

238th COMBAT TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 238th Combat Training Squadron is the associate partner to the 338th CTS providing a premier cadre of aircrew instructors to train ISR warriors for Combatant Commanders.

LINEAGE

238th Combat Training Squadron

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE

ASSIGNMENTS

170th Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Roland T. Janzen

LTC John Anderson

LTC Mark Hopson

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

The Nebraska Air National Guard has established two additional units at Offutt AFB, Neb. The Headquarters 170th Group and 238th Combat Training Squadron were activated in July 2007 to support the active duty 55th Wing at the base. The 55th flies RC-135 and conducts intelligence surveillance reconnaissance missions. The new units join Offutt's 170th Operations Support Squadron which was created in 2005.

2007 Nebraska Air National Guard's presence at Offutt Air Force Base is about to receive an organizational boost. In a ceremony tentatively scheduled for July 6, the Air National Guard will activate the new 170th Group Headquarters and 238th Combat Training Squadron as part of the Nebraska Air National Guard. The units will join the 170th Operations Support Squadron, which has been operating at Offutt AFB as part of the 55th Wing, Air Combat Command's largest wing.

The 238th CTS will be activated to organize Air Guard personnel who are responsible for providing formal flying training to active duty and Air Guard crew members flying the OC-135, RC-135 and WC-135 assigned to the 55th Wing. The 170th Group headquarters will be activated to provide the command element for and administrative support to the two Air Guard squadrons and all Air Guard members assigned to Offutt AFB. Evans said that in order to create the new unit, the Air Force is reactivating the 170th Air Refueling Group formerly of the New Jersey Air Guard and redesignating it as the 170th Group assigned to the Nebraska Air Guard. Evans said the activations and reorganization will not result in a change of numbers of Air Guard members assigned to Offutt AFB.

"This change is a realignment of our existing personnel at Offutt Air Force Base along functional lines, not a major shift in the Concept of Operations for what we actually do," Evans said. "Instead of being assigned to only one unit, our billets and people will now be split among three units." "The overall mission of the units and their members remains the same: to support the 55th Wing's global treaty verification, command and control, and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance." 2007

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