

**US Army Air Corps  
Active Units  
1 September 1939**

A. Wings

- 1st Wing, March Field, Calif.
- 2nd Wing, Langley Field, Va.
- 3rd Wing, Barksdale Field, La.
- 18th Wing, Hickam Field, T.H.
- 19th Wing, Albrook Field, CZ.

B. Groups

- 1st Pursuit Group, Selfridge Field, Mich.
- 2nd Bombardment Group, Langley Field, Va.
- 3rd Attack Group, Barksdale Field, La.
- 4th Composite Group, Nichols Field, P.I.
- 5th Bombardment Group, Hickam Field, T.H.
- 6th Bombardment Group, France Field, T.H.
- 7th Bombardment Group, Hamilton Field, Calif.
- 8th Pursuit Group, Langley Field, Va.
- 9th Bombardment Group, Mitchel Field, N.Y.
- 10th Transport Group, Wright Field, Ohio
- 16th Pursuit Group, Albrook Field, CZ.
- 17th Attack Group, March Field, Calif.
- 18th Pursuit Group, Wheeler Field, T.H.
- 19th Bombardment Group, March Field, Calif
- 20th Pursuit Group, Barksdale Field, La.

C. Squadrons

- 1st Balloon Squadron, Post Field, Okla. (A-6, A-7 & C-6 balloons)
- 1st Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y. (B-18)
- 1st Observation Squadron, Marshall Field, Kans. (O-47)
- 1st Transport Squadron, Patterson Field, Ohio (C-33 & C-39)
- 2nd Balloon Squadron, Pope Field, N.C. (A-6, A-7, C-3 & C-6 balloons)
- 2nd Observation Squadron, Nichols Field, P.I. (O-46, OA-4 & OA-9)
- 2nd Transport Squadron, Olmsted Field, Pa. (C-33 & C-39)
- 3rd Balloon Squadron, Gray Field, Wash. (A-6, A-7, A-8, C-3, C-6 & D-3 balloons)
- 3rd Observation Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (O-25, O-43 & O-47)
- 3rd Pursuit Squadron, Nichols Field, P.I. (P-26)
- 3rd Transport Squadron, Duncan Field, Tex. (C-33 & C-39)
- 4th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H. (B-18)
- 4th Transport Squadron, Sacramento Air Depot, Calif (C-33 & C-39)
- 5th Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y. (B-18)
- 6th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H. (P-26)
- 7th Reconnaissance Squadron, France Field, C.Z. (B-18)
- 8th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (A-17 & A-18)
- 9th Bombardment Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif (B-18)
- 11th Bombardment Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif (B-18)
- 12th Observation Squadron, Godman Field, Ky. with "C" Flight at Post Field, Okla. (O-43 & O-47)
- 13th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (A-17)
- 15th Observation Squadron, Scott Field, Ill. (O-43, O-47, O-49 & O-52)
- 16th Observation Squadron, Pope Field, N.C. with "B" Flight at Lawson Field, Ga. (O-43 & O-47)

17th Pursuit Squadron, Selhidge Field, Mich. (P-35)  
18th Reconnaissance Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y. (B-18)  
19th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H. (P-26)  
20th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (B-17 & B-18)  
21st Reconnaissance Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (B-17 & B-18)  
22nd Observation Squadron, Brooks Field, Tex. (0-25, 0-31, 0-38 & 047)  
23nd Bombardment Squadron, Hickain Field, T.H. (B-18)  
24th Pursuit Squadron,,AJbrook Field, C.Z. (P-36)  
25th Bombardment Squadron, France Field, C.Z. (B-18)  
26th Attack Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H. (A-12)  
27th Pursuit Squadron, Selhidge Field, Mich. (P-35)  
28th Bombardment Squadron, Clark Field, P.I. (B-10)  
29th Pursuit Squadron, Albrook Field, C.Z. (P-26)  
30th Bombardment Squadron, March Field, Calif (B-18)  
31st Bombardment Squadron, Hickwn Field, T.H. (B-18)  
32nd Bombardment Squadron, March Field, Calif. (B-18)  
33nd Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (P-36)  
34th Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif (A-17)  
35th Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (P-36)  
36th Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (P-36)  
38th Reconnaissance Squadron, March Field, Calif. (B-18)  
44th Reconnaissance Squadron, Albrook Field, C.Z. (B-18)  
49th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (B-17 & B-18)  
50th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H. (B-18)  
55th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (P-36)  
72nd Bombardment Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H. (B-18)  
73nd Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif. (A- 17)  
74th Attack Squadron, Albrook Field, C.Z. (A-17)  
77th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (P-36)  
79th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (P-36)  
82nd Observation Squadron, Moffett Field, Calif. (0-47)  
88th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif. (B-18)  
90th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La. (A-17)  
91st Observation Squadron, Gray Field, Wash. (0-46)  
94th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich. (P-35 & P-36)  
95th Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif (A-17)  
96th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (B-17 & B-18)  
97th Observation Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y. (0-46 & 0-47)  
99th Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y. (B-18)

## ORDER OF BATTLE

### Chief of the Air Corps

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, General Headquarters Air Force, Langley Field, Va.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 1st Wing, March Field, Calif.

