

118 AIR CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

118 Air Control Squadron

STATIONS

McCollum ANGS, Kennesaw, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Richard D. Jolly

Maj Bennie J. Nash

LTC William A. Milligan

LTC Larry L. Davis

LTC Herman S. Clark

LTC Hugh J. Byrd, Jr.

LTC Roy Goodwin

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 118th Tactical Control Flight was activated in Jan 1987. On 15 October 1988 the 118 TCF was redesignated 118 Tactical Control Squadron.

In 1988, the 118 TCS began regular support missions for the Federal Drug Interdiction Program operating under the Southern command in the Caribbean and South America.

Personnel and equipment from the 118th were scheduled to support the 116 TFW participation in WILLIAM TELL 1990 until the competition was canceled due to Operations DESERT SHIELD & DESERT STORM. State and federal drug interdiction efforts were also supported with deployments to St. Simons Island and British West Indies in June 1991. The

In July 1992, the 118th Tactical Control Squadron was redesignated as the 118th Air Control Squadron. The 118th participated in exercise SUPPORT JUSTICE IV providing drug interdiction support in Columbia, South America October-December 1992. By the mid-nineties, the 118 ACS was working with fully automated air controller equipment such as the AN-TYQ23 and had a strength of 11 officers and 110 airmen.

The 118th Air Control Squadron (ACS) was officially inactivated in ceremonies at McCollum ANG Station in December 1995. Those personnel of the 118th who wished, were assigned to the 129 ACS or other Georgia ANG units in order to continue their Guard participation.

118th Guardsman, Mike MaGuire painted a new unit emblem for the 118 ACS. The emblem was used in the 118 unit pictures, but was not officially approved before the 118th was inactivated.

Inactivated 1995

118 Tactical Control Flight

(?) – 15 October, 1988

118 Tactical Control Squadron

1984 – 16 June, 1992 Became ACS

118 Air Control Squadron

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Deactivated: 1996

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