

64 SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Park No. 9 constituted in the Regular Army, 30 Aug 1921
Redesignated 64 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923
Organized with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit, 31 Dec 1926
Withdrawn, 28 Feb 1927
Organized with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit, 12 Oct 1927
Activated, 19 Sep 1930
Inactivated, 1936

STATIONS

Not organized 1921-1926
Third Corps Area, 1926-1927
Ninth Corps Area, 1927-1928
Inactive, 1928-1930
March Field, CA, 1930-1936

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Bombardment Group
17 Pursuit Group, 1 June 1931

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-14
C-6A
O-19B
C-14
BT-2B
C-8A

COMMANDERS

1st Lt William A. Hayward, 31 Dec 1926-28 Feb 1927
Maj H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, 12 Oct 1927
Inactive, 1 Sep 28-19 Sep 1930
Capt Shiras A. Blair, 19 Sep 1930
Capt Gilbert C. Collar, 22 Oct 1931
Capt Leo F. Post, 5 Nov 1931
Capt Claude E. Duncan, 1 Dec 1931
1st Lt Leo H. Dawson, 11 Mar 1933
2nd Lt Alfred R. Maxwell, 25 May 1933
1st Lt James W. Spry, 26 Jul 1933
Capt Bernard T. Castor, 27 Nov 1933
Maj Orin J. Bushey, 2 Apr 1935-1 Sep 1936

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 30 August 1921 as Air Park No. 9, assigned to the 7th Bombardment Group, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Redesignated as the 64th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Designated Active Associate was the 59th Service Squadron 1923-27. Organized on 31 December 1926 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit in the Third Corps Area at large. Withdrawn from the Third Corps Area on 28 February 1927 and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Organized on 12 October 1927 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit in the Ninth Corps Area at large. Withdrawn from the Ninth Corps Area on 1 September 1928 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Kelly Field, TX, designated as headquarters location on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Activated on 19 September 1930 at March Field, CA. Relieved from assignment to the 7th Bombardment Group on 1 June 1931 and assigned to the 17th Pursuit Group. Consolidated with HHS, 17th Attack Group on 1 September 1936.

17th Pursuit Group was reactivated at March on July 15th, along with its accompanying 34th and 73rd Pursuit Squadrons. On October 25th, the famous 95th Pursuit Squadron was transferred from Rockwell in anticipation of that base being turned over to the Navy's

burgeoning installations on North Island. The 64th Service Squadron was activated to support this group.

After this reorganization, few changes took place before World War II. On September 1, 1936, the 64th and 76th Service Squadrons were inactivated and surplus personnel consolidated into the newly-formed 4th Air Base Squadron.

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Sources

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