

# **64 SERVICE SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

Air Park No. 9 constituted in the Regular Army, 30 Aug 1921

Redesignated 64 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Organized with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit, 31 Dec 1926

Withdrawn, 28 Feb 1927

Organized with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit, 12 Oct 1927

Activated, 19 Sep 1930

Inactivated, 1936

### **STATIONS**

Not organized 1921-1926

Third Corps Area, 1926-1927

Ninth Corps Area, 1927-1928

Inactive, 1928-1930

March Field, CA, 1930-1936

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

7 Bombardment Group

17 Pursuit Group, 1 June 1931

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-14

C-6A

O-19B

C-14

BT-2B

C-8A

### **COMMANDERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt William A. Hayward, 31 Dec 1926-28 Feb 1927  
Maj H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, 12 Oct 1927  
Inactive, 1 Sep 28-19 Sep 1930  
Capt Shiras A. Blair, 19 Sep 1930  
Capt Gilbert C. Collar, 22 Oct 1931  
Capt Leo F. Post, 5 Nov 1931  
Capt Claude E. Duncan, 1 Dec 1931  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Leo H. Dawson, 11 Mar 1933  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Alfred R. Maxwell, 25 May 1933  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt James W. Spry, 26 Jul 1933  
Capt Bernard T. Castor, 27 Nov 1933  
Maj Orin J. Bushey, 2 Apr 1935-1 Sep 1936

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Regular Army on 30 August 1921 as Air Park No. 9, assigned to the 7th Bombardment Group, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Redesignated as the 64th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Designated Active Associate was the 59th Service Squadron 1923-27. Organized on 31 December 1926 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit in the Third Corps Area at large. Withdrawn from the Third Corps Area on 28 February 1927 and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Organized on 12 October 1927 with Organized Reserve personnel as a RAI unit in the Ninth Corps Area at large. Withdrawn from the Ninth Corps Area on 1 September 1928 and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Kelly Field, TX, designated as headquarters location on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Activated on 19 September 1930 at March Field, CA. Relieved from assignment to the 7th Bombardment Group on 1 June 1931 and assigned to the 17th Pursuit Group. Consolidated with HHS, 17th Attack Group on 1 September 1936.

17th Pursuit Group was reactivated at March on July 15th, along with its accompanying 34th and 73rd Pursuit Squadrons. On October 25th, the famous 95th Pursuit Squadron was transferred from Rockwell in anticipation of that base being turned over to the Navy's

burgeoning installations on North Island. The 64th Service Squadron was activated to support this group.

After this reorganization, few changes took place before World War II. On September 1, 1936, the 64th and 76th Service Squadrons were inactivated and surplus personnel consolidated into the newly-formed 4th Air Base Squadron.

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