

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 27 AIR BASE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

Base Headquarters and 27 Air Base Squadron (1 Group) constituted in the Regular Army, 22 Dec 1939 as and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area
Organized as Base Headquarters and 27 Air Base Squadron (Single), 1 Feb 1940

STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 1940

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Harry H. Young, 1 Feb 1940
Col Clarence H. Tinker, 15 May 1940-1 Sep 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army 22 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 27th Air Base Squadron (1 Group) and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Organized on 1 February 1940 at Barksdale Field, LA, as Base Headquarters and 27th Air Base Squadron (Single).

The unit was organized and trained at Kelly Field for deployment to MacDill Field, FL. The first contingent of about 50 men departed Barksdale Field 9 March 1940 by train for MacDill Field. The remaining contingents, including the headquarters, departed 21-22 April 1940 using the same route. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 27th Air Base Group.

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