

23rd COMPOSITE GROUP

MISSION

The group mission was to develop and test new theories of aerial combat and tactics for the Air Corps Tactical School.

LINEAGE

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 23rd Composite Group constituted, 1 Aug 1939

Activated, 1 Aug 1939

Redesignated Headquarters, Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment, 1 Jul 1941

Redesignated Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment, 30 Jun 1941

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 1939-40

Orlando, FL, 1940-41

Eglin Field, FL, 30 Jun 1941

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Frank Hunter, 1 Aug 1939

Maj Phillips Melville, 14 May 1940

LTC Frank Hunter, 18 Dec 1940

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.