123 HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

MISSION LINEAGE 123 Headquarters Squadron federally recognized, 4 Jan 1954 Inactivated, 30 Jun 1957 **STATIONS** Charlotte, NC **ASSIGNMENTS COMMANDERS** Maj Robert G. Higgins **HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO NICKNAME OPERATIONS** 123rd Air Base Group contained support units for the 156th.

On 3 Dec 1953 the 123rd Air Base Group was transferred to the State of North Carolina by Order of the Secretary of the Air Force and under the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1916, as amended. This action, in effect, transferred the 123rd Air Base Group from the Kentucky Air National Guard to the North Carolina Air National Guard.

The 123rd Air Base Group, and subordinate units, played a major role in the North Carolina Air National Guard until it's inactivation effective 30 Jun 1957. The Group and subordinate units, at this time, were relinquished to the National Guard Bureau. The reason for inactivation of the 123rd Air Base Group was the allocation of the 145th Fighter Group (Air Defense) and subordinate units to the North Carolina Air National Guard effective 1 Jul 1957.

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Sources

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