

923 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

923 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 29 May 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Aug 1951

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

Redesignated 923 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 22 Oct 1984

Redesignated 923 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 4 Mar 2010

Activated, 20 Mar 2010

STATIONS

Atterbury AFB, IN, 14 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 20 Mar 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

923 Maintenance and Supply Group, 14 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

23 Maintenance Group, 20 Mar 2010

COMMANDERS

Maj Chad Holt

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
21 Mar-31 May 2010

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 June 2012-31 May 2013

EMBLEM

Approved, 24 Jun 2010

MOTTO

NICKNAME

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

The 289 person squadron boasts numerous accomplishments to include earning the 23rd Wing's 2007 Maintenance Effectiveness Award and 2006 Air Force Outstanding Unit award. In addition, the unit has deployed HH-60G "Pave Hawks," HC-130P "Combat Kings," HC-130E "Hercules" aircraft and personnel to Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa, Iraq, Chile, Haiti and has supported Hurricane Katrina flood victims in New Orleans, La. The 923rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron's lineage reaches back to Atterbury Air Force Base, Ind., when it was formed on August 14, 1951. The squadron was activated for 10 months when it was re-designated as the 923rd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron on October 22, 1984. "We are excited about what the future holds for the new squadron." said Major Holt. "As in the past, the team is strong, prepared, and willing to attack any challenge sent its way." The motto, "These things we do that others may live" is the genesis of the unit's existence and bears the foundation of each maintainer's desire to deliver aircraft and resources to the fight on time, every time.

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