

65 AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Materiel Squadron, 50 Air Base Group, constituted, 20 Nov 1940
Activated, 2 Dec 1940
Redesignated 65 Materiel Squadron, 17 Jan 1941
Redesignated 65 Service Squadron, 14 Jul 1942
Redesignated 65 Air Service Squadron, 15 Jul 1944
Redesignated 65 Air Engineering Squadron, 1 Jun 1945
Inactivated, 20 Aug 1948
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated, 65 Air Base Squadron, 27 Mar 2019
Activated, 13 Jun 2019

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 2 Dec 1940
Baton Rouge, LA, 15 Aug 1941
Tucson, AZ, 18 Dec 1941-16 Jan 1942
Noumea, New Caledonia, 12 Mar 1942
Guadalcanal, 29 Dec 1943
Stirling, Solomon Islands, 15 Jan 1944
Sansapor, New Guinea, 24 Aug 1944
Lingayen, Luzon, 15 Jan 1945

Mindoro Island, 10 Mar 1945
Zamboanga, Mindanao, 4 May 1945
Puerto Princesa, (Palawan), Luzon, 13 Nov 1945
Clark Field, Luzon, 26 Dec 1945
Florida Blanca, Luzon, 29 May 1946
Nagoya AAB, Japan, 2 Dec 1946
Yokota AAB, Japan, 15 Jan 1947-20 Aug 1948
Lajes Field, Azores, 13 Jun 2019-.

ASSIGNMENTS

50 Air Base (later, 50 Service) Group, 2 Dec 1940
6 Service Group, 1 Jan 1943
29 Air Service Group, 11 Sep 1945-20 Aug 1948
65 Air Base Group, 13 Jun 2019

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Northern Solomons
New Guinea
Luzon
Southern Philippines

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citations
7 Dec 1941-10 May 1942
17 Oct 1944-4 Jul 1945

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OPERATIONS

Over at Pitoe and Wama Airfields, Engineering and repair work to aircraft was being performed again by the 40th, but now they were operating with the 65th Air Engineering Squadron, which became a unit of the 29th when the 82nd Service Squadron was relieved. Personnel in the 65th took up the fine tradition established by the 29th and carried out all work with distinction.

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