

270th AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

Provide high quality air traffic control services to all of our flying customers in place and deployed support of the Air National Guard and the State of Oregon.

LINEAGE

270th Air Traffic Control Squadron
Federal recognition, 1 Oct 1997

STATIONS

Kingsley Field, OR, Klamath Falls, OR

ASSIGNMENTS

173rd Fighter Wing

COMMANDERS

Maj Chris Howard
LTC Ken Cook; 7 March 1998
Maj Michael LaBounty

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In September 1995, the ANG assumed the airport tower control from the Federal Aviation Agency as part of the on-going establishment of the 270 ATCS. Activation ceremonies on 7 March 1998 celebrated Federal Recognition of the new 49-member 270 ATCS unit, although the actual recognition as a unit came on 1 October 1997. On 10 December 1999, dedication ceremonies officially opened the new Klamath Falls Airport Air Traffic Control Tower. In addition to operating the tower and training air traffic controllers, the new squadron provides a radar approach control at the base.

The 270th Air Traffic Control Squadron of the Oregon Air National Guard will fall under the 173rd Operations Group starting Oct. 1, as part of a realignment of the Oregon Headquarters Combat Operations Group. The realignment was first announced in a June memo from Brig. Gen. Michael Stencel, commander of the Oregon Air National Guard. The Combat Operations Group has units in Klamath Falls, Rilea, and Portland, and those units will move to the state's two fighter wings: the 173rd and the 142nd. Though the change doesn't mean a physical move for the 270th, COG Commander Col. Mark Crosby said he knows it could be stressful. "These changes are always difficult and sometimes disruptive, but I know the airmen of the Combat Operations Group and the fighter wings will take this change on, be bold, and meet the challenge head-on like many others have in our ANG heritage," he said 2015

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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