

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 6 AIR BASE GROUP (SPECIAL)



MISSION

LINEAGE

Station Complement, Barksdale Field constituted and organized, 1 Mar 1935
Reorganized and redesignated as Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron 1 Sep 1936
Redesignated Base Headquarters and 6 Air Base Squadron (2 Group), 6 Dec 1939
Redesignated Base Headquarters and 6 Air Base Squadron (Double), 1 Feb 1940
Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 6 Air Base Group (Special), 1 Sep 1940

STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA

ASSIGNMENTS

General Headquarters Air Force

COMMANDERS

Col Robert E. M. Goolrick, 1 Sep 1936
Col John C. McDonell, 7 Jul 1938
Col Ira A. Rader, 15 Aug 1938
Lt Col Louis H. Brereton, 31 Aug 1939-1 Sep 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted and organized 1 March 1935 as the Station Complement, Barksdale Field. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1936 as Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron and assigned the General Headquarters Air Force. Reorganization effected by transfer of personnel and equipment from the 60th Service Squadron. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron (2 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron (Double). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 6th Air Base Group (Special).

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