Base Headquarters and 4th Air Base Squadron, March Field, Calif

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 17th Attack Group, March Field, Calif.

34th Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif.

73d Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif

95th Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, March Field, Calif.

30th Bombardment Squadron, March Field, Calif.

32d Bombardment Squadron, March Field, Calif

38th Reconnaissance Squadron, March Field, Calif\*

Base Headquarters and 5th Air Base Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 7th Bombardment Group, Hamilton Field, Calif.

9th Bombardment Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif.

11th Bombardment Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif.

88th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 2d Wing, Langley Field, Va.

Base Headquarters and 1st Air Base Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 2d Bombardment Group, Langley Field, Va.

20th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

21st Reconnaissance Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

49th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

96th Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 8th Pursuit Group, Langley Field, Va.

33d Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

35th Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

36th Pursuit Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

Base Headquarters and 2d Air Base Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 9th Bombardment Group, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

1st Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

5th Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

18th Reconnaissance Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

99th Bombardment Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

Base Headquarters and 3d Air Base Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, Selfridge Field, Mich.

17th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich.

27th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich.

94th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3d Wing, Barksdale Field, La.

Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3d Attack Group, Barksdale Field, La.

8th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

13th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

90th Attack Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20th Pursuit Group, Barksdale Field, La.  
55th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.  
77th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.  
79th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, U.  
Office, Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D.C.  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 10th Transport Group, Wright Field, Ohio  
1st Transport Squadron, Patterson Field, Ohio  
2d Transport Squadron, Olmsted Field, Pa.  
3d Transport Squadron, Duncan Field, Tex.  
4th Transport Squadron, Sacramento Air Depot, Calif.

Corps Area, U.S. Army

First Corps Area  
97th Observation Squadron, Mitchel Field, N.Y.  
Third Corps Area  
3d Observation Squadron, Langley Field, Va. (squadron attached to Coast Artillery School)  
Fourth Corps Area  
2d Balloon Squadron, Pope Field, N.C.  
16th Observation Squadron (less "B" Flight), Pope Field, N.C.  
Fifth Corps Area  
12th Observation Squadron (less "C" Flight), Godman Field, Ky.  
Sixth Corps Area  
15th Observation Squadron, Scott Field, Ill.  
Eighth Corps Area  
22d Observation Squadron, Brooks Field, Tex.  
Ninth Corps Area  
3d Balloon Squadron, Gray Field, Wash.  
82d Observation Squadron, Moffett Field, Calif.  
91st Observation Squadron, Gray Field, Wash.

Overseas Departments, U.S. Army

Hawaiian Department  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 18th Wing, Hickam Field, T.H.  
Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 5th Bombardment Group, Hickam Field, T.H.  
4th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
23d Bombardment Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
31st Bombardment Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
50th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
72d Bombardment Squadron, Hickam Field, T.H.  
Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H.  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 18th Pursuit Group, Wheeler Field, T.H.  
6th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H.  
19th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H.  
26th Attack Squadron, Wheeler Field, T.H. t

Panama Canal Department

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 19th Wing, Albrook Field, CZ.  
Base Headquarters and 15th Air Base Squadron, Albrook Field, CZ.  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 16th Pursuit Group, Albrook

Field, CZ.

24th Pursuit Squadron, Albrook Field, CZ.

29th Pursuit Squadron, Albrook Field, CZ.

44th Reconnaissance Squadron, Albrook Field, CZ.

74th Attack Squadron, Albrook Field, CZ.

Base Headquarters and 16th Air Base Squadron, France Field, CZ.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 6th Bombardment Group, France Field, CZ.

7th Reconnaissance Squadron, France Field, CZ.

25th Bombardment Squadron, France Field, CZ.

Philippine Department

Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron, Nichols Field, P.I.

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 4th Composite Group, Nichols Field, P.I.

2d Observation Squadron, Nichols Field, P.I.

3d Pursuit Squadron, Nichols Field, P.I.

28th Bombardment Squadron, Clark Field, P.I.

War Department Activities

Cavahy School

1st Observation Squadron, Marshall Field, Kans.

Coast Artillery School

3d Observation Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

Field Artillery School

1st Balloon Squadron, Post Field, Okla.

C" Flight, 12th Observation Squadron, Post Field, Okla.

Infantry School

"B" Flight, 16th Observation Squadron, Uwson Field, Ga.

