

233rd FLIGHT FACILITIES FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

233rd Flight Facilities Flight
Inactivated, 1971

STATIONS

Colorado

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 233rd Mobile Communications Flight, credited with saving the eastern Colorado town of Deer Trail, set up communications facilities and helped the small community dig out. In one instance, A1C. Robert C. Smith rescued an elderly couple's motor home their only possession. A

co-worker described Airman Smith as "mud-soaked, bone-tired and flowing with pride knowing that he and his outfit had made a difference, lending a hand to those in need."

The group's nucleus came from elements of the deactivated 233rd Flight Facilities Flight and recently discharged Vietnam era veterans from Colorado's Front Range. The first several drill weekends were a "bare-base operation" with no furniture, publications, supplies or equipment. Few people had TAGS experience; most were just trying to learn the system's language and TAGS mission.

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