

60 SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

279 Aero Squadron organized, Feb 1918

Redesignated 5 Park Company, Sep 1918

Redesignated 5 Air Park, Oct 1918

Demobilized, Mar 1919

Reorganized, Jul 1919

Air Park No. 5 constituted, 30 Aug 1921

Organized on 1 October 1921

Redesignated 60 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

STATIONS

Gerstner Field, LA

Garden City, NY, Jul 1918

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jul 1918

AEF, Jul 1918

Camp Stuart, VA, Mar 1919

Langley Field,

Kelly Field, TX, Jul 1919

Kelly Field, TX, 1 Oct 1921

Fort Crockett, TX, 30 Jun 1926-35

Barksdale Field, LA, 27 Feb 1935-1936

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Attack Group

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-11

A-12

A-3B

BT-2A

C-14

C-9

O-6

OA-2

XO-6

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Richard O. Hunnam, 1 Oct 1921
1st Lt Westside T. Larsen, 1 Dec 1921
1st Lt Richard E. Lebrou, 1 Apr 1922
1st Lt Robin A. Day, 10 Jul 1922
1st Lt Armor S. Huffley, 2 Jun 1923
1st Lt Westside T. Larsen, 9 Oct 1923
1st Lt Lotha A. Smith, 2 Jan 1924
1st Lt Franklin O. Carroll, 4 Sep 1924
1st Lt Harrison G. Crocker, 4 Jun 1925
1st Lt Frank M. Bartlett, 29 Sep 1925
1st Lt Harrison G. Crocker, 19 Dec 1925
1st Lt George A. McHenry, 8 Jan 1926
1st Lt Floyd A. Lundell, 12 May 1926
1st Lt Edwin Sullivan, 1 Aug 1926
1st Lt Angier H. Foster, 1 Nov 1926
1st Lt Clarence R. MacIver, 1 Apr 1928
1st Lt John G. Williams, 2 Jun 1928
1st Lt John L. Davidson, 12 Jan 1929
1st Lt John F. Whiteley, 1 Jun 1929
Capt Edward M. Morris, 22 Jul 1931
Maj Oliver S. Ferson, 13 Aug 1934
Maj William N. Amis, 1 Oct 1935
Maj Lloyd C. Blackburn, 29 Oct 1935

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

5 November 1933 Col. Horace Meek Hickam, dies when his Curtiss A-12 Shrike, 33-250, of the 60th Service Squadron, strikes an obstruction and overturns during night landing practice on the unlighted field at Fort Crockett, Texas.

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