

69th SCHOOL SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

69th School Squadron

STATIONS

Brooks Field, TX, 1 Nov 1940-20 Apr 1941

Ellington Field, Houston, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

AT-7

AT-9

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On November 23, 1940, personnel from the 276th Quartermaster Company arrived in Houston to coordinate the opening of the base. Soon officers and enlisted personnel of 65th Base Group arrived to formally take over the field. Eventually the 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 74th, 75th, and 76th School Squadrons were transferred to Ellington Field to conduct flight training. In December, Lt. Colonel Walter H. Reid took command of the USAAC Advanced Flying School. Reid was a combat veteran from the First World War and, during the 1920s, a former commander of the 111th Observation Squadron.

Air Force Order of Battle

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