

# 123<sup>rd</sup> FOOD SERVICE SQUADRON

## **LINEAGE**

123rd Food Service Squadron federally recognized on 4 January 1954  
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1957

Activated Jul 1957

## **STATIONS**

Charlotte, NC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

*1Lt James S. Shelton*

1Lt Madison Douglas, 1952  
Cpt Frank Troutman, 1952-1953  
2Lt Floyd J. Sherman, 1953  
1Lt James R. Blackwell, 1957  
1Lt Harry O'Neal,

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

123rd Air Base Group contained support units for the 156th.

On 3 Dec 1953 the 123rd Air Base Group was transferred to the State of North Carolina by Order of the Secretary of the Air Force and under the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1916, as amended. This action, in effect, transferred the 123rd Air Base Group from the Kentucky Air National Guard to the North Carolina Air National Guard.

The 123rd Air Base Group, and subordinate units, played a major role in the North Carolina Air National Guard until it's inactivation effective 30 Jun 1957. The Group and subordinate units, at this time, were relinquished to the National Guard Bureau. The reason for inactivation of the 123rd Air Base Group was the allocation of the 145th Fighter Group (Air Defense) and subordinate units to the North Carolina Air National Guard effective 1 Jul 1957.

July 1957 . . . Four new units were added to the KyANG, including a Headquarters unit, Air Police, Food Service, Installations and Communications Squadrons.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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