

241st AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

The unit's federal mission is to plan, deploy, activate, operate and maintain a complete communications in a field combat environment, thus, provide the essential command and control for the operation of a wing-size flying unit on a forward air base. The state mission of the unit is to install, operate and maintain communications as requested for disasters, catastrophes, or emergencies declared by the Governor of Missouri.

LINEAGE

241st Air Traffic Control Squadron

STATIONS

St Joesph, MO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, between a compass rose Vert, the primary axis counterchanged Azure, charged

with a sword point down Argent, grip Gules, in dexter chief a vol Red, garnished White and surmounted in base by three mullets, one and two Or, and in sinister base a lamp Yellow, all within a diminished bordure of the first. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black bordure and inscribed "241 ATCS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black bordure and inscribed "NUMQUAM NON PARATY" 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 compass rose indicates the unit's worldwide deployment capabilities. The downward pointing sword signifies the execution of mission. The wings and stars symbolize the deployment of personnel in administration, maintenance and operations. The lamp refers to the Squadron's training service functions.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

The 241st Air Traffic Control Flight originated at Lambert-St. Louis in December, 1970. In October of 1982, the 239th and the 241st combined to form the 239th Combat Communications Squadron. In March 1997 the Air Traffic Control section was reactivated as the 241st and started up operations at St. Joseph, Mo.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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