## **STATION ASSIGNMENTS**

Continental United States

California

Hamilton Field, San Rafael

Base Headquarters and 5th Air Base Squadron

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 7th Bombardment Group

9th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

11th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

88th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)

March Field, Riverside

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, I st Wing

Base Headquarters and 4th Air Base Squadron

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 17th Attack Group

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

30th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

32d Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

34th Attack Squadron (A-17)

38th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)

73d Attack Squadron (A-17)

95th Attack Squadron (A-17)

Moffett Field, Sunnyvale

82d Observation Squadron (O-47)

Sacramento Air Depot, Sacramento

4th Transport Squadron (C-33 & C-39)

Georgia - Lawson Field, Fort Benning  
 "B" Flight, 16th Observation Squadron (0-43 & 0-47)

Illinois - Scott Field, Belleville  
 15th Observation Squadron (0-43, 0-47, 0-49 & 0-52)

Kansas - Marshall Field, Fort Riley  
 1st Observation Squadron (0-47)

Kentucky - Godman Field, Fort Knox  
 12th Observation Squadron (less "C" Flight) (043 & 047)

Louisiana - Barksdale Field, Shreveport  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3d Wing  
 Base Headquarters and 6th Air Base Squadron  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3d Attack Group  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 20th Pursuit Group  
 8th Attack Squadron (A-17 & A-18)  
 13th Attack Squadron (A-17)  
 55th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
 77th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
 79th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
 90th Attack Squadron (A-17)

Michigan - Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens  
 Base Headquarters and 3d Air Base Squadron  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group  
 17th Pursuit Squadron (P-35)  
 27th Pursuit Squadron (P-35)  
 94th Pursuit Squadron (P-35 & P-36)

New York - Mitchell Field, Garden City, Long Island  
 Base Headquarters and 2d Air Base Squadron  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 9di Bombardment Group  
 1st Bombardment Squadron (B-18)  
 5th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)  
 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)  
 97th Observation Squadron (0-46 & 0-47)  
 99th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

North Carolina - Pope Field, Fort Bragg  
 2d Balloon Squadron (A-6, A-7, C-3 & C-6 balloons)  
 16th Observation Squadron (less "B" Flight) (0-43 & 0-47)

Ohio  
 Patterson Field, Fairfield  
 1st Transport Squadron (C-33 & C-39)  
 Wright Field, Dayton  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 10th Transport Group

Oklahoma - Post Field, Fort Sifl  
 1st Balloon Squadron (A-6, A-7 & C-6 balloons)  
 C" Flight, 12th Observation Squadron (0-43 & 0-47)

Pennsylvania - Olmsted Field, Middletown  
 2d Transport Squadron (C-33 & C-39)

Texas  
 Brooks Field, San Antonio  
 22d Observation Squadron (0-25, 0-31, 0-38 & 047)  
 Duncan Field, San Antonio  
 3d Transport Squadron (C-33 & C-39)

Virginia - Langley Field, Hampton  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, General Headquarters Air Force  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 2d Wing  
 Base Headquarters and 1st Air Base Squadron

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 2d Bombardment Group  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 8th Pursuit Group  
3d Observation Squadron (O-25, 043 & 047)  
20th Bombardment Squadron (B-17 & B-18)  
21st Reconnaissance Squadron (B-17 & B-18)  
33d Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
35th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
36th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
49th Bombardment Squadron (B-17 & B-18)  
96th Bombardment Squadron (B-17 & B-18)  
Washington - Gray Field, Fort Lewis  
3d Balloon Squadron (A-6, A-7, A-8, C-3, C-6 & D-3 balloons)  
91st Observation Squadron (O-46)

#### Overseas Stations

##### Canal Zone

###### Albrook Field, Corozal

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 19th Wing  
Base Headquarters and 15th Air Base Squadron  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 16th Pursuit Group  
24th Pursuit Squadron (P-36)  
29th Pursuit Squadron (P-26)  
44th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)  
74th Attack Squadron (A-17)

###### France Field, Fort Randolph

Base Headquarters and 16th Air Base Squadron  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 6th Bombardment Group  
7th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)  
25th Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

##### Philippine Islands

###### Clark Field, Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon

28th Bombardment Squadron (B-10)

###### Nichols Field, Rizal, Luzon

Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 4th Composite Group  
2d Observation Squadron (O-46, OA-4 & OA-9)  
3d Pursuit Squadron (P-26)

##### Territory of Hawaii

###### Hickam Field, Oahu

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 19th Wing  
Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 5th Bombardment Group  
4th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)  
23d Bombardment Squadron (B-18)  
31st Bombardment Squadron (B-18)  
50th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-18)  
72d Bombardment Squadron (B-18)

###### Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, Oahu

Base Headquarters and 18th Air Base Squadron  
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 18th Pursuit Group  
6th Pursuit Squadron (P-26)  
19th Pursuit Squadron (P-26)  
26th Attack Squadron (A-12)

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