

243rd AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

The 243rd Air Traffic Control Squadron mission is to provide personnel and equipment ready to deploy and provide Air Traffic Services for worldwide service. Squadron members operate Air Traffic Control facilities supporting the 153rd Airlift Wing, Wyoming Army Aviation, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base and General Aviation and Air Carriers serving the Cheyenne Regional Airport. Additionally, training on mobile equipment allows the flexibility to provide Air Traffic Services from a bare base environment.

LINEAGE

243rd Air Traffic Control Squadron

STATIONS

Cheyenne, WY

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Pedro Rampolla, #2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in sinister a radar scope Vert, detailed Sable, the sweep finder pointing to sinister chief of the third surmounted on sinister side by an air traffic control tower of the like, lighted Argent, overall a silhouette of a bucking bronco and rider holding a hat overhead in his sinister hand Or, all within a diminished border of the third. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "243D ATCS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "FIRST THERE ON THE AIR" in Black 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 radar screen signifies the unit's ability for swiftness and protection. The bucking bronco alludes to the strength, readiness and fortitude of the Wyoming Air National Guard. The air traffic control tower represents the unit's ability to provide safe and dependable air traffic control services.

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OPERATIONS

Members of the unit have served in Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard (Bosnia), Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan, Pakistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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