

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 24 AIR BASE GROUP (REINFORCED)

MISSION

LINEAGE

Base Headquarters and 24 Air Base Squadron (**21 Group**) constituted in the Regular Army and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area, 22 Dec 1939

Organized as Base Headquarters and 24 Air Base Squadron (Double), 1 Feb 1940

Reorganized and redesignated HHS, 24 Air Base Group (Reinforced), 1 Sep 1940

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Harvey W. Prosser, 1 Feb 1940-1 Sep 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army 22 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 24th Air Base Squadron (21 Group) and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized on 1 February 1940 at Kelly Field, TX, as Base Headquarters and 24th Air Base Squadron (Double). The unit was organized and trained at Kelly Field for deployment to Borinquen Field, PR. The first contingent

of about 100 men departed Kelly Field 23 February 1940 by train to sail for Puerto Rico via Charleston, SC. A second contingent departed 20 July 1940 using the same route. The headquarters and remaining elements of the unit were slated for movement to Borinquen Field in July 1941. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 24th Air Base Group (Reinforced).

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