

23rd MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

23rd Air Base Group established, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 16 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 24 Sep 1949
Activated, 12 Jan 1951
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952
Activated, 7 Jul 1963
Organized, 8 Jul 1963
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Jul 1965
Redesignated 23rd Combat Support Group, 28 Jan 1969
Activated, 8 Jun 1969
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992
Redesignated 23rd Support Group, and activated, 1 Jun 1992
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997
Redesignated 23rd Mission Support Group, 26 Sep 2006
Activated, 1 Oct 2006

STATIONS

Northwest Guam AFB, Guam, 16 Aug 1948-3 Apr 1949
Howard AFB, Canal Zone, 25 Apr-24 Sep 1949
Presque Isle AFB, ME, 12 Jan 1951-6 Feb 1952
Da Nang Aprt (later, AB), South Vietnam, 8 Jul 1963-8 Jul 1965
McConnell AFB, KS, 8 Jun 1969
England AFB, LA, 1 Jul 1972-1 Jun 1992
Pope AFB, NC, 1 Jun 1992-1 Apr 1997
Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

23rd Fighter Wing, 16 Aug 1948-24 Sep 1949

23rd Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 12 Jan 1951-6 Feb 1952

Pacific Air Forces, 7 Jul 1963

2nd Air Division, 8 Jul 1963-8 Jul 1965

23rd Tactical Fighter (later, 23rd Fighter) Wing, 8 Jun 1969-1 Jun 1992

23rd Wing, 1 Jun 1992-1 Apr 1997

23rd Wing, 1 Oct 2006

COMMANDERS

Col Steven K. Lambert

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Advisory

Vietnam Defensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1970-15 Jun 1971

1 Jul 1980-30 Jun 1981

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Apr 1989-31 Mar 1991

31 May 1995-31 Mar 1997

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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