

# 103<sup>rd</sup> COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



## LINEAGE

### STATIONS

East Granby, CT

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Cpt John A. Becker, #1955

Cpt John R. Vick

### 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.

### EMBLEM 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**

The mission of the 103<sup>rd</sup> 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.

103<sup>rd</sup> Communications Squadron: federalized in the ANG 2 Mar 51 at Brainard Field, CT, as the 103<sup>rd</sup> AB Group; moved to Suffolk Co AFB by Jun 51; inactivated 6 Feb 51.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

ANG Unit History: Connecticut. *Flying Yankees the First 50 Years, 1923-1973*. CT ANG, 1973