# **66 SERVICE SQUADRON**

#### MISSION

### LINEAGE

66 Aero Squadron organized, 26 Apr 1918 Demobilized, 15 Nov 1918

Air Park No. 11 Organized, 2 Jun 1921 Redesignated 66 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

66 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 66 Aero Squadron, Oct 1936. Consolidated unit designated 66 Service Squadron

Station Complement, Nichols Field organized

## 66 Service Squadron and Station Complement, Nichols Field consolidated, 25 Mar 1938. Consolidated unit redesignated Base Headquarters and 20 Air Base Squadron.

### **STATIONS**

Kelly Field, TX Eberts Field, AR Clark Field, PI, 1921 Nichols Field, PI, 14 Dec 1921-1938

### ASSIGNMENTS

4 Composite Group

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

DH-4B C-7A C-6A

#### **COMMANDERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Leland C. Hurd, 4 Jun 1921 Capt Frederick R. Lafferty, 13 Dec 1921 Capt Junius H. Houghton, 3 May 1922 Capt George B. Patterson, 29 Sep 1922 Capt Roland W. Wittman, 18 Nov 1922 Capt Frederick I. Eglin, 1 Dec 1922 Capt Gilbert T. Collar, 31 Mar 1923 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Arthur W. Vannaman, 1 May 1923 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Harry Weddington, Dec 1923 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Harry A. Dinger, 3 Jan 1924 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Shiras A. Blair, 1 May 1925 Capt Robert Kauch, 13 May 1926 Capt George L. Usher, 5 May 1927 Capt Benjamin F. Giles, 10 Apr 1929 Capt Charles A. Pursley, 1 Sep 1929 Capt William O. Butler, 11 Mar 1930 Capt Vernon L. Burge, 27 Aug 1930 Capt John G. Whitesides, 12 Oct 1932 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ivan L. Proctor, 16 Mar 1934 Maj Harvey W. Prosser, 1 Dec 1934 Maj Lionel H. Dunlap, 13 May 1935 Maj James W. Hammond, 28 Sep 1935 Maj Shelton E. Prudhomme, 6 May 1936 Maj Harold R. Wells, 25 Jun 1936 1<sup>st</sup> Lt John P. Ryan, 12 Jun 1937 Maj Earle J. Carpenter, 29 Oct 1937

## HONORS

Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

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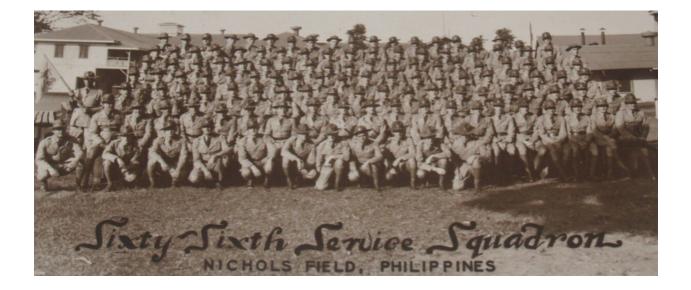
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### **OPERATIONS**

Organized on 2 June 1921 in the Regular Army at Clark Field, PI, as Air Park No. 11, assigned to the 4th Composite Group, and allotted to the Philippine Department. Transferred on 14

December 1921 to Camp Nichols, PI, (later redesignated Nichols Field). Redesignated as the 66th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated in October 1936 with the 66th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 26 April 1918 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 15 November 1918 at Eberts Field, AR; reconstituted in October 1936). Consolidated with Station Complement, Nichols Field 25 March 1938 and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron.







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Sources

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