

1st AIR BASE OPERABILITY SQUADRON

On 6 Dec 1939, a size designator was added to all Air Base Sqs:

Base Hq and 9th Air Base Sq (1-Group) - Moffett Field, Cal.
Base Hq and 13th Air Base Sq (1-Group) - Maxwell Field, Ala.
Base Hq and 15th Air Base Sq (2-Group) - Albrook Field, C. Z.
Base Hq and 16th Air Base Sq (2-Group) - France Field, C. Z.
Base Hq and 17th Air Base Sq (2-Group) - Hickam Field, T. H.
Base Hq and 18th Air Base Sq (1-Group) - Wheeler Field, T. H.
Base Hq and 20th Air Base Sq (1-Group) - Nichols Field, P. I.

On 1 Feb 1940, the following redesignations took place to remove the conflict of designations:

Base Hq and 1st Air Base Sq (Double) - Langley Field, Va.
Base Hq and 2nd Air Base Sq (Single) - Mitchel Field, N. Y.
Base Hq and 3rd Air Base Sq (Single) - Selfridge Field, Mich.
Base Hq and 4th Air Base Sq (Double) - March Field, Cal.
Base Hq and 5th Air Base Sq (Single) - Hamilton Field, Cal.
Base Hq and 6th Air Base Sq (Double) - Barksdale Field, La.
Base Hq and 9th Air Base Sq (Single) - Moffett Field, Cal.
Base Hq and 15th Air Base Sq (Double) - Albrook Field, C. Z.
Base Hq and 16th Air Base Sq (Double) - France Field, C. Z.
Base Hq and 17th Air Base Sq (Double) - Hickam Field, T. H.
Base Hq and 18th Air Base Sq (Single) - Wheeler Field, T. H.
Base Hq and 19th Air Base Sq (Single) - Hamilton Field, Cal. (McChord Field, Wash.)
Base Hq and 20th Air Base Sq (Single) - Nichols Field, P. I.
Base Hq and 23rd Air Base Sq (Single) - March Field, Cal. (Elmendorf Field, Alaska)
Base Hq and 24th Air Base Sq (Double) - Kelly Field, Tex. (Borinquen Field, P. R.)
Base Hq and 26th Air Base Sq (Single) - Maxwell Field, Ala. (Westover Field, Mass.)
Base Hq and 27th Air Base Sq (Single) - Barksdale Field, La. (MacDill Field, Fla.)

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