

# **23<sup>rd</sup> COMPOSITE GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 23rd Composite Group constituted 1 August 1939  
Activated on 1 August 1939

*Redesignated as Headquarters, Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment 1 July 1941*

*Redesignated Air Corps Proving Ground Detachment, 30 Jun 1941*

## **STATIONS**

Maxwell Field, AL, 1939-40

Orlando, FL, 1940-41

Eglin Field, FL, 30 Jun 1941

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Frank Hunter, 1 Aug 1939

*Maj Frank O'D. Hunter 1 Aug 39-1 Apr 42*

Maj Phillips Melville, 14 May 1940

LTC Frank Hunter, 18 Dec 1940

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The group mission was to develop and test new theories of aerial combat and tactics for the Air Corps Tactical School.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources