

# 66 SERVICE SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

66 Aero Squadron organized, 26 Apr 1918  
Demobilized, 15 Nov 1918

Air Park No. 11 Organized, 2 Jun 1921  
Redesignated 66 Service Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

66 Aero Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 66 Aero Squadron, Oct 1936.  
Consolidated unit designated 66 Service Squadron

Station Complement, Nichols Field organized

***66 Service Squadron and Station Complement, Nichols Field consolidated, 25 Mar 1938.  
Consolidated unit redesignated Base Headquarters and 20 Air Base Squadron.***

### STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX  
Eberts Field, AR  
Clark Field, PI, 1921  
Nichols Field, PI, 14 Dec 1921-1938

### ASSIGNMENTS

4 Composite Group

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

DH-4B  
C-7A  
C-6A

## **COMMANDERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Leland C. Hurd, 4 Jun 1921  
Capt Frederick R. Lafferty, 13 Dec 1921  
Capt Junius H. Houghton, 3 May 1922  
Capt George B. Patterson, 29 Sep 1922  
Capt Roland W. Wittman, 18 Nov 1922  
Capt Frederick I. Eglin, 1 Dec 1922  
Capt Gilbert T. Collar, 31 Mar 1923  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Arthur W. Vannaman, 1 May 1923  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Harry Weddington, Dec 1923  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Harry A. Dinger, 3 Jan 1924  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Shiras A. Blair, 1 May 1925  
Capt Robert Kauch, 13 May 1926  
Capt George L. Usher, 5 May 1927  
Capt Benjamin F. Giles, 10 Apr 1929  
Capt Charles A. Pursley, 1 Sep 1929  
Capt William O. Butler, 11 Mar 1930  
Capt Vernon L. Burge, 27 Aug 1930  
Capt John G. Whitesides, 12 Oct 1932  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ivan L. Proctor, 16 Mar 1934  
Maj Harvey W. Prosser, 1 Dec 1934  
Maj Lionel H. Dunlap, 13 May 1935  
Maj James W. Hammond, 28 Sep 1935  
Maj Shelton E. Prudhomme, 6 May 1936  
Maj Harold R. Wells, 25 Jun 1936  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt John P. Ryan, 12 Jun 1937  
Maj Earle J. Carpenter, 29 Oct 1937

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Organized on 2 June 1921 in the Regular Army at Clark Field, PI, as Air Park No. 11, assigned to the 4th Composite Group, and allotted to the Philippine Department. Transferred on 14

December 1921 to Camp Nichols, PI, (later redesignated Nichols Field). Redesignated as the 66th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated in October 1936 with the 66th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 26 April 1918 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 15 November 1918 at Eberts Field, AR; reconstituted in October 1936). Consolidated with Station Complement, Nichols Field 25 March 1938 and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron.





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Sources

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