

323rd AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

Boston Air Defense Wing constituted, 6 Aug 1942
Activated, 11 Aug 1942
Redesignated Boston Fighter Wing, Jul 1943
Redesignated 323rd Combat Crew Training Wing
Inactivated, 8 Apr 1946
Redesignated 323rd Troop Carrier Wing and allotted to the reserve
Activated, 1 Aug 1947
Redesignated 323rd Air Division (Troop Carrier), Apr 1948
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 323rd Air Division
Activated, 1 Jul 1958

STATIONS

Boston, MA, 11 Aug 1942
MacDill Field, FL, Feb 1945-8 Apr 1946
Stout Field, IN, 1 Aug 1947-27 Jun 1949
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

Military Air Transport Service

COMMANDERS

Col Minthorne W. Reed, 11 Aug 1942
Col Glenn O. Barcus, 25 Mar 1943
Col Laurence C. Craigie, 6 Apr 1943

LTC Bingham T. Kleine, n Jun 1943
Col Louis M. Merrick, 22 Jul 1943
LTC J. Marshall Booker, 29 Apr-31 Jul 1944
Col Howard Moore, 22 Feb 1945
Col Frank Allen, 29 May 1945-unkn
Unkn, 1958

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Defended the New England area; also trained fighter organizations and personnel. Apparently was not manned from Jul 1944 until Feb 1945. Apparently had no personnel assigned after Aug.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.