

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 24th AIR BASE GROUP

Base Headquarters and 24th Air Base Squadron

HQ-Kelly Field, TX, 1940

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).

Commanders, BHQ & 24th Air Base Squadron

Maj. Harvey W. Prosser 1 Feb 40-1 Sep 40

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

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Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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