

103rd COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

The mission of the 103rd Communications Flight is to provide, maintain, and operate on-base and long-haul communications, air traffic control and navigational aid facilities. The flight also operates a MARS broadcasting station here.

LINEAGE

103rd Communications Flight

STATIONS

East Granby, CT

ASSIGNMENTS

103rd Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt John A. Becker, #1955

Cpt John R. Vick

Cpt Roy V. Walton

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, two lightning bolts radiating from dexter chief throughout striking to sinister Or

over Sable, issuing from dexter base an armed knight Proper (Silver Gray garnished Sable) caped Azure, forearms resting on a sword palewise point to base Argent (White) hafted of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "103D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT" in Black letters.
SIGNIFICANCE: Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 knight and sword symbolize the defenders of the network/domain. The thunderbolts allude to the support given to flying, command and control operations.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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