532nd FIGHTER DAY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

532nd Fighter Squadron, constituted 18 Sep 1943 Activated, 25 Sep 1943 Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944 Reconstituted, 23 Mar 1953 Redesignated 532nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 23 Mar 1953 Redesignated 532nd Fighter-Day Squadron, 24 Feb 1956 Activated, 8 Jul 1956 Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 25 Sep 1943 Dover AAFld, DE, 22 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944 Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8Jul 1956-8 Dec 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

83rd Fighter Group, 25 Sep 1943-10 Apr 1944 83rd Fighter Day Group, 8 Jul 1956 83rd Fighter Day Wing, 11 Nov-8 Dec 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1944 P-47C P-47D F-86, 1956-1957 F-86H F-100, 1957

COMMANDERS Maj William H. Nelson, #1957

HONORS Service Streamers None

Campaign Streamers None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a red shield edged black, bordered white, the border invading the field saltirewise edged black, the field divided per saltire by a black line and charged with two crossed sabers in fess, points down, between a knight's helmet and a stylized aircraft, nose to fess point, all of the last, details white. (Approved, Jul 1957)

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OPERATIONS

Replacement training, 23 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944.