

# **533<sup>rd</sup> FIGHTER DAY SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

Constituted 533<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron, 18 Sep 1943  
Activated, 25 Sep 1943  
Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944  
Reconstituted, 23 Mar 1953  
Redesignated 533<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 23 Mar 1953  
Redesignated 533<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Blackstone AAFld, VA, 15 Feb-10 Apr 1944  
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956-8 Dec 1957

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

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

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

P-47, 1943-1944  
F-86, 1956-1957  
F-100, 1957

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Charles E. Cathcart, #1957

**HONORS**  
**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

On a shield per pale Air Force blue and white, edged Air Force blue, in bend a lightning streak issuing from dexter chief, light blue edged red; over all in fess a label of three points counterchanged, white and blue. (Approved, 2 Aug 1957)

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Replacement training, c. 25 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944.

The three squadrons assigned to the 83rd FDW carried four tail stripes outlined in white on the vertical tail. The 532nd's stripes were red, the 533rd's were blue, and the 534th's were green. Three red-striped 532nd F-86Hs with the last one being the CO's aircraft.

F-86H-1 52-1993 was assigned to the 4927th Test Squadron, 4825th Test Group (Atomic), Air Force Special Weapons Center 1955-57. Intake seems to be red and tail and fuselage stripes seem to be red and yellow.

533 FDS  
 F86H  
 53-1265

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| 440121 | P-40N | 42-105737 | 533FS |      | Selfridge Field, Mt Clemens, MI | CBLMF | Doswell, Andrew H.  | USA | MI | 2 Mi N N Branch, MI |
| 440315 | P-47D | 42-8276   | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA  | CRLEF | Wierdsma, Robert O  | USA | VA | Blackstone AAF, VA  |
| 440315 | P-47C | 41-6507   | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAB, Blackstone, VA  | KCGRC | Williamson, Harry A | USA | VA | Wellville, VA       |

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| 440315 | P-47D | 42-22342  | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAB, Blackstone, VA  | KCRMF | Stange, Frederick Jr | USA | VA | Chula, VA                      |
| 440322 | P-47D | 42-22798  | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA  | SSP   | Cencak, Frank M      | USA | VA | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA |
| 440325 | P-47D | 42-22441  | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA  | CBLEF | Greene, Robert N     | USA | PA | Farmville, PA                  |
| 440405 | P-47D | 42-75466  | 533FS | 83FG | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA  | LACGL | Brumfield, Willam D  | USA | VA | Blackstone AAF, Blackstone, VA |
| 440121 | P-40N | 42-105737 | 533FS |      | Selfridge Field, Mt Clemens, MI | CBLMF | Doswell, Andrew H.   |     |    | 2 Mi N N Branch, MI            |

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