

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

1st 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
1st Lt Arthur W. Vannaman, 1 May 1923
1st Lt Harry Weddington, Dec 1923
1st Lt Harry A. Dinger, 3 Jan 1924
1st 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
1st 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
1st 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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