

## 315 AIRLIFT CONTROL FLIGHT



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

315 Airlift Control Flight constituted, 14 Jul 1987  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1987

### STATIONS

Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Oct 1987

### ASSIGNMENTS

315 Military Airlift (later, 315 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1987  
315 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

### COMMANDERS

Maj Frank S. Taylor, 6 May 2001

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

21 Sep-31 Oct 1989

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

## EMBLEM

On a disc as globe Azure, gridlined Argent, land masses Or, overall a fox head affronté Gules, fimbriated and detailed of the second, all within a narrow border Red. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "315 ALCF" in Red letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "SWAMP FOX" in Red 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 globe signifies the world-wide capabilities of the unit. The fox denotes the Flight's quick-thinking and adaptability to changing mission requirements. The fox is a reminder that we must utilize all of our resources in order to accomplish the mission. (Approved, 2 Apr 2013)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Members of Air Force Reserve Command's 315th Airlift Control Flight at JB Charleston, S.C., have a new official Swamp Fox patch, according to the unit's parent organization, the 315th Airlift Wing. Previously, flight members wore an unofficial patch to show pride in their jobs; now, as of last month, the new patch is Air Force-sanctioned, states the wing's May 3 release. "The new patch reflects our support of the mission around the world, which is why we superimposed the fox head over the globe; the old one only showed the continents of North and South America," said Maj. Elizabeth Dietrich of the flight. The "Swamp Fox" also has special significance for South Carolina, according to the release. That was the name associated with Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, a South Carolina native who fought the British in the Revolutionary War. 2013

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USAF Unit Histories

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