

## 823 AIR DIVISION



### MISSION

The division monitored the training of subordinate units in long range offensive bombardment and air to air refueling operations.

### LINEAGE

823 Air Division established, 19 Jun 1956

Activated, 1 Jun 1956

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

### STATIONS

Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Jun 1956

McCoy AFB, FL, 2 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 Jun 1956

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959

Second Air Force, 31 Mar 1970-30 Jun 1971

### COMMANDERS

BG Keith K. Compton, 1 Jun 1956

Col Travis M. Hetherington, 1 Jun 1957

Col Seth J. McKee, 30 Aug 1958

Col John B. McPherson, 18 Sep 1959

BG Jack J. Catton, 3 Jul 1962

MG Alvan C. Gillem II, c. Aug 1963

MG William E. Creer, 29 Jul 1964

MG Kenneth R. Powell, 28 Jun 1966-unkn

BG Salvador E. Felices, 12 Apr 1969

Col Howard P. McClain, 26 May 1970

BG Woodrow A. Abbott, 1 Aug 1970-30 Jun 1971

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Per bend argent and azure, a sphere light blue with grid lines of the first surmounted overall by two parallel olive branches, the upper issuant from dexter chief, the lower issuant from sinister base both bendwise and terminating in fess or, radiant from sinister chief, two lightning flashes gules surmounted by an arc of five chain links issuant from sinister chief of the fifth, in dexter base an arc of four mullets silver all within a diminished border gold. (Approved, 21 Jan 1959)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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### **Sources**

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