823 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

823 Air Base Group established, 19 Jan 1956 Activated, 1 Jun 1956 Redesignated 823 Combat Support Group, 1 Nov 1958 Inactivated, 1 Oct 1961

STATIONS

Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Jun 1956-1 Oct 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

823 Air Division, 1 Jun 1956-1 Oct 1961

COMMANDERS

Col Thomas B. Storey, #1959 Col Henry B. Hohman, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a sky proper, in chief an anvil beak to sinister azure with details argent, extending from sinister fesspoint to dexter base a cornucopia or spilling fourth supplies consisting of boxes, a barrel, tire, screw and bolt, all of the third and casting a shadow of the second, overall two swords saltirewise points down and ending in lower fess lades of the like and hilts of the fourth all within a diminished border of the last. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the group and its mission The blue background represents the sky and space the field of operations for the aircraft of the two tactical wings which the group supports. The wings are represented by the two swords which are kept sharp by the anvil a symbol of support through munitions. Logistical support to personnel is indicated by the horn of plenty. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow (Approved, 8 Jul 1959)

MOTTO

ACUTOS TENERE GLADIOS PACIS—Keeping the Swords of Peace Sharpened

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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