 63rd Service Group on 13 Jun 1942. In Dec 1942 it moved to Spokane Army Air Base, WA, in Apr 1943 to Great Falls Army Airfield, MT and later in 1943 to Nadzab, New Guinea as part of Fifth Air Force. It later served at Porac and Tacloban in the Philippines and moved to Johnson Air Base in Japan as part of the occupation forces after being redesignated 63 Air Service Group in early 1945. It was inactivated in Japan 18 Aug 1948



Maj Odea Evans, #1943

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