



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

23 Electronic Warfare Squadron (ACC)

Lineage. Constituted as 23 Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated as: 23 Fighter Squadron on 15 May 1942; 23 Fighter Squadron, Single Engine on 20 Aug 1944. Inactivated on 31 Mar 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Redesignated as: 23 Fighter Squadron, Jet Propelled on 27 Oct 1947; 23 Fighter Squadron, Jet on 17 Jun 1948; 23 Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 23 Fighter-Day Squadron on 9 Aug 1954; 23 Tactical Fighter Squadron on 8 Jul 1958; 23 Fighter Squadron on 1 Oct 1991. Inactivated on 13 Aug 2010. Redesignated as 23 Electronic Warfare Squadron on 16 Jan 2025. Activated on 24 Jan 2025.

Assignments. 36 Pursuit (later, 36 Fighter) Group, 1 Feb 1940-31 Mar 1946. 36 Fighter (later, 36 Fighter-Bomber; 36 Fighter-Day) Group, 15 Oct 1946; 36 Fighter-Day (later, 36 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957; 52 Tactical Fighter (later, 52 Fighter) Wing, 31 Dec 1971 (attached to 7440 Composite Wing, 17 Jan-15 Mar 1991); 52 Operations Group, 31 Mar 1992-13 Aug 2010. 350 Spectrum Warfare Group, 24 Jan 2025-.

Stations. Kelly Field, TX, 1 Feb 1940; Brooks Field, TX, 1 Feb 1940; Langley Field, VA, 17 Nov 1940; Losey Field, Puerto Rico, 6 Jan 1941; St Croix, Virgin Islands, 31 May 1941; Losey Field, Puerto Rico, 15 Nov 1941; Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, 13 Dec 1941 (detachments operated from St Thomas, c. Mar 1941-c. 6 May 1943, and Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 11 Mar-c. 16 May

1943); Morrison Field, FL, c. 21 May 1943; Mitchel Field, NY, 16 Jun 1943; Charleston, SC, 22 Jun 1943; Galveston AAFld, TX, 18 Sep 1943; Dalhart AAFld, TX, 27 Oct 1943; Bruning AAFld, NE, 24 Dec 1943-11 Mar 1944; Kingsnorth, England, 6 Apr 1944, Brucheville, France, 3 Aug 1944; Le Mans, France, 6 Sep 1944; Athis, France, 26 Sep 1944; Juvincourt, France, 3 Oct 1944; Le Culot, Belgium, 28 Oct 1944; Aachen, Germany, 28 Mar 1945; Niedermennig, Germany, 8 Apr 1945; Kassel/Rothwesten, Germany, 21 Apr 1945-15 Feb 1946; Bolling Field, DC, 15 Feb-31 Mar 1946. Howard Field, CZ, 15 Oct 1946-22 Jul 1948; Furstenfeldbruck AB, Germany, c. 17 Aug 1948; Bitburg AB, Germany, 17 Nov 1952; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 31 Dec 1971 (deployed at Incirlik AB, Turkey, 17 Jan-15 Mar 1991)-13 Aug 2010. Eglin AFB, FL, 24 Jan 2025-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *World War II:* Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. *Southwest Asia:* Defense of Saudi Arabia; Liberation and Defense of Kuwait; Cease Fire Campaign. *Kosovo:* Air Campaign. *Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary:* GWOT-E. *Iraq:* Iraqi Surge; Iraqi Sovereignty.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Distinguished Unit Citations: France, 1 Sep 1944; Germany, 12 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device: 1 Sep 1990-26 Feb 1991. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: May 1956-May 1958; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1968; 1 Jul 1978-30 Jun 1980; 1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993; 1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995; 1 Aug 1995-31 Jul 1997; 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999; 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999; 1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001; 1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003; 1 Jul 2003-30

Jun 2005; 1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2010. Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 28 Mar 2025.


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