

83rd FIGHTER-DAY GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

83rd Fighter Group constituted, 18 Sep 1943

Activated, 25 Sep 1943

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 83rd Fighter-Day Group

Activated, 8 Jul 1956

Inactivated, 11 Dec 1957

STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 25 Sep 1943

Dover AAFld, DE, 22 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Jul 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

Tactical Air Command, 24 Feb 1956

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47

COMMANDERS

LTC Woodrow W Korges, 25 Sep 1943

LTC Ernest H. Beverly, 23 Feb-10 Apr 1944

Maj Amos H. Domberger II, Jul 1956

Col Shook, #1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Per pile transposed azure and or; over all on an escutcheon per bend gules and medium blue, a bend embattled inverted, vert, fimbriated throughout argent; superimposed over the chief area of the escutcheon a stylized demi falcon bendwise, in profile, sable, his head and wings raised upward above the escutcheon; his eye gules, the falcon fimbriated throughout argent. (Approved, 29 Mar 1957)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Served as a replacement training unit to train pilots for duty in P-47's.

(This group is not related to an 83d Pursuit Group (Interceptor) that was constituted on 13 Jan 1942; activated at New Orleans by Third AF on 9 Feb 1942; assigned the 301st, 302d, and 303d squadrons; and disbanded a few days later in order to bring AAF within the authorized number of pursuit groups.)

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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