

# **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 18<sup>th</sup> AIR BASE GROUP**

Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron

HQ-Wheeler Field, TH, 1937-40

Constituted in the Regular Army on 18 October 1927 as the 75th Attack Squadron, assigned to the 18th Pursuit Group, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area (see 75th Attack Squadron, Chapter 31). Activated on 15 September 1930 at Wheeler Field, TH. Consolidated on 16 October 1936 with the 75th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 22 January 1918 at Waco Field, TX; demobilized on 17 November 1919 at Gerstner Field, LA; reconstituted on 16 October 1936). Reorganized and redesignated Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (Single) on 1 March 1938. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (1 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron (Single). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 18th Air Base Group (Reinforced).

Status: Disbanded 1 April 1943. Commanders, BHQ & 18th Air Base Squadron

Maj. Bernard J. Tooher 1 Mar 38-7 Feb 38 1st Archibald M. Kelley 7 Feb 38-ao Jun 38

Unknown ao Jun 38-1 Sep 40

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