

# **121<sup>st</sup> COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

121st Combat Support Squadron constituted, 15 Oct 1962

## **STATIONS**

Lockbourne AFB, Ohio (renamed Rickenbacker AFB 18 May 1974)

## **DEPLOYED STATIONS**

Etain Air Base, France, Nov 1961-Aug 1962

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Col George F. Moser, 1962  
LTC Michael J. Lotko Jr. 1967  
Maj Robert B. Carver, 1973  
LTC Philip A. Williams, 1977  
LTC John C. McCoy, 1978  
Maj Ron L. VanBuskirk, 1980  
LTC John D. Calvin, 1980  
LTC Mace A. Ishida, 1984  
LTC Peter W. C. Barnhart

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess nebuly red and blue fimbriated white within a narrow gold border, a stylized light blue globe gridded gold over a white torch and sword insaltire, the torch enflamed gold all

below in chief a white annulet. Approved 18 Nov 1966

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

### **MOTTO**

IN PACE PARATI AC IN BELLO — Ready in Peace and War

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

*The 221st Air Base Group formed in 1948 was commanded by Col Robert A. Kelly. Designation was changed to 121st Air Base Group in 1949 and unit was called to active duty 1 Oct 61 and deployed to Etain, France, for the Berlin Crisis. Commander during the French tour was Lt Col Donald Keck. Unit returned to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, Aug 62.*

Activated 26 Jan 68 for the Pueblo Crisis and released from active duty 18 Jun 69.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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