

583rd EXPEDITIONARY AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

83rd Air Base Group (Special) established and activated, 1 Aug 1941

Redesignated 83rd Service Group, 13 Jun 1942

Disestablished, 6 Jun 1945

Reestablished and redesignated, 583rd Air Base Group, 27 Sep 1991

Activated, 1 Oct 1991

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1993

Redesignated 583rd Expeditionary Air Base Group and assigned to the United States Air Forces in Europe to activate or inactivate any time after, 3 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Brooks Field, TX, 1 Aug 1941

Lubbock, TX, 20 Jan 1942

Pendleton, OR, 31 Oct 1942

Pueblo AAB, CO, 10 Jan 1943

Camp Shanks, NY, 19-31 May 1943

Throppe Abbots, England, 9 Jun 1943

Holmsley South, England, 17 Jan 1944

Bisterne, England, 4 Mar 1944

Beuzeville (near St Mere Eglise), France, 2 Jul 1944

Perthes, France, 21 Sep 1944

Authume, France, 30 Oct 1944

Vezelise, France, 3 Dec 1944

Dombasle, France, 19 Feb 1945
Mohringen, Germany, 11 May-6 Jun 1945
Hahn AB, Germany, 1 Oct 1991-30 Sep 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Corps (later Army Air Forces) Technical Training Command, 1 Aug 1941
Air Service Command, May 1942
Eighth Air Force, 6 Jun 1943
VIII Bomber Command, 8 Jun 1943
Ninth Air Force, 15 Jan 1944
IX Air Force Service Command, 15 Nov 1944
63rd Fighter Wing, 31 Dec 1944
IX Air Force Service Command, 20 May-6 Jun 1945
Seventeenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1991-30 Sep 1993

ATTACHMENTS

First Tactical Air Force [Provisional], 15 Nov 1944-20 May 1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Oct 1991-30 Sep 1993

EMBLEM



83d Air Service Group emblem: Paly of eight or and azure, three sinister wings in bend argent (silver gray) garnished sable, all within a diminished bordure of the third. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The alternating blue and yellow stripes of the shield represent the dedicated personnel of the Group committed to the support of the Wing as denoted by the three wings. The design is the coat of arms of the 83d Air Service Group and reflects the Group's heritage. (Approved, 9 Oct 1942, modified, 21 Apr 1992)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources

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