

# 534<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER-DAY SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

534<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron constituted, 18 Sep 1943  
Activated, 25 Sep 1943  
Disbanded, 10Apr 1944  
Reconstituted, 23 Mar 1953  
Redesignated, 534<sup>th</sup> Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 23 Mar 1953  
Redesignated 534<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Day Squadron, 24 Feb 1956  
Activated, 8 Jul 1956  
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

### STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 25 Sep 1943  
Dover AAFld, DE, 22 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944  
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956-8 Dec 1959

### ASSIGNMENTS

83<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Group, 25 Sep 1943-10 Apr 1944  
83<sup>rd</sup> Fighter-Day Group, 8 Jul 1956  
83<sup>rd</sup> Fighter-Day Wing, 11 Nov-8 Dec 1957

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1944  
F-86, 1956-1957  
F-86H  
F-100, 1957

### COMMANDERS

Maj James E. Mason, #1957

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a green disc edged an Air Force golden yellow eagle, head white, tongue and talons orange, eye, outlines and details black, flying to dexter base and grasping in his talons two gray cannons spouting orange flame, outlines and details black. (Approved, 12 Jun 1957)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, 28 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944.