

## 23<sup>rd</sup> FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

23<sup>rd</sup> Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Single Engine constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 16 Aug 1948

Redesignated 23<sup>rd</sup> Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 3 May 1949

Inactivated, 24 Sep 1949

Redesignated 23<sup>rd</sup> Food Service Squadron, 19 Dec 1950

Activated, 12 Jan 1951

Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952

23<sup>rd</sup> Services Squadron, 28 Jan 1969

Activated, 8 Jun 1969

23<sup>rd</sup> Food Service Squadron and 23<sup>rd</sup> Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984.

Consolidated organization designated 23<sup>rd</sup> Services Squadron.

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992

Activated, 1 Jun 1992

Redesignated 23<sup>rd</sup> Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Services Squadron, 20 Aug 1992

23<sup>rd</sup> Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997

Activated, 1 Oct 2006

Redesignated 23<sup>rd</sup> Force Support Squadron, 30 May 2008

### STATIONS

Northwest Guam AFB, Guam, 16 Aug 1948-3 Apr 1949  
Howard AFB, Canal Zone, 25 Apr-24 Sep 1949  
Presque Isle AFB, ME, 12 Jan 1951-6 Feb 1952  
McConnell AFB, KS, 8 Jun 1969  
England AFB, LA, 1 Jul 1972-1 Jun 1992  
Pope AFB, NC, 1 Jun 1992-1 Apr 1997  
Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

23<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Group, 16 Aug 1948-24 Sep 1949  
23<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Group, 12 Jan 1951-6 Feb 1952  
23<sup>rd</sup> Combat Support Group, 8 Jun 1969-1 Jun 1992  
23<sup>rd</sup> Support Group, 1 Jun 1992-1 Apr 1997  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2006

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jun 1970-15 Jun 1971  
1 Jul 1980-30 Jun 1981  
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983  
1 Apr 1989-31 Mar 1991  
31 May 1995-31 Mar 1997

#### **EMBLEM**

23<sup>rd</sup> Services Squadron approved, 2 Jun 1989

23<sup>rd</sup> Force Support Squadron emblem: on a disc Vert, a tiger couped at the shoulders Proper grasping a tri-folded American flag: all within a narrow Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "CORS TIGRIS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "23D FORCE SUPPORT SQ" in Blue letters. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the purity of our cause to support the mission and the remembrance of our brave brothers and sisters in arms who are in harm's way. The tiger signifies strength and is indicative of the

unit's proud heritage as part of the "Flying Tigers." The folded flag being protected by the tiger is symbolic of the unit's dedicated support of Airmen worldwide.

**MOTTO**

CORS TIGRES--The Heart of the Tiger

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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