

723 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

723 Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Moody AFB, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

23 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a lightning bolt emitting from dexter chief and terminating to sinister base throughout Or, surmounted by a Tiger's paw Tenné, claws Argent, detailed Sable, grasping a mechanic's wrench bend sinister Silver Gray highlighted of the fourth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed

“ACERBUS ET INGENS” in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “723RD 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 Tiger’s claw symbolizes “fierce.” The wrench designates the mission, support and global superiority through maintenance. The lightning bolt alludes to the 23d Fighter Group patch and pays homage to the “mighty” P-47 Thunderbolt fighter aircraft.

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OPERATIONS

Officials at Nellis AFB, Nev., last week transitioned the base's 763rd Maintenance Squadron from Air Force Special Operations Command to Air Combat Command. As part of the change, the unit is now designated the 823rd Maintenance Squadron and falls under the 23rd Maintenance Group located at Moody AFB, Ga. The move is "going to be pretty much transparent to everyone that works here [at Nellis]. It's not going to encompass anything new, and we won't have to reorganize any flight, section, or anything like that," said CMSgt. McKinney Crawford, the squadron's maintenance superintendent. He added, "What the change does do for us is make sure we know what our identity is. And, that is very important." Specifically, said squadron officials, it integrates the unit more closely with its sister squadrons-the 723rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Moody and the 923rd MXS at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. All three squadrons maintain HH-60G Pave Hawk rescue helicopters. 2012

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