

## 313 FLIGHT TEST FLIGHT



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

2873 Test Squadron designated and activated, 15 Jan 1988  
Redesignated 313 Test Squadron, 1 Oct 1992  
Redesignated 313 Flight Test Squadron, 1 Apr 1994  
Inactivated, 29 May 1998  
Redesignated 313 Flight Test Flight, 24 Sep 2001  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2001

### STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 15 Jan 1988-29 May 1998  
Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Oct 2001

### ASSIGNMENTS

San Antonio Air Logistics Center, 15 Jan 1988-29 May 1998  
62 Flight Test Group, 1 Oct 2001

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

T-38, 1988-1998  
C-5, 1988-1998

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Claude Campbell, 15 Jan 1988  
Lt Col Lars E. Gare, 20 Jan 1989  
Lt Col Paul H. Ramsay, 14 Nov 1991  
Lt Col Robert Kramer, 26 Jul 1996-29 May 1998  
Lt Col Timothy W. Kinnaird

Lt Col Roger Tinder

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jan 1988-14 Jan 1990

15 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

1 Jan 1996-31 Dec 1997

## EMBLEM



2873 Test Squadron emblem On a light blue disc, an argent volant falcon is positioned at Fess point. A gules, argent and ultramarine azure strip extends from The falcon's head through its body to the sinister point on the disc. An argent estoile is placed above the falcon's head at slightly above Dexter. The disc is bordered with or. Two argent scrolls, also Bordered with or are attached above and below the disc. The one above Is blank and is reserved for the unit's motto. The one below is Lettered with sable and bears the unit's designation, "san Antonio Flight test." **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue symbolizes the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. Yellow symbolizes the sun and the excellence required of air force Personnel. The white falcon, shown in flight, symbolizes strength and The arena of flight. The red, white, and blue stripes are the nation's Colors and are used to symbolize speed. The white star also symbolizes The nation and the premier test squadron known as the San Antonio flight test. (Approved, 9 Apr 1989)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Test-flew and certified the air worthiness of T-38 and C-5 aircraft following programmed depot maintenance, 1988-1998.

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Sources  
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