

4 COMPOSITE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

1 Group Headquarters (Observation) organized, 15 Aug 1919
Redesignated 4 Group Headquarters (Observation), 14 Mar 1921
Redesignated 4 Group Headquarters (Pursuit & Bombardment), 29 Jun 1922
Redesignated 4 Composite Group Headquarters, Jul 1922
Redesignated Headquarters, 4 Composite Group, 12 Feb 1923
Reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 4 Composite Group, 9 Sep 1937
Disbanded, 1 Nov 1941

STATIONS

Nichols Field, Philippines, 1921-41

ASSIGNMENTS

Philippine Department

COMMANDERS

Maj Roy S. Brown, Jan 1921
1st Lt John Blaney, Apr 1921
1st Lt Cyrus Bettis, 10 Dec 1921

1st Lt Charles M. Leonard, 3 Apr 1922
1st Lt Cyrus Bettis, 15 Nov 1922
Maj Benjamin G. Wier, 26 Mar 1923
Maj George E. A. Reinberg, 2 Sep 1924
Maj Charles L. Brown, 9 Nov 1924
Maj John C. McDonnell, 10 Jul 1925
Maj Clinton W. Howard, 2 Dec 1925
Maj Walter G. Kilner, 6 Dec 1927
Maj Ralph Cousins, 15 Feb 1930
Maj Henry W. Harms, 3 Mar 1930
Maj John B. Brooks, 15 May 1931
Maj Douglas B. Netherwood, 1 Jun 1933
Maj Gerald E. Brower, 17 Sep 1934
Capt Thomas W. Hastey, 1 Dec 1934
Maj Gerald E. Brower, 17 Apr 1935
Maj Thomas W. Hastey, 1 Aug 1935
Col Albert L. Sneed, 8 Jun 1936
Lt Col Thomas S. Voss, 16 Apr 1937
Lt Col William H. Crom, 22 Dec 1937
Col Lawrence C. Churchill, 27 Oct 1939
Maj Kirtley J. Gregg, 9 May 1941
Maj Orren Grover, 5 Aug 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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