# **63 SERVICE SQUADRON**

#### MISSION

## LINEAGE

Air Park No. 8 constituted, 30 Aug 1921 Organized, 1 Oct 1921 Inactivated, 14 Oct 1921 Activated, 1 Dec 1921 Redesignated 63 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923 Inactivated, 1 May 1934 Demobilized, 1 Sep 1936

## **STATIONS**

Mitchel Field, NY, 1921 France Field, CZ, 1921-1934 Inactive 1934-1936

## ASSIGNMENTS

6 Composite Group3 Group Headquarters (Observation), 1 Dec 19216 Composite Group

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-4A DH-4B

## COMMANDERS

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Frank P. Albrook, 1 Dec 1921
Capt Harry M. Smith, 6 Mar 1922
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Frank P. Albrook, 26 Jun 1922
Capt Harrison W. Flickenger, 29 Jul 1923
Capt William M. Randolph, 20 May 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Robin A. Day, 12 Dec 1924 Capt Carl W. Connell, 18 Jul 1925 Maj Paul T. Bock, 14 Mar 1927 Capt Armin F. Harold, 15 Sep 1927 Capt Edwin F. Carey, 13 Mar 1929 Capt Franklin O. Carroll, 22 Jul 1931 1<sup>st</sup> Lt George E. Rice, 30 Mar 1932 Capt Karl S. Axtater, 15 Nov 1932 Capt Carl W. Connell, 18 Jul 1925 Inactive, 1 May 1934-1 Sep 1936

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

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## OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 30 August 1921 as Air Park No. 8 and assigned to the 6th Composite Group. Organized on 1 October 1921 at Mitchel Field, NY. Inactivated on 14 October 1921 at Mitchel Field in accordance with a War Department directive that ordered the air park to be allotted to and organized in the Panama Canal Department. Activated on 1 December 1921 at France Field, CZ, and assigned to the 3rd Group Headquarters (Observation)

(later redesignated as the 6th Composite Group). Redesignated as the 63rd Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 1 May 1934 at France Field, CZ. Demobilized on 1 September 1936.

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Sources

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