

# 123 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

123 Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

Louisville, KY

## ASSIGNMENTS

123 Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

1Lt William Beck, 1952-1953

Maj Verne Yahne, 1953

Maj Jack Owen, 1953-1955

LTC William P. Cole

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe issuant from base outlined and gridlined Sable with various quadrants Dark Blue and Vert, surmounted by a fleur-de-lis in fess point Or, entoured by a horseshoe Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "MAINTAIN DEFEND PRESERVE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "123D MAINTENANCE SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe indicates the scope of the mission. The fleur-de-lis signifies the highest goals in mission accomplishment. The horseshoe is a symbol for, and ties the unit to, the traditions of the parent wing.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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