

# **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 27<sup>th</sup> AIR BASE GROUP**

Base Headquarters and 27th Air Base Squadron

HQ-Barksdale Field, LA, 1940; MacDill Field, FL, 1940

Constituted in the Regular Army 22 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 27th Air Base Squadron (1 Group) and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Organized on 1 February 1940 at Barksdale Field, LA, as Base Headquarters and 27th Air Base Squadron (Single). The unit was organized and trained at Kelly Field for deployment to MacDill Field, FL. The first contingent of about 50 men departed Barksdale Field 9 March 1940 by train for MacDill Field. The remaining contingents, including the headquarters, departed 21-22 April 1940 using the same route.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 27th Air Base Group.

Commanders, BHQ & 27th Air Base Squadron

Lt. Col. Harry H. Young 1 Feb 40-15 May 40 Col. Clarence H. Tinker 15 May 40-1 Sep 40

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