

133 SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

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STATIONS

St Paul, MN

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Bernard L. Miller, Jan 1968

LTC Roger A. Lewis, Jan 1970

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Support Squadron, its functions as old and as basic as the Minnesota Air National Guard itself... now numbers over 200 officers and airmen under the command of Lt. Col. Roger A. Lewis.

These are the "Base Managers", assigned the responsibility for providing many of the facilities and services required of a home base for mission aircraft. In the 50th year of the Air Guard, these are: Legal, Chaplain, Photo Lab, Motor Vehicle Operations, Traffic Management, Ground Transportation Management, Security Police, Food Service, Base Operations, Administrative Services, Procurement, Comptroller, Personnel and Training.

Air Force organization concepts since 1962 group these base support functions into a separate squadron responsible to the Group Commander and acting as his direct support staff while serving all units assigned to the base.

By the time the Guard was activated in March 1951, the support functions were organized as an Air Base Group with Col. Ernest Berg commanding. Included in the group were an Air Police Squadron, Installations Squadron, Food Service Squadron and Communications Squadron.

Upon deactivation in November 1952, Lt. Col. Edmund M. Antonini was assigned as the Commander. The unit became the 133d Air Base Squadron in April 1956, remaining so titled through several changes in scope of mission until January 1964, when the present title of Support Squadron was conferred. At that time, it had grown to 27 officers and 318 airmen, including the functions of Communications and Civil Engineering which became independent flights in 1965 and 1969 respectively.