

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 20 AIR BASE GROUP



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

66 Aero Squadron organized, 26 Apr 1918  
Demobilized, 15 Nov 1918

Air Park No. 11 organized on in the Regular Army and allotted to the Philippine Department, 2 Jun 1921  
Redesignated 66 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

66 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 66 Service Squadron, Oct 1936.  
Consolidated unit designated 66 Service Squadron.

Station Complement, Nichols Field

66 Service Squadron and Station Complement, Nichols Field consolidated, 25 Mar 1938.  
Consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated Base Headquarters and 20 Air Base Squadron.

Redesignated Base Headquarters and 20 Air Base Squadron (1 Group), 6 Dec 1939  
Redesignated Base Headquarters and 20 Air Base Squadron (Single), 1 Feb 1940  
Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20 Air Base Group (Reinforced), 1 Sep 1940

## **STATIONS**

Kelly Field, TX

Eberts Field, AR

Clark Field, Philippines

Nichols Field, Philippines, 14 Dec 1921

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

4th Composite Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Earle J. Carpenter, 25 Mar 1938

1st Lt John P. Ryan, 1 Nov 1939

1st Lt James R. Gunn, 16 Jan 1940

Capt William K. Horrigan, 1 Jun 1940-1 Sep 1940

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Organized on 2 June 1921 in the Regular Army at Clark Field, PI, as Air Park No. 11, assigned to the 4th Composite Group, and allotted to the Philippine Department. Transferred on 14 December 1921 to Camp Nichols, PI, (later redesignated Nichols Field). Redesignated as the 66th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated in October 1936 with the 66th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 26 April 1918 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 15 November 1918 at Eberts Field, AR; reconstituted in October 1936). Consolidated with Station Complement, Nichols Field on 25 March 1938 and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron (1 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron (Single). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 20th Air Base Group (Reinforced).

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