

133 FIELD TRAINING FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

133 Field Training Flight was recognized, 16 Aug 1969

STATIONS

St Paul, MN

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Russell J. Jensen, #1971

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 15 Sep 1968, an agreement was negotiated between representatives of Air Training Command and the National Guard Bureau (NGB) for transfer of C97-7 Mobile Training Set and training responsibilities from Air Training Command to the National Guard Bureau. The 133d Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard, was selected as the unit to conduct this training.

On 16 Aug 1969, the 133d Field Training Flight was recognized by the Federal government and the 133d Wing, Minnesota ANG had another first. On 1 Dec 1969, the 133d FTF undertook all training previously conducted by ATC. On 1 Jan 1970, the 133d FTF had another first by being the first ANG training flight to train Military Airlift Command, Strategic Air Command, Tactical Air Command, Air Training Command, Reserve, ANG, USAF and foreign students.

On 1 Apr 1970, the first instructors were programmed for departure to Van Nuys, CA, to qualify for instructing in the C130 aircraft, which will become the second weapon.

A total of 235 students attended the C/KC-97 classes in 1969 and a total of 252 students are scheduled to attend classes from 1 Jan to 30 Jun 1970.