

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 18 AIR BASE GROUP (REINFORCED)

MISSION

LINEAGE

75 Aero Squadron organized, 22 Jan 1918

Demobilized, 17 Nov 1919

75 Attack Squadron constituted in the Regular Army, 18 Oct 1927 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area

Activated, 15 Sep 1930

75 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 75 Attack Squadron, 16 Oct 1936.

Consolidated unit designated 75 Attack Squadron

Reorganized and redesignated Base Headquarters and 18 Air Base Squadron (Single), 1 Mar 1938

Redesignated Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (1 Group), 6 Dec 1939

Redesignated Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (Single), 1 Feb 1940

Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18 Air Base Group (Reinforced), 1 Sep 1940

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1943

STATIONS

Waco Field, TX

Gerstner Field, LA

Wheeler Field, Territory of Hawaii, 15 Sep 1930

ASSIGNMENTS

18th Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Bernard J. Tooher, 1 Mar 1938

1st Lt Archibald M. Kelley 7 Feb 1938

Unknown, Jun 1938-1 Sep 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 18 October 1927 as the 75th Attack Squadron, assigned to the 18th Pursuit Group, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area (see 75th Attack Squadron, Chapter 31). Activated on 15 September 1930 at Wheeler Field, TH. Consolidated on 16 October 1936 with the 75th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 22 January 1918 at Waco Field, TX; demobilized on 17 November 1919 at Gerstner Field, LA; reconstituted on 16 October 1936). Reorganized and redesignated Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (Single) on 1 March 1938. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (1 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (Single). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 18th Air Base Group (Reinforced). Disbanded 1 April 1943.

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Sources

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