

123 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

123 Aerial Port Squadron

STATIONS

Louisville, KY

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Robert J. Abell

LTC Douglas Rose

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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The 123d Contingency Response Group (CRG, consisting 15 members of the 123d Aerial Port Squadron and nine members of the 123d Tanker Airlift Control Element [TALCE], under the command of Maj. Kevin Morris) handled airfield operations at the main Hurricane Katrina airfield hub of Belle Chase, Louisiana from 1 to 24 Sep and in Alexandria, Louisiana from 26 Sep into October.

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