

242nd AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FLIGHT

LINEAGE

242nd Air Traffic Control Flight federally recognized 5 Apr 66

STATIONS

Spokane, WA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Bill Clothier, #1984

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

AFOUA 1 Jan 1974-31 Dec 1975

AFOUA 1 Jan 1987-30 Dec 1988

AFOUA 1 Jan 1983-31 Aug 1984

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 242 CBCS had one subordinate unit, the 242 Air Traffic Control Flight. The 242 CBCS also had an Air Traffic Control section which consisted of a TSW-7 mobile tower, MPN-14 RADAR and a mobile TACAN. Recent down-sizing has taken the ATC function, *and the 242ATCF was moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming.*

The 242 Combat Communications Squadron (CMBTCS) and the 242 Air Traffic Control Flight (ATCF) are located at Spokane International Airport and are subordinate to the 252 Combat Communications Group. The squadron was federally recognized on 10 Oct 52 and the

flight on 5 Apr 66. The missions of the 242 units are to provide mobile air traffic control (ATC) services (both sq and flt) and mobile communications (Sq). Equipment includes tower, radar approach control, tactical air navigation aids for ATC and VHF, UHF, HF and microwave radios, teletype (communications center), telephone switchboard, and a communications switching center for communications.

Equipment and personnel have deployed to all areas of the U.S. and to the far corners of the world in support of real world missions and JCS exercises. Countries include Korea, England, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Morocco, Egypt. Active community efforts include ash cleanup after the Mt St Helens eruption, Fones for the Deaf Program, and an active control tower operation at the Couer d'Alene airport in Idaho.

Air Force Order of Battle

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