

# 156 TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

156 Tactical Control Group

## STATIONS

Howard, Rhode Island

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Col Irving G. Ray

Lt Col Joseph J. Doyle

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The 282nd CCS came from the 156 Tactical Air Control Center Squadron. The 156 TACCSq was located on Pound Hill Rd, N. Smithfield, RI. The 156 TACCSq was actually located where at the lower site. The Commander of the organization was Lt Col Thomas Campbell. In July 1976, the 156 TACCSq moved to Read Schoolhouse Rd, Coventry, RI. The Group Headquarters for the 156

TACCSq was the 156 Tactical Control Group which was located in Cranston, RI. The 156 TCGp also commanded the 102 Tactical Control Squadron which was located on Old Oxford Rd, N. Smithfield, RI where the 282nd CCS is presently stationed today. The Group commander was Col Irving G. Ray. The site at Coventry, RI was an active duty Army missile control center (referred to as a NIKE site). CMSgt Timothy Buckley and SMSgt William Henry were the first ANG personnel to actually start the relocation process to Coventry. It was in 1978 that the 156th TACCSq actually became the 282 CCS. During the conversion we had active duty Air Force personnel assigned to Coventry from the 3rd Combat Communications, Tinker AFB, OK, who gave use equipment training for at least a couple of years. In October 1998, the 282nd CCS moved from Coventry to N. Smithfield, RI where it presently is today.

Manning: 38 Officers; 97 Airmen

Subordinate units: as of 20 August, 1971:

156 TCS (TACC) Howard, Rhode Island  
102 TCS (CRC) Cranston, Rhode Island  
103TCS (CRP) Orange, Connecticut  
101TCS (CRP) Worcester, Massachusetts  
103TCF (FACP) Orange, Connecticut  
101TCF (FACP) Worcester, Massachusetts

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