

# 153<sup>rd</sup> TACTICAL CONTROL SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

153<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Control Squadron activated, 9 Jun 1971

## **STATIONS**

Portland, OR

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

June, 1971: The ORANG formed five tactical control squadrons within the state, bringing Oregon's total military authorization to the highest level ever attained. The 153rd Tactical Control Group, commanded by Col John G. Nelson, as well as the 153rd Tactical Control Squadron (TACC), and the 116th Tactical Control Squadron (CRC), were located in Portland. Two units, the first to be formed outside of Portland, were located at Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls. They were

the 104th Tactical Control Squadron (CRP), commanded by Maj Bill Stonecypher, and the 104th Tactical Control Flight (FACP), commanded by Capt Gary Pedersen. By the middle of the decade, the units would be caught in the post-Vietnam drawdown, and by 1976 only the 153 TACC, 116 TCS, and a reorganized 104 TCF would remain. This drawdown continued with the later elimination of the 153rd.

Personnel: Authorized 29 Officers, 87 Airmen

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