

## 633 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

33 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Redesignated 33 Service Group, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 15 Apr 1945

Reconstituted, redesignated 633 Support Group and activated, 1 Apr 1992

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 633 Mission Support Group, 18 Dec 2009

Activated, 7 Jan 2010

#### STATIONS

Mitchel Field, NY, 15 Jan 1941

Manchester (Grenier Field), NH, 24 May 1941

Ft Dix, NJ, 27 Dec 1942-6 Jan 1943

Watford, England, 11 Jan 1943-15 Apr 1945

Andersen AB, Guam, 1 Apr 1992-1 Oct 1994

Langley AFB, VA, 7 Jan 2010

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Combat Command, 15 Jan 1941

1 Air Force Service Command, 1 Oct 1941

Eastern Theater of Operations, 5 Jan 1942

Air Service Command, 5 Jul 1942

VIII Fighter Command, 6 Jul 1944

2 Air Division, by Apr 1945  
633 Air Base Wing, 1 Apr 1992-1 Oct 1994  
633 Air Base Wing, 7 Jan 2010

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Apr]-1 Jun 1992

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

## **EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The group remained at Grenier Field until 26 December 1942, when it was ordered to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey in preparation for going overseas. The group embarked aboard a transport on 6 January 1943. Upon arrival in Gourrock, Scotland the group travelled by rail to its new home at Station F-367 in Kingscliffe. On 5 April 1943 the group was ordered to relocate to Station F-123 at Horsham St. Faith. In July it would be moved again to Station F-365 in Halesworth before being relocated to its final home at Station F-150 in Boxted.

The 33rd Air Service Group was tasked with providing a wide range of services for two fighter groups, the 56th and the 4th. For the duration of its service, 33rd Service Group Headquarters was located at the Station hosting the 56th Fighter Group. The organization in place at Debden had its own Headquarters, designated Detachment "A." This served as a local HQ for those 'detached' to Debden but was subordinate to the group HQ. On 16 February 1943, the initial cadre of nine officers and forty-nine enlisted men left Station F-367 for detached service at Station F-356 in Debden. These men formed the nucleus of Detachment "A" Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 33rd Service Group.

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