

# **33<sup>rd</sup> SERVICE GROUP**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

33<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Group activated, 15 Jan 1941  
Redesignated 33<sup>rd</sup> Service Group, Jul 1942

## **STATIONS**

Mitchel Field, NY  
Grenier AAF, NH, Apr 1942  
Kingscliff, England  
Horsham St Faith, England, 5 Apr 1943  
Halesorth, England, Jul 1943  
Boxted, England

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The group remained at Grenier Field until 26 December 1942, when it was ordered to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey in preparation for going overseas. The group embarked aboard a transport on 6 January 1943. Upon arrival in Gourrock, Scotland the group travelled by rail to its new home at Station F-367 in Kingscliffe. On 5 April 1943 the group was ordered to relocate to

Station F-123 at Horsham St. Faith. In July it would be moved again to Station F-365 in Halesworth before being relocated to its final home at Station F-150 in Boxted.

The 33rd Air Service Group was tasked with providing a wide range of services for two fighter groups, the 56th and the 4th. For the duration of its service, 33rd Service Group Headquarters was located at the Station hosting the 56th Fighter Group. The organization in place at Debden had its own Headquarters, designated Detachment "A." This served as a local HQ for those 'detached' to Debden, but was subordinate to the group HQ. On 16 February 1943, the initial cadre of nine officers and forty-nine enlisted men left Station F-367 for detached service at Station F-356 in Debden. These men formed the nucleus of Detachment "A" Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 33rd Service Group.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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