

# **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 17<sup>th</sup> AIR BASE GROUP**

Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron

HQ-Hickam Field, TH, 1938-40

Organized on 6 June 1921 in the Regular Army at Luke Field, TH, as Air Park No. 10, assigned to the 5th Composite Group, and allotted to the Hawaiian Department. Redesignated as the 65th Service Squadron on 22 December 1922. Consolidated on 16 October 1936 with the 65th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 8 April 1918 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 19 July 1919 at Park Field, TN; reconstituted on 16 October 1936). Reorganized and redesignated 25 January 1938 as Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron (2 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron (Double). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 17th Air Base Group (Reinforced). Status: Disbanded 1 April 1943 as HHS, 17th Service Group.

Commanders, BHQ & 17th Air Base Squadron

Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg 25 Jan 38-1 Jan 39 Col. Shepler W. Fitz Gerald 1 Jan 39-27 Jul 40

Col. Howard C. Davidson 27 Jul 40-1 Sep 40

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