

323rd FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

323rd Fighter Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1942

Activated, 25 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 323rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 14 Nov 1952

Activated 26 Nov 1952

Discontinued, 1 Jul 1960

STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 25 Aug 1942

Philadelphia Mun Aprt, PA, 25 Aug 1942

Richmond AAB, VA, 19 Sep 1942-10 Apr 1944

Larson AFB, WA, 26 Nov 1952

Truax Field, WI, 18 Aug 1955

Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, 15 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

327th Fighter Group, 25 Aug 1942-10 Apr 1944

25th Air Division (attached to 4704th Defense Wing), 26 Nov 1952

4702nd Defense Wing, 19 Jan 1953

9th Air Division, 8 Oct 1954

327th Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955

4731st Air Defense Group, 15 Oct 1957

Goose Air Defense Sector, 6 Jun 1960

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-40, 1942-1943

P-47, 1943-1944

P-40F

P-47D

P-40E

P-47C

P-47G

P-40F

F-51, 1953

F-86D, 1953-1956

F-102A, 1956-1960

COMMANDERS

Maj Roy L. Tweedie, #1953

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a circle four concentric arcs within a black border divided black and white to base horizontally counter-changed white and black, on and over all a caricatured gray eagle in flight, white beak and feet, radiant red radar nose and jet tail and holding in its claw three red rockets. (Approved, 2 Sep 1953.)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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