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The 'Flying Yankees' were organized in Connecticut in Nov 1923 after the state of Rhode Island, to which the 118th Squadron had been allotted, was unable to provide facilities for the flying unit

of the 43rd Division. During World War II, the 118 TRS flew fighter and recce combat missions in the CBI theater of operations from Feb 1944 until the Japanese surrender.

Reorganized as the 118th FS after the war, the Connecticut flying unit has flown fighters ever since, and provided air defense for the New York/New England area during its Korean War activation. In early 1991 the 118 TFS continued to fly A-10As with which it has been equipped since 1979.

At the end of FY92, 1,275 officers and enlisted personnel manne 13 CT ANG units, including the 118 TFS which was converting to F-16C/Ds at Bradley ANG in Windsor Locks.

Air Force Order of Battle

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