

25th SERVICE SQUADRON

1 Nov 40 - The 14th Pursuit Wing was activated at Wheeler Field (per General Orders No. 37, Hq Hawaiian Department, 28 October 1940), with a strength of one officer and twenty-five enlisted men who had been drawn from personnel of the 18th Air Base Group. On that same day the Hawaiian Air Force was activated at Fort Shafter, assuming the responsibilities of the former 18th Wing, which had been redesignated the 18th Bombardment Wing on 19 October 1940. This action served to separate bombardment (Hickam Field) and fighter (Wheeler Field) activities. The Commanding General of the 14th Pursuit Wing was placed in command of the 18th Air Base Command at Wheeler Field, while the Commanding General of the 18th Bombardment Wing commanded the 17th Air Base Command at Hickam. In addition, the 1st and 2d Materiel Squadrons, which were performing second- and third-echelon maintenance at Wheeler, were redesignated the 24th and 25th Materiel Squadrons, respectively; and the AB Squadron, 18th ABG, was redesignated the 17th Air Base Squadron.

25 Jun 42 - The Hawaiian Air Depot activated a sub-depot at Wheeler Field (per General Orders no. 22, Hq VII AF Base Command) to perform third- and fourth-echelon maintenance on aircraft based at Wheeler. The 24th and 25th Materiel Squadrons which originally accomplished this work were reformed into service squadrons and became mobile units which performed third-echelon maintenance. When the squadrons were redesignated from materiel to service squadrons, the 18th Air Base Group to which they were assigned was redesignated as well, to the 18th Service Group. The change brought about an increase in the mobility of the organization and reduced the number of administrative personnel assigned.

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OPERATIONS